

Saskatchewan Labour Market Council

The Saskatchewan Labour Market Council (SLMC) is a follow up on the Saskatchewan Labour Market Task Force which was a partnership between the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Economy and involved approximately 15 key stakeholders.

The SLMC ensures that the province has a place where business, sector associations, labour, training institutions and government can come together to share progress in a variety of programs and initiatives around the labour market.

The SLMC mandate is to:

- Bring together key strategic sector employer groups representing the construction, mining, petroleum, health, and agriculture sectors.
- Bring together key leaders from post secondary training institutions.
- Bring together business representatives with considerable expertise in labour market data, program development and market intelligence.
- Bring together labour to ensure their perspective is part of the broader discussion.
- Bring government to the table to gain input and share expertise and program priorities.
- Bring together select agencies that create transitions for people between school, work and post secondary options.
- Communicate to all key audiences current LMI, trends, program information and ideas, training opportunities and LM related issues that need to be addressed.
- Bring Indigenous educators and business groups to the table

The SMLC's key areas of focus will be:

- Understanding the Future of Work and preparing business for changes required and trends expected or being experienced.
- Training processes and outcomes.
- Programs of the Provincial & Federal governments.
- Demographics of the work force.
- Diversity – current situation & opportunities.
- Other select areas as determined by the SLMC

The name and format of the group will be a Council, as unlike a task force it does not have a fixed date for completion of its work. We are moving forward with the premise that the need for a sustainable labour market will never end and the work has a range of outcomes over literally generations.

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce will coordinate logistics for meetings (space and food and beverage) and coordinate the meetings (notices, minutes), participation (invitations, RSVPs) and external communications to key audiences. However, the process is a shared effort and each participant upon accepting the SCC invitation to participate must accept the responsibility of a shareholder of the Council and therefore ensure they do their part to ensure

collective success. Organizational members will be responsible for their own travel costs and will also be invited to periodically host meetings including food and beverage.

Meetings will be held every six weeks from September to June of each year which will mean 6-7 meetings annually. Dates will be set by Sept 1st and be maintained whenever possible.

New members may be invited with the consensus of the group, but it is expected the core group will remain small to ensure continuity in perspective and relations. There may be many people asked to present to the Council but on an ad hoc basis as presenters, not as regular members. The intent is not to shut out interest but to keep the group focused and productive.

Meetings will be chaired by a representative of the Saskatchewan Chamber but communications from the Council will be on behalf of the Group not just the Chamber so will be created by the group.

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