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IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

December 4-6th, 2023

TCU Place, Saskatoon

Saskatchewan Irrigation and Sustainable Food Security.
Bringing Together Producers, Consumers and Industry.

NEW
THIS YEAR



**DON'T
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Industry Trade Show



BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Multiple Information Zones with New Topics



IRRIGATOR SPEAKER PANEL

Lessons Learned



SPECIALTY PRODUCTION PANEL

Developing in Saskatchewan

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Murad Al-Katib, President, and CEO, AGT Foods

Register Today at www.IrrigationConference.com

2023 CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2023

5:00 Registration and Trade Show Opens

6:00 Hot Appetizers/Cocktails Reception
Courtesy of Crop Aid Nutrition



Presentations:

- Understanding Variable Rate Irrigation under Situations of Field Heterogeneity, University of Saskatchewan
- Farming and Carbon Capture, Continuum Carbon
- Subsurface Irrigation in Saskatchewan, Southern Irrigation

10:00 Cocktail Reception Closes

11:00 Social - Bar Closes

DAY 2: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2023

8:00 Registration Opens

9:00 Welcome, Opening Remarks

9:15 Irrigation Saskatchewan – Amalgamation Plan Presentation

9:30 SIPA 2023 Highlights

10:00 Coffee Refresh by Iconix Waterworks



10:30 Irrigated Research Program Update, ICDC, CSIDC, Ministry of Agriculture

12:15 Value-Added, An All in Saskatchewan Approach –
Producer/Industry Collaboration



12:45 Lunch Provided by MPE Engineering

1:30 Irrigation Projects/Development: LDIEP, small projects,
other development - Water Security Agency/Ministry of
Agriculture

2:00 Saskatchewan Water Management Planning - Water Security
Agency

Ag Water Drainage Policy - Water Security Agency

2:30 SaskPower Supply Plan - SaskPower

3:00 Refreshment break by NewTec Irrigation



3:15 Irrigation Development Producer Panel

4:15 Value Added/Specialty Production Panel

5:30 Wrap Up

6:30 Social and refreshments opens.






7:15 Banquet: Courtesy of Western Water Management

8:15 Keynote Speaker: Murad Al-Katib, President, and CEO AGT Foods

11:00 Bar closes

CONFERENCE AGENDA CONTINUED

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2023

7:00	Breakfast by Clifton Engineering		
8:15	Opening Remarks		
8:30	SIPA/WSA Pilot Projects/SSEWS Projects Update		
9:15	Coffee Refresh by Prairie Mechanics		
9:30	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Irrigation Scheduling, GHG Emissions, Solar Pumping◦ Artificial Intelligence, Digital Monitoring, Avoiding Soil Compaction◦ SMRs in Saskatchewan, Engineered Pipe, System Controls & Automation		
11:45		Amalgamation update	
12:15		Lunch by WSP	
1:30		SIPA Annual General Meeting	
2:30	ICDC Annual General Meeting		
3:30	Wrap Up and Safe Trip		

SIPA

Why Join SIPA?

As a member of the association, you enjoy the following:

- **ADVOCACY**, support an organization that seeks to ensure Saskatchewan's irrigation industry and public policy grows with input from the grassroots.
- **SUSTAINABILITY**, contribute to a future of secure water allocation for irrigation development.
- **EXPERTISE**, exchange information and learn from other irrigators, industry representatives, and studies commissioned by SIPA.
- **CONTRIBUTE**, provide your voice, and contribute to the direction of SIPA at general and annual meetings.
- **LEGACY**, support the elected board of directors in the development of policies that will grow the industry to its full potential.

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Annual General Meeting Agenda

This is our 28th Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH AT 1:30 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Elect Chairperson and Recording Secretary
3. Identify Member Delegates
4. Review and Adopt Agenda
5. Introduce SIPA Board of Directors
6. Review and Adopt Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting
7. Business Arising
 - Vote to Ratify Amalgamation Mechanics
 - Motion to Temporarily Extend Current Board Members Terms
8. Financial Report
9. Appoint 2024 Accountant
10. Executive Director and Chairman Report – SIPA 2023 Activities
11. Bylaw Amendment - Vote to Ratify Irrigation Saskatchewan Bylaws
12. Resolutions
13. Set 2023 Membership Fees and Board Per Diems
14. Elections (unnecessary if amalgamation mechanics are ratified)
 - a. LDDA: Incumbent Joel VanderSchaaf
 - b. SEDA: Incumbent Julie-Anne Howe
 - c. SWDA: Incumbent Rodney Fairbrother
 - d. SEDA: Incumbent Arthur Ward
 - e. NDA: Incumbent Stephanie Boyle
15. Set 2023 Annual meeting
16. Adjournment

Directors (term)

Joel VanderSchaaf, LDDA (2023)

Julie-Anne Howe, SEDA (2023)

Aaron Gray, LDDA (Current Chair) (2024)

Miles Heck (2024)

Austin Ballek, LDDA (2025)

Arthur Ward, SWDA (2023)

Grant Pederson, LDDA (2024)

Rodney Fairbrother, SWDA (2023)

Stephanie Boyle, NDA (2023)

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