

COP28

Saskatchewan Companies and Third Parties

Agrocorp

"Saskatchewan's pulse power was on full display at COP28. This conference provided a platform for productive talks with global leaders, impactful presentations, and exciting collaborations - all fueled by the shared vision of a pulse-powered future. We leave Dubai confident knowing that the world is hungry for sustainable solutions. This need will be supported by the Global Pulse Confederation and all stakeholders in the pulse value chain."

Vijay Iyengar, Chairman and Managing Director

Blackfox Distillery

"Our days in Dubai have been a unique opportunity to connect with our customers and work towards understanding the importance of sustainability in food and drink production. Our observations indicate consumers are not only wanting to experience some of the world's best whiskies and gin, but also are demanding sustainability and authenticity."

John Cote, Chief Operating Officer and Co-founder

BrewNature

"Excitingly, BrewNature is formalizing a Memorandum of Understanding with AI-kazem during COP28. BrewNature, as a company manufacturing organic waste equipment and pioneering an eco-friendly composting process, is proud to join forces with AI-kazem to introduce our product and composting technology to the UAE. AI-kazem's expertise in plant and pipeline installations, coupled with its extensive network, positions it as a valuable asset in facilitating the dissemination of BrewNature's technology across the cities and regions of the UAE. Together, we aim to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and alleviate the impacts of climate change through our sustainable initiatives."

Babak Roshani, Chief Executive Officer and Founder

Cameco

“With the intense focus on nuclear energy at COP28, it was the right time for Cameco to attend its first COP conference, which was bringing together industry and government to discuss net-zero opportunities. In Dubai, Cameco joined 120 global companies and industry organizations in signing the Net Zero Nuclear pledge committing to a goal of tripling nuclear capacity by 2050. Over the week, we made great progress in speaking with governments, utilities, stakeholders, and potential customers about the importance of zero-emission nuclear energy powered by Saskatchewan uranium. Cameco was pleased to be part of the Saskatchewan delegation led by Premier Moe. This week was about helping build a vision for a clean-air world and we succeeded.”

Tim Gitzel, President and Chief Executive Officer

Cenovus

“Cenovus and the Canadian oil and gas sector are pursuing significant actions to address emissions from our operations. Decarbonization of this scale requires an enormous amount of collaboration. COP28 provided the opportunity to take part in discussions with people from around the world who are focused on the same challenges we are. Building global relationships will help us move faster towards our shared climate goals.”

Rhona DelFrari, Chief Sustainability Officer and Executive Vice-President of Stakeholder Engagement

City of Regina

“By attending COP28, we were able to show industry and other levels of government that the City of Regina is investing in sustainability and innovation, that we are open to new technologies for our path to becoming a renewable, net-zero community by 2050, and that we are doing so with an equity lens. We have also made connections with new industries – some looking to potentially expand into Regina and others who may have solutions to improve our city processes.”

Sandra Masters, Mayor

Economic Development Regina

“EDR was pleased to be part of a strong Saskatchewan contingent at COP28. We advanced Regina's interests and reputation as a global leader in sustainable food and energy to an international audience, as well as cultivate new relationships with advocates and potential investors from around the world. Progress and action on climate change happens at a local level with the support of healthy local economies. At the city or regional level, it's important to be here and advocate for those opportunities and showcase the advantages a place like Regina offers.”

Chris Lane, Chief Executive Officer

Foran Mining

“We are very grateful to Saskatchewan for providing an outstanding global stage at COP28, providing Foran the opportunity to display our pioneering strategy for sustainable critical mineral production. We are committed to producing metals vital for global energy transition in a way that not only supports decarbonization but also safeguards water resources, preserves nature, addresses climate challenges, and respects the rights and traditions of Indigenous peoples. Foran is dedicated to ensuring our operations leave the world in a better state than we found it, setting a new standard for responsible mineral production.”

Jonathan French, Vice President, Capital Markets & External Affairs

Genesis Fertilizers

“It's a wrap at COP28 for Genesis Fertilizers, seizing a golden opportunity to ignite global conversations and cultivate exponential growth. Our presence at the Saskatchewan pavilion was a vibrant testament to our unwavering dedication to revolutionizing sustainable agriculture and fertilizing innovation on the world stage. Immersing ourselves in a melting pot of international minds, we didn't just network – we orchestrated a symphony of insightful connections and invaluable lessons. This collaborative dance has propelled us further along the path of sustainable practices, propelling us into a future where global partnerships flourish, and our commitment to a thriving world stands tall.”

Rachel Hor, Chief Sustainability Officer

Global Institute for Food Security

"Agricultural producers in Saskatchewan deliver some of the least carbon-intensive commodities in the world and COP28 provides us with a significant opportunity to share that story with diverse organizations and leaders. In this forum, I was honoured to present new research commissioned by the Global Institute for Food Security and join others sharing insights into the at-scale innovations that have transformed the economic, environmental, and social sustainability of food production in Canada. Canadian agriculture, driven by Saskatchewan and Western Canadian producers, is a sustainability success story that can serve as a roadmap for the world, informing science-based policies and regulations and sparking new collaborations that drive research, innovation and trade contributing to both our economic and environmental goals."

Dr. Steven Webb, Chief Executive Officer

Greenwave Innovations

"COP28 will be memorable as a result of Saskatchewan's strong presence. We will bring home new connections and strategies as we continue to advance Saskatchewan's sustainability story."

