



Saskatchewan Suppliers Energy Forum

12th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers' Energy Forum: Back in Business

The 12th Annual Saskatchewan Suppliers Energy Forum (SSEF 2026) was an exciting event, with major buyers connecting with Saskatchewan's energy sector supply chain. The event was held on September 29, 2026 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).



The 2026 SSEF audience



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

With more optimism for the sector's future in the air, the event was reinvigorated with almost 300 people attending the SSEF 2026, 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," Cardinal Energy, Cenovus, EMP Metals, Federated Co-operatives Limited, ION Minerals, SaskPower, and Steel Reef.

Attending for networking but not presenting: Whitecap Resources and Teine Energy.

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

The event's sold-out sponsors were:

- Presenting sponsor – The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, or CAPP
- Platinum sponsor – Graham Construction
- Gold sponsors – Canadian Tank & Vessel and Team Power Solutions
- Silver sponsors – Q-Line Trucking and Export Development Canada (or EDC)
- Bronze sponsors – AESSEAL, Bit Service, Park Derochie, and RBC

The event's full agenda was:

8:00am	Registration, Networking, and Breakfast
9:00am	Welcome: Scott Bahr, SIMSA Board Chair
9:10am	Opening Remarks: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers - Christopher Martin, Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach
9:15am	Greetings from Government of Saskatchewan: Minister Darlene Rowden, Environment
9:30am	Keynote Presentation: Cenovus Energy – Jeff Lawson, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development & Chief Sustainability Officer
10:00am	Trade Show / Networking
11:20am	Procurement Presentation 1: Cardinal Energy – Conrad Metz, Saskatchewan Thermal Operations Manager
11:40am	Procurement Presentation 2: FCL - Brody Fowler, Manager, Strategic Sourcing Procurement
12:00pm	Lunch, Tradeshow, Networking
1:30pm	Procurement Presentation 4: SaskPower – Dan Irvine, Director, Procurement & Contracts
1:50pm	Procurement Presentation 5: Steel Reef - Chris Anderson, Manager Projects Engineering
2:10pm	Procurement Presentation 6: EMP Metals - Paul Schubach, COO
2:30pm	Procurement Presentation 7: Ion Minerals - Chris Studnickigizbert
2:45pm	Closing Remarks
2:50pm	Break, Tradeshow, Networking
3:30pm	Event Concludes

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SIMSA is a non-profit organization representing over 390 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 36,000 employees in Saskatchewan and over \$18-billion in annual sales.