2025 Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum – a "double whopper"

The 2024 Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum (MSCF) was "a whopper," so the even-bigger 2025 event was definitely a "double whopper" (and maybe even with bacon and cheese).

With a record 2,599 registrants including 730 from Saskatchewan mining companies; plus a 380-booth tradeshow that sold-out in 2-weeks; plus a sponsorship program that was awarded by lottery – the double whopper title was well earned.



Opening ceremony for the 2025 MSCF

The Forum features procurement-related presentations by the province's key mining and development companies, as well as a procurement panel by mining company persons and a supply chain panel by SIMSA persons.



Tradeshow just after opening at 2025 MSCF

SIMSA's Bord Chair – Ritu Malhotra, CEO of March Consulting – provided opening remarks for the tradeshow and also participated in the supply-chain panel.



Ritu Malhotra

The panel feature a discussion around and a preview of, the recent SIMSA-member survey on Procurement Practices. The SIMSA panel included Eric Anderson (SIMSA's Executive Director), Bobbylynn Stewart (SIMSA's incoming Vice Chair and CEO of Breck Construction), Scott Bahr (SIMSA's Vice Chair, and CEO of Bit Service), and Ritu Malhotra.



 $SIMSA\ Panel-left\ to\ right\ -\ Eric\ Anderson,\ Bobbylynn\ Stewart,\ Scott\ Bahr\ and\ Ritu\ Malhotra$

The event saw innumerable business conversations and transactions discussed.





The event also featured the launch of a new app featuring; self-select tradeshow booth, electronic ticketing, and conference communications.



Registration desk at the 2025 MSCF

The event is presented annually by the Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA), the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Trade and Export Development (TED), as well as the Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association (SIMSA).



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