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## **News Release**

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### **SAMA HOSTS 2006 ANNUAL MEETING IN SASKATOON**

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) is holding its 2006 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon.

Representatives from municipal governments and school divisions throughout the province will meet by 9:30 a.m. at TCU Place to hear the annual report from SAMA's Board of Directors and a review of SAMA's 2005 Audited Financial Statements. Delegates will also attend sessions on Agricultural Land Valuation, Quality Assurance, Technical Innovations, and Property Assessment in 2009.

This year's annual meeting will examine the future of property assessment in Saskatchewan and provide a progress report regarding past achievements and future objectives.

"SAMA's move to market value for residential and commercial properties in 2009 will align Saskatchewan's assessment system with other assessment jurisdictions throughout Canada," SAMA Chair Craig Melvin said. "For 2009, agricultural properties will continue to be assessed using the current regulated system based on productive value."

Councillor Donna Birkmaier, representing the City of Saskatoon, will also address the delegates at SAMA's Annual Meeting.

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