

10th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers' Energy Forum – bustling

The 10th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers Energy Forum (SSEF 2024) was a bustling event, with major buyers connecting with the Saskatchewan energy sector supply chain. The event was held on October 2, 2024 in Regina at the Delta Hotel.



Kyle Sokul – VP at Federated Co-op addresses the crowd

Nearly 300 persons attended the SSEF 2024 where major energy sector buyers presented on their procurement needs and plans for the coming year, to the Saskatchewan supply chain. It is important to note that all of this is not possible without the participation of our energy companies. If they did not give graciously of their time and staff, none of this would be possible. Some sent procurement staff, some tradeshow and procurement staff, executives, and some all of these.

The presenters were; Arizona Lithium, Burns and McDonnell, Cenovus, Federated Co-operatives Limited, Kinectrics, and Lisa Baiton from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

The event saw half of the time set aside for networking sessions and to visit the sold-out tradeshow.



Dana Laboucane of Cenovus



Josh Sonosky of Burns and McDonnell



Kyle Sokol of Federated Co-operatives Ltd.



Lisa Baiton of CAPP



Marc Sutherland of Kinectrics



Co event MC Ritu Malhotra



Zach Maurer of Arizona Lithium

The event's sold-out sponsors were:

- Platinum sponsor – Graham Construction
- Gold sponsors – Canadian Tank and Vessel, and Q-Line Trucking
- Silver sponsors – Flyer Electric, Primec Controls Canada, and Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Bronze sponsors – Air Excellence, Caltech, PTI Transformers, and Strike Group

The event's full agenda was:

7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	n/a
8:00 AM	Tradeshow	n/a
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	SIMSA
9:20 AM	Procurement Presentation	Cenovus
9:40 AM	Procurement Presentation	Federated Co-op
10:00 AM	Tradeshow/Networking	n/a
11:20 AM	Procurement Presentation	Burns and McDonnell - Aspen
11:40 AM	Procurement Presentation	Arizona Lithium
Noon	Lunch/Tradeshow/Networking	n/a
1:30 PM	Keynote	Lisa Baiton, CAPP
2:00 PM	Procurement Presentation	Kinectrics
2:30 PM	Tradeshow/Networking	n/a
4:00 PM	Close	n/a

SIMSA is a non-profit organization representing 360 Saskatchewan-based supplier-members, who provide goods and services to the industrial, mining, and energy sectors. SIMSA is currently the only organization that represents suppliers that have a physical presence in Saskatchewan, with most also having their global headquarters in the province. SIMSA's membership represents 34,200 employees in Saskatchewan and over \$17-billion in annual sales.