

Background

The Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan

Enterprise Saskatchewan will be governed by a 12-member Board of Directors including the Minister of Saskatchewan Enterprise and Innovation (chair), one other member of the Executive Council, one member at large, and one member nominated by organizations representing each of the following: business, labour, Aboriginal persons, post-secondary educational institutions, co-operatives, resources, agriculture, rural and urban municipalities. Board members will represent all aspects and sectors of the provincial economy, rather than concentrating on their own organizations or particular interests.

Board Selection Process

In total, 273 stakeholder organizations were invited to submit up to two nominations to the Board, with the exception of the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA), the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Association (SARM) and the New North, which were invited to submit up to five nominations to ensure an adequate pool of candidates in the sectors they represent.

An open call to the public for applications regarding the Member at Large position on the Board of Directors was issued on January 18, 2008. The closing date for applications and nominations was January 31, 2008.

Sector Teams/Strategic Issues Councils

The Ministry will publicly request expressions of interest for the Sector Teams and Strategic Issues Councils outlined in the Enterprise Saskatchewan legislation during the week of February 11. Individuals previously nominated for positions on the Board, or who applied for the Member at Large position on the Board, will be considered for these forums without needing to submit an expression of interest.

Additional details about Enterprise Saskatchewan can be found on the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation website at www.ei.gov.sk.ca.