## 2024 Mining Forum "a whopper"

The attendance was added-to and driven-by the attendance of over 700 mining company personnel. The supply chain persons in attendance commented, "Almost every third person we saw was from a mining company." That perception was very accurate, as almost a third of the total attendance was from mining companies.

With over 2,300 people attending, the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual 2024 Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum (MSCF) was the largest ever – seeing attendance grow by over 25%. There was also a record 380 tradeshow booths – up 15% from the year prior – that sold-out in only 2 weeks. Sponsorship for the event sold-out in less than one day.



The opening audience.

The event began on April 16<sup>th</sup> with an Indigenous business event and the tradeshow being setup. On April 17<sup>th</sup>, the event itself opened with a series of procurement and market related updates.



A procurement panel with K+S, Nutrien, Cameco, and BHP.

The event then dovetailed into the busy and exciting tradeshow.



The tradeshow just before it opened.

The event is presented by the Saskatchewan Mining Association, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Trade and Export Development, and SIMSA. The planning committee has remained unchanged for the past seven years.

The full event agenda is **HERE**.



The planning committee. Seated left to right - Michele Grella (TED), Keri Beebe (SIMSA), Pam Schwann (SMA), and Tracey Irwin (SMA). Standing Eric Anderson (SIMSA).

Next year's event will be April 8-10, 2025- with April 8 seeing the Indigenous event and tradeshow setup, with the Forum itself running on April 9 and 10.





