

Clearing the Air Together

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In order to better communicate with our members, SESAA publishes and distributes a Quarterly E-Bulletin. It will be distributed via email to our Board and our members.

SESAA Meetings:

The next SESAA Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Wednesday June 8, 2016 at 10:00A.M. The meeting will be held at: St. Joseph's Hospital Auditorium 2 at 1176 Nicholson Road, Estevan SK. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The SESAA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 12:00 O'clock Noon on Wednesday June 8, 2016 (Clean Air Day) at St. Joseph's Hospital Auditorium 2 at 1176 Nicholson Road, Estevan SK. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The SESAA Communication Committee working with the City of Estevan City Council and the Grade K to Grade 8 Schools in Estevan is hosting a Clean Air Poster Contest. There are 2 divisions: K to Grade 4 and Grade 5 to Grade 8, The posters will be judged by a panel of Estevan City Councillors. The winner in each division at each school will receive a free family day pass at the Estevan Swimming Pool. We encourage all Grade School students to participate. The prizes will be announced at the SESAA AGM.

At the April SESAA Board meeting the SK Ministry of Environment provided an update of SK air zone reporting requirements under the Canada-wide Air Quality Management System.

The SESAA Executive Director presented an update at the SPIGEC meeting on April 12.

Environment Canada in conjunction with Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, SESAA and WYAMZ has initiated an AQHI+ mapping pilot project in which data from the ministry's NAPS stations and the air zone's rural stations would be utilized. The mapping program would utilize the numerous stations to predict the air quality levels at any location within the province.

The SESAA Communication Committee Plan includes presentations to Town and Rural Municipality Council Meetings. SESAA is scheduled to present virtual meetings at Municipal Council Meetings. This will be an ongoing process. If you would like a presentation for your organization via a "Go To Meeting" or a PowerPoint presentation done through a speaker phone type of format please contact Terry Gibson at tg4air@sasktel.net

Other Air Zone Announcements:

The Western Yellowhead Air Management Zone (WYAMZ) will be holding its next Board of Directors Meeting on Friday June 10, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. and the WYAMZ Annual General Meeting (AGM) will follow at 12:00 O'clock Noon. Both meetings will be held at the Saskatoon Golf and Country Club. www.wyamz.ca

The Great Plains Air Zone (GPAZ) Dennis Perras has temporarily stepped down as Executive Director. Stephen Weiss of Horizon Strategic Consulting will assume Dennis' duties over the next six months. Please check out their website www.gpaz.org.

North East Air Zone: Board meeting was held on March 9, 2016 in Prince Albert. The Board will be looking to hire an Administrator to manage the Air Zone's operation.

Grasslands Air Zone: Board meeting was held on March 2, 2016 in Swift Current. The Board has decided to proceed in the hiring an Administrator.

Future News: If your organization wishes to submit an article for the E-bulletin, please contact Mr. [Terry Gibson](#).