



Hospitality

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Membership Matters!

Supporting Saskatchewan's Tourism and Hospitality Industry



"Hospitality Saskatchewan has been very supportive. They helped us to set up insurance, property tax issues, and sending information. The staff is very helpful. Anytime you have a question or dealing with a problem, they are always giving a helping hand."

Moon Chung / Armada Hotel / Unity

"Hospitality Saskatchewan is always looking at the bigger picture". They fight for our rights when it comes to liquor laws, tax laws and other legislation. We probably don't even recognize all the work they're doing. It's helpful to everyone in the industry."

Russell Witke, Pioneer Hotel & Motel, Humboldt



Hospitality Saskatchewan represents the united voice of the tourism, hotel, and hospitality industries in this province. We stand up for hotels, bars, restaurants, conference and convention centres, brew pubs, nightclubs, cannabis producers, and other tourism and cultural attractions. We advocate on behalf of the industry, forge new relationships, and influence policies that directly impact our members.

Hospitality Saskatchewan is governed by a board of elected members representing designated zones throughout the province. The President and CEO carries out the duty of representing the Association's position on issues as they arise, giving voice to hundreds of Saskatchewan hospitality businesses.

OUR COLLECTIVE STRENGTH

There is strength in numbers. We are a group of likeminded individuals who are willing to support new members and advocate on one another's behalf. We represent your interests to the provincial government and other hospitality stakeholders. We work tirelessly on your behalf to ensure that Hospitality Saskatchewan is a benefit to you, your business, and the overall industry. Here are some of our recent successes:

- **VLT Commission Increase:** the commission paid to VLT site contractors increased from 15 per cent to 18 per cent.
- **Cap on Food Delivery Fees:** Saskatchewan capped fees charged by third-party food delivery companies at 18 per cent of the pre-tax order until August 31 to help restaurants struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Saskatchewan Tourism Sector Support Program (STSSP):** \$35 million in funding was available to provide payments to support tourism businesses that had been significantly affected by the pandemic. (The STSSP was the first program of its kind to have been introduced by any provincial government in the country)
- **Emergency Support Program for Saskatchewan Small Businesses (SSBEP):** providing a grant for small and medium-sized enterprises directly affected by government public health orders.
- **The Strong Recovery Adaptation Rebate (SRAR):** is available to businesses that have had to adapt their business models during the pandemic.

- **Publish amendments to The Employment Standards Regulations:** which revised the government's approach to temporary layoffs, group termination notices and public health emergency leave.
- **Announce temporary commercial eviction protection:** for small business tenants during the COVID-19 emergency.
- **Wage Subsidy:** extension.

MEMBER BENEFITS

We offer a wide range of programs and services that can assist your business including:

QUASEP Member Discount Program

Sign up for a FREE QUASEP Membership and earn cash rewards on the hundreds of essential, brand name items you purchase.

HIP Property & Liability Insurance

Your business may be able to access affordable and comprehensive property and liability insurance through our Hospitality Insurance Program.

Employee Health Benefits

Member properties of all sizes may be able to offer an attractive benefits package to current and potential employees through the TotalGuard program.

Connect Energy Program

Members can access a natural gas program offered through Connect Energy.

NEXCASH ATM & Merchant Solutions

Take advantage of our member rates, transparent pricing, fast and reliable processing, live 24/7 support, and online reporting with NEXCASH ATM & MERCHANT SERVICES

Workforce Development - Industry Training

Access industry training, including online learning and resources, training materials, human resources planning and development, and occupational certification.

Food & Beverage Expo - May

Hospitality Saskatchewan partners with SLGA & Sysco to produce Saskatchewan's premier food and beverage event. Restaurant, bar, and off-sale managers should plan to attend and meet with marketing representatives for food and liquor, beer, wine products and others that supply goods and services to industry.

Gather Again Tourism Conference & Tradeshow – September

Hospitality Saskatchewan partners with Tourism Saskatchewan to produce an annual tourism industry conference. This "Must Attend Event" includes 3 days of entertainment, informative sessions, networking opportunities, and a tradeshow, featuring a wide variety of exhibitors that supply goods and services to the hospitality & tourism industry.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We are committed to keeping our members up-to-date on the latest news and industry trends. Here's how...

- www.hospitalitysk.ca: Our website is updated on a regular basis with relevant and timely information.
- **Hotel & Hospitality Magazine:** Our flagship magazine is published four times a year and is distributed directly to our members and made available online to stakeholders and the general public.
- **eBlast :** Get news, updates and information delivered to your inbox.
- **Member Directory:** Published annually, this is the year-round resource for over 400 owners, key managers, and industry stakeholders

JOIN US

If you are interested in tourism and hospitality issues, then you need to consider joining us. Let us add our voice to yours so you can be heard.

We represent member's interests on issues such as:

Human Resource

Immigration
Minimum wage
Access to training
Cannabis Retailing

WCB including return to industry operators any overpayment

Liquor

Pricing
Legislation

Taxation

Provincial Sales Tax
Liquor Consumption Tax
City and Municipal Taxes





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