

# SASBO

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## **72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trade Show, Convention and AGM**

**“MAKING EVERY CONNECTION MATTER”**

**Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon, SK**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

*Suggested Dress: Business Casual*

- 11:30 a.m. **New Member Orientation Luncheon:**  
*(New Members, Fraternal Delegates, Educational Partners and Executive Board Only)*
- 12:00 noon **Registration Desk Opens** – pick up name tags at registration desk (lunch on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. **Opening Welcome – Introductions**  
**Introductions Fraternal Delegates**  
**Introduction New Members**
- 1:15 p.m. **Election Report**
- 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Address – Jim Hopson**
- 2:45 p.m. **Plenary Information Session – John Lagimodiere**
- 4:00 p.m. **Trade Show Opens** – trade show booths, refreshments and supper
- 8:00 p.m. **Trade Show Closes**  
**Hospitality Rooms Open**

### **THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. **Election Report**
- Information Sessions**
- 9:00 a.m. **Information Sessions**
- 10:00 a.m. **Information Sessions**
- 11:00 a.m. **Information Sessions**
- 12:00 p.m. **Vendor Presentations (bag lunch)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Functional Group Sessions**
- 4:30 p.m. **Pre-Banquet Social**
- 7:00 p.m. **Past Presidents/Presidents Banquet**
- 9:00 p.m. **Hospitality Rooms**

## **FRIDAY, MAY 5TH**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. Final Election Report**
- 9:00 a.m. Functional Group Sessions cont'd**
- 11:30 p.m. AGM & Elections**
- 12:30 noon Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Adjournment**

### **Keynote Speaker – Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 1:30 p.m. – Mr. Jim Hopson**



**Jim Hopson** has been involved with football in Saskatchewan for much of his life. He played high school football for Thom Collegiate in Regina and junior football with the Regina Rams. Jim's professional football career began in 1973, joining the Saskatchewan Roughriders football club. He became a starter on the offensive line for the Roughriders in 1974 and had the opportunity to play with many Roughriders greats, including Ron Lancaster and George Reed.

Hopson graduated from the University of Regina with a degree in education and went on to receive a master's degree from the University of Oregon. After the 1976 season he retired from the Riders to focus on his teaching career. Jim retired as Director of Education for the Qu'Appelle Valley School Division at the end of 2004. In 2005 Jim became the first president and CEO for the Saskatchewan Roughriders. Hopson served in this role until retiring in 2015. Under his guidance, the Roughriders made four Grey Cup appearances and captured both the 2007 and 2013 Grey Cups. Jim's leadership helped turn the Saskatchewan Roughriders into one of the CFL's model franchises and achieve record profits while continuing the teams' deep rooted commitment to Saskatchewan communities. In 2014 Jim was awarded the Hugh Campbell Distinguished Leadership Award for his contributions to the Canadian Football League, the game of football and Canada's sporting culture.

In 2015, Jim was honored to receive the Lifetime Achievement award from the University of Regina Alumni Association. He is also the recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal.

Jim currently chairs the Conexus Arts Centre board of directors; sits on the SaskPower and George Reed Foundation board of directors; and acts as volunteer spokesperson for the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association. In 2016, Jim served on the Canada Post Review Task Force at the request of the federal government. Jim is in demand as a keynote speaker presenting on topics such as leadership, team building, managing change and building excellence. He also speaks at various fundraisers and sports dinners.

Jim's book, "Running the Riders", is available at local bookstores and all Saskatchewan Roughriders stores.

## **Plenary Session – Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:45 p.m. – Mr. John Lagimodiere**



John Lagimodiere is the President of ACS Aboriginal Consulting Services and the Publisher/Editor of Eagle Feather News. ACS provides Aboriginal awareness seminars to clients including PotashCorp, the Saskatoon Police Service, Provincial Court Judges and the University of Saskatchewan. The company also offers communication services. Eagle Feather News is Saskatchewan's largest independent Indigenous media outlet with a monthly newspaper and daily news website. John is a recipient of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal; the Queen's Jubilee Medal and was honored with a Living in Harmony Award from the City of Saskatoon in 2006. ACS also received the ABEX award for Aboriginal Business in 2009.

**Engaging Aboriginal People** Using humor and history, the facilitator will guide you through 500 years of contact that relates to Saskatchewan's Aboriginal population. In the process people will come to understand Terminology and Demographics, the Treaties and the impact of the Indian Act on First Nations people. Though some difficult history like residential schools is discussed, the seminar ends on a positive note as we examine the investments, partnerships and trends that are happening in the community as we turn the corner and Aboriginal people take our place in Canada and Saskatchewan.

## **Trade Show – Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

It is expected that the annual trade show will provide up to 34 vendors an opportunity to demonstrate and provide information on their educational products. In conjunction with the trade show, refreshments and supper will be provided to the delegates, and as in previous years, we are certain there will be no shortage of door prizes.

## **Concurrent Informational Sessions – Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 9:00 am. to Noon**

These sessions, held on the hour, will run 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with three topics being offered during each time period. The topics, not specific to each functional group, are more general in nature and should provide useful information that is of value regardless of your everyday responsibilities. Those topics include presentations on LAFOIP & other legal issues by Geraldine Knudsen (SSBA), increasing our Understanding of Mental Health in the Workplace (Homewood Health) and a presentation by the Saskatoon Fire Department and Provincial Fire Commissioner on current fire codes and fire safety guidelines for schools.

## **Vendor Presentations – Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

This year, we are trying something new in allowing vendors to make presentations specific to the products they market. A bag lunch format will allow delegates to have a choice of 5 or 6 vendor presentations which they can attend over the lunch period. Some of the presenters will be PowerSchool (SRB), Powerland Computers, IBM, RightLabs, and Scholantis.

**Functional Group Sessions – Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. & Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017  
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

These sessions will allow delegates to break into their own job specific “role like” groups to share common practices and hear from speakers on topics specific to their own functions. Each functional group director has made arrangements for general discussion during this time frame but also has invited a few guests’ speakers as well.

**AGM & Annual Elections – Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – Adjournment.**

The annual general meeting will be the final session of the convention, an agenda will be sent out closer to the date of the convention, although a couple of items will be the annual election and also a presentation from Jeff McNaughton on the SASBO employee benefit plan.

**Lunch & Adjournment**