Dean Clark, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hebert Grain Ventures

"I had so many fascinating conversations with government and businesspeople from around the world. One thing we all have in common - we want agriculture to continue as a vibrant and thriving industry as we develop the path forward to a net zero agrifood system. Meetings like this and continued collaboration will get us there, one step at a time."

Kristjan Hebert, President and Managing Partner

Innocorps Research

"I was happy to be at COP28 to give the message in sustainability in terms of what we've developed and with our journey in recyclable wastewater. I'm happy to be able to tell the story of how we developed something that provides a sustainable, practical way to move forward in the world. To come here and meet with likeminded individuals to share a story not just in Saskatchewan, not just in Canada, but a way that we can actually practically move forward in a way that the future can be better. I'm hoping that by the end of this, the take home message that we get from this is that there is a viable way for us to be sustainable."

Aarya Shahsavar, Chief Executive Officer

Mosaic Company

"COP 28 served as a platform to share our sustainability progress and ambitions with a global audience. The future of responsibly produced potash is in Saskatchewan. Fertilizer is essential to increasing global food production in a way that supports society's climate goals, and how and where we make it matters. We will continue to build on the conversations and connections made in the UAE to advance our 2040 net-zero goal and business priorities."

Walter Precourt, Senior Vice President and Chief Executive Officer

NexGen

"NexGen got everything from COP28 it wanted: engaging with policy makers to discuss the necessity of nuclear baseload power, to support the Saskatchewan government as it tells the world about its sustainable uranium practices and also connect with capital providers looking to Saskatchewan as a preeminent choice to invest in uranium mining."

Travis McPherson, Chief Commercial Officer

Orano

“As part of the panel on “Sustainably Powering the Future: Saskatchewan Uranium”, Orano Canada was proud to showcase its responsible operations and activities in northern Saskatchewan that fuel clean nuclear power around the world. This was a great opportunity to discuss the ways that we are committed to sustainably producing uranium, while protecting the environment and encouraging adoption of nuclear power to combat climate change. Seeing our province on the international stage at this conference was inspiring, and we are motivated to do our part by offering solutions for clean energy generation.”

Tammy Van Lambalgen, Vice President and Chief Corporate Officer

Petroleum Technology Research Centre

“Saskatchewan’s successes in carbon capture, utilization and storage are well recognized, and the Government of Saskatchewan’s support and promotion here at COP28 has provided potential business opportunities for organizations like ours to truly shine on the world stage.”

Ranjith Narayanasamy, President and Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce

“Saskatchewan’s presence at COP28 was a signal to the world about our province's commitment to sustainability and innovation. It also provided a global platform to showcase what Saskatchewan has that the world needs - food, fuel, and fertilizer. Saskatchewan businesses in attendance have attested to the impact of the connections made at COP28 on their investment and growth.”

Prabha Ramaswamy, Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Polytechnic

“Our vision is to lead the rise of polytechnic education. My colleagues and I are leaving COP28 inspired and energized. We will continue to advance sustainability in Saskatchewan and beyond through collaborative applied research for the benefit of our economy, environment, society, and future generations.”

Dr. Larry Rosia, President and Chief Executive Officer

Saskatchewan Research Council

"COP28 has been integral in being able to share SRC's key strategic projects, services, and technologies for the energy transition with leading international companies and governments. We are confident that the connections made at COP28 will bring new opportunities, ideas, and investment into Saskatchewan in both the rare earth and nuclear spaces."

Mike Crabtree, President and Chief Executive Officer

Strathcona Resources

"Strathcona was very encouraged that COP28 included a forum for practical conversations on the role of fossil fuels in meeting the world's future sustainable energy needs. Strathcona is proud to be part of the leadership Canadian energy companies will demonstrate in advancing global sustainability."

Rob Morgan, President and Chief Executive Officer

University of Regina

"It has been an absolute pleasure participating in this constructive event with so many delegates from Saskatchewan. This was a critical opportunity to further enhance our university and province's global profile and impact in areas such as climate change and the development of alternative, sustainable sources of energy. Together, with our partners, we can help build a more sustainable future for our province and indeed our world."

Dr. Jeff Keshen, President and Vice-Chancellor

University of Saskatchewan

"Sharing USask's scientific expertise, particularly in the areas of critical minerals, food security, agriculture, and water security, is vital in addressing the ongoing threat of climate change. Having USask leaders and researchers at the COP28 summit provided opportunities to have in-depth conversations, lead innovative panels and share insightful ideas with partners around the world. COP28 gave USask a chance to collaborate with changemakers who are dedicated to moving forward in the right way."

Peter Stoicheff, President and Vice-Chancellor

Westinghouse Electric Canada

"Westinghouse has had the privilege to be a part of the Saskatchewan pavilion this past week alongside Premier Moe and the Saskatchewan team at COP28 in Dubai, UAE. We have benefitted from our participation in key panels, organized networking events, and numerous strategic discussions related to our partnerships within Saskatchewan and into the UAE. Thank you to Premier Moe and his team for their leadership, passion, and confidence in our growing relationship."

Edouard Saab, President

Whitecap Resources

"COP28 has been a very important one for our resource-rich western Canadian provinces to participate in to ensure clear communication on balancing energy security and affordability with the environmental responsibilities that we are committed to as we advance new energy opportunities forward. For good reason Saskatchewan and Alberta are recognized on the world stage as a result of the strong leadership from the two provinces on energy and environmental stewardship."

Grant Fagerheim, President and Chief Executive Officer