

# Midterm Convention Proceedings

November 7 and 8, 2006

TCU PLACE, Saskatoon

## Registration Desk Statistics

Reeves & Councillors	646
Administrators	170
Visitors	56
Total	872
Municipalities Represented:	249

## Tuesday, November 7, 2006

### 10:00 a.m.

President David Marit called the convention to order. "O Canada" was sung.

A moment of silence was held for those who have paid the extreme sacrifice on our behalf, including the four Saskatchewan soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

Executive Director Ken Engel made several announcements. President Marit introduced the Board of Directors and spouses and then spoke on the operations of SARM during the past year.

### 10:30 a.m.

A Panel Discussion was held on the future of the Canadian Wheat Board, moderated by Jim Smalley, New Director, with 620 CKRM Radio in Regina. Panelists were Cherilynn Jolly Nagel, President, Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association and Ian McCreary, Director, Canadian Wheat Board.

### 12:00 p.m.

The convention was recessed for lunch.

### 1:30 p.m.

Jon Shearer gave the presentation "Sleepless in Saskatchewan" on behalf of the "Farm Stress Unit"

### 3:20 pm.

Resolutions 1-06M to 10-06M were debated.

### 4:15 p.m.

An update on the work of the Clearing the Path Committee was given by the Transportation Subcommittee Chair, Richard Porter and Tyler Lynch, SARM Policy Analyst.

### 5:00 p.m.

The convention recessed for the day.

## Wednesday, November 8, 2006

### 9:00 a.m.

Ken Engel, SARM Executive Director and Kathy Caleval, SARM Manager of Insurance and Benefits Programs, gave an update on SARM insurance and benefit programs.

### 9:20 a.m.

Andy Jansen, Saskatchewan Agriculture & Food, gave a presentation on Emergency Livestock Disposal Sites.

### 10:15 a.m.

Honourable Harry Van Mulligen addressed the delegates.

### 11:00 a.m.

Resolutions 11-06M to 23-06M were debated.

### 12:00 p.m.

The convention recessed for lunch.

### 1:00 p.m.

Resolutions POP1-06M to POP8-06M were debated.

### 1:45 p.m.

A Biofuels presentation was made by Lionel LaBelle, President of the Saskatchewan Ethanol Development Council and Judie Dyck, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association.

### 2:30 p.m.

Tyler Lynch, SARM Policy Analyst, gave a presentation on current agricultural issues.

*The convention was adjourned.*