

11th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers' Energy Forum: Reinvigorated

The 11th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers Energy Forum (SSEF 2025) was a bustling event, with major buyers connecting with Saskatchewan's energy sector supply chain. The event was held on October 8, 2025 in Regina at the Delta Hotel. It is presented by the Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association (SIMSA) and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Trade and Export Development (TED).



Scott Bahr – 1st-half MC - addresses the crowd

With more optimism for the sector's future in the air, the event was reinvigorated with over 300 people attending the SSEF 2025 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; the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers or "CAPP," Cenovus, Federated Co-operatives Limited, Saturn Oil & Gas, Strathcona Resources, Prairie Lithium, and SaskPower.

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

Greetings from the Government of Saskatchewan were provided by a true son of Saskatchewan—The Honorable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development and Minister Responsible for Innovation.



Minister Kaeding



Scott Bahr – 1st half MC



Brody Fowler of Federated Co-operatives Ltd.



Dana Laboucane of Cenovus



Lauren Dexter of Strathcona Resources



Dale Gulewicz of Saturn Oil and Gas



2nd half MC – Megan Bradshaw



Zach Maurer of Prairie Lithium



Dan Irvine of SaskPower

The event's sold-out sponsors were:

- Platinum sponsor – Graham Construction
- Gold sponsors – Canadian Tank & Vessel and Park Derochie
- Silver sponsors – Q-Line Trucking and Vallen
- Bronze sponsors – Air Excellence, JNE Welding, PTI Transformers, and PTRC

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	Scott Bahr
9:05 AM	Gov't of SK Greetings	Minister Kaeding
9:20 AM	FCL	Brody Fowler
9:40 AM	Cenovus	Dana Laboucane
10:00 AM	Tradeshow/Networking	n/a
11:20 AM	Strathcona Resources Ltd.	Lauren Dexter
11:40 AM	Saturn Oil + Gas Inc.	Dale Gulewicz
Noon	Lunch/Tradeshow/Networking	n/a
1:30 PM	CAPP	Richard Wong
2:00 PM	Prairie Lithium	Zach Maurer
2:30 PM	SaskPower	Dan Irvine
3:00 PM	Wrap Up/Networking	Megan Bradshaw
4:00 PM	Close	n/a

SIMSA is a non-profit organization representing over 370 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 over 35,000 employees in Saskatchewan and over \$17-billion in annual sales.