

Backgrounder – *An Act respecting Enterprise Saskatchewan*

Board of Directors

Enterprise Saskatchewan's Board of Directors will consist of the Minister of Saskatchewan Enterprise and Innovation, plus one other member of the Executive Council, and one member at large.

In addition, it will consist of one member nominated by organizations representing each of the following:

- Business
- Labour
- Aboriginal persons
- Rural municipalities
- Urban municipalities
- Post-secondary educational institutions
- Co-operatives
- Resources
- Agriculture

Sector Teams

In addition to the Board of Directors, Enterprise Saskatchewan will establish sector teams to identify barriers to growth in the following economic sectors:

- Energy production
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Forestry
- Advanced education, research and development
- Life sciences, synchrotron science and information technology
- Environment
- Construction
- Trucking and transportation
- Financial services
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Co-operatives
- Arts and culture

Other sectors may be added as identified.

Timeline:

December 17, 2007:

- An Act respecting Enterprise Saskatchewan will be introduced in the House.

Late December:

- A letter will be issued to stakeholders groups across the province requesting nominations for the Board of Directors.

Late January/Early February:

Nominations will be closed and the selection process has begun.

Early March:

- An Act respecting Enterprise Saskatchewan will receive Second Reading in the House, and the Minister will deliver the Second Reading speech.
- Members of the inaugural Board of Directors for Enterprise Saskatchewan.