



NASCO 2026
CONTINENTAL REUNION
SASKATCHEWAN





Premier of Saskatchewan
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A Message from the Premier

I am pleased to welcome everyone to the 2026 NASCO Continental Reunion in Saskatchewan, the land of the living skies. We are excited to showcase all our province has to offer, hosted in Regina, in the heart of the Canadian prairies. We hope that everyone has a chance to make new connections this year, whether that is with new partners, or in new sectors.

Saskatchewan is a place like nowhere else. We are rich in natural resources like oil, uranium, critical minerals, and potash. We have state-of-the-art research and development facilities. Our agriculture sector is one of the largest in the world. We are focused on adding value to our products, turning raw crops into finished products ready for store shelves.

We are also rich in another important resource - people. The people of Saskatchewan are a big reason that we are the best place in the world to do business. We have a strong workforce ready to tackle projects across sectors. We are known for our hard-working nature, and ability to solve any problem. The dedicated people within our industries are the backbone of the expertise, products and services we have to share with the world.

This makes Saskatchewan a key player in ensuring food and energy security worldwide.

Here in Saskatchewan, we understand how important our neighbours to the south are. Our economies are deeply integrated, and our continued collaboration will unlock new opportunities and build a strong economy across North America.








NASCO plays an important role in advancing continental trade and economic integration and is a great venue for exploring how Canada, Mexico and the United States can work together. Saskatchewan is proud to host these discussions and excited to see what partnerships stem from this year's conference.

Whether in the conference room or throughout our capital city, I encourage you to take time to explore all that Saskatchewan has to offer.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Scott Moe'.

Scott Moe
Premier

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TUESDAY | MAY 5

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NASCO Board of Directors Meeting in Moose Jaw

4:30 PM

Registration Desk Open | *Regency Ballroom*

5:30 PM

Lobby departure for evening events

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saskatchewan at Sunset

Join us for a sunset welcome dinner at Bar Willow, a gourmet farm-to-table lakeside spot, offering the best views in town: the lake, the Legislature and the skyline of Regina.

WEDNESDAY | MAY 6

7:15 - 8:15 AM

Breakfast Buffet & Networking | *Regency Ballroom*

8:15 - 8:45 AM

Welcome | Bienvenue | Bienvenidos

Welcome to Saskatchewan x What is NASCO

8:45 - 9:00 AM

KEYNOTE:

Saskatchewan: Powering, Feeding and Connecting North America

| **Introduction:** MLA Travis Keisig, Government of Saskatchewan

| **The Honourable Scott Moe**, Premier, Government of Saskatchewan

9:00 - 9:15 AM

KEYNOTE:

North American Energy

| **Introduction:** Travis Davies, Senior Manager, Government Affairs, Cenovus Energy

| **Lisa Baiton**, President & CEO, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)

9:15 - 10:45 AM

USMCA and Beyond: Trade, Security and North American Resilience

Strengthening North American trade in an era of global uncertainty

| **Moderator:** Tiffany Melvin, President, NASCO

Speakers:

| **Dan Ujcz**, Associate General Counsel, Cenovus Energy

| **Andrea van Vugt**, Chief Operating Officer, Wellington Advocacy

| **Luis Rodriguez**, Managing Partner, Monarch Global Strategies

10:45 - 11:00 AM

Brief Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Feeding North America: Trade, Policy, and Competitiveness

Agriculture is one of Saskatchewan's most recognizable sectors. Grounding the conversation in food security, trade and livelihoods.

| **Moderator:** Beth Richardson, Consul General of Canada in the Upper Midwest

Speakers:

| **Jason Leitch**, Digital Business, BASF Agricultural Solutions Canada

| **Craig Klemmer**, Manager of Thought Leadership, Farm Credit Canada

| **Jennifer Griffith**, Executive Director, Food Processing Skills Canada

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Luncheon Keynote

A Conversation with Former Prime Minister Stephen J. Harper

Moderated by The Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan

1:45 - 2:00 PM

NASCO Highlight: Gil Dash, 2026 Paralympic Curling Champion

2:00 - 2:25 PM

NASCO Highlight: How AI is Changing North American Trade

Michael Borg, Co-founder & CEO, Authentica

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Fertilizers, Food Security and Strategic Supply Chains

Exploring the critical role of potash as a foundational input to North American agriculture—shifting the conversation from what we grow to what enables growth, while highlighting Saskatchewan's global significance.

| **Moderator:** Pam Schwann, President, Saskatchewan Mining Association

Speakers:

| **Sam Farris**, President, K+S Potash Canada

| **Cam Baker**, Senior Director, Global Government and Industry Affairs, Nutrien

| **Marnel Jones**, Director, Government and Public Affairs, The Mosaic Company

3:30 - 4:00 PM

NASCO Highlight: Talent Pipeline Management in Alberta

| **Jeff Griffiths**, Program Director, Talent Pipeline Management

4:00 - 4:15 PM

Day 1 concludes

5:30 PM

Lobby Departure for evening events

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Mosaic Nights: Prairie Edition Hosted by: The Mosaic Company

An evening of Saskatchewan hospitality and North American connection hosted by Mosaic in the AGT Lounge at Mosaic Stadium

THURSDAY | MAY 7

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet & Networking

Welcome + Introduction:

| **Jennifer May**, Manager, Government Relations, Cameco

8:00 - 9:00 AM

FIRESIDE CHAT:

Powering the Future: Collaboration, Innovation, and the Next Era of Nuclear Energy

How the Cameco-Westinghouse partnership accelerates decarbonization, strengthens energy security, and drives industry innovation.

| **Moderator: The Honourable Warren Kaeding**, Saskatchewan's Minister of Trade and Export Development

Speakers:

| **Tim Gitzel**, CEO, Cameco

| **John Gorman**, President, Westinghouse Canada

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Moving what Matters: Corridors, Infrastructure, and Trade Flows

From energy, agriculture, and manufacturing to resilient borders, ports, and rail, this discussion highlights how NASCO's networks keep products moving and economies connected.

| **Moderator: David Eaton**, Business Development Director, CPKC de Mexico & Chairman of NASCO

Speakers:

| **Daniel Hersche**, President & CEO, Global Transportation Hub Saskatchewan

| **Brian Taylor**, VP of Sales, Fleetworthy Infrastructure Solutions

| **Brandi Bush**, Strategic Initiatives Section Director, Texas Department of Transportation

10:15 - 10:30 AM

NASCO Highlight: New North America Initiative

| **Alex Giordano**, Program Manager, New North America Initiative, University of Calgary

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Brief Break

10:45 - 11:10 AM

Securing the Future: Critical Minerals in a North American Context

From extraction to innovation: positioning North America to lead in the global critical minerals race

Leading SRC on the development of North America’s first vertically integrated Rare Earth Processing Facility, which will be operational in 2027, and the demonstration of a microreactor in Saskatchewan.

Keynote Remarks:

| **Mike Crabtree**, President & CEO, Saskatchewan Research Council

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

No Minerals, No Manufacturing

Strengthening access to critical minerals—Through responsible mining, processing capacity, recycling, and stronger North American supply chains—helps manufacturers maintain reliability, scale new technologies, and remain globally competitive.

| **Moderator:** Mike Crabtree, President & CEO, Saskatchewan Research Council

Speakers:

| **Sarah Goldfeder**, Executive Director, Government Relations & Corporate Affairs, General Motors Canada

| **Gary Merasty**, CEO, Peter Ballantyne Group of Companies

| **Tafa Kennedy**, Director, Manitoba Geological Survey

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Closing Luncheon hosted by 2027 NASCO Reunion Host

An invitation to come enjoy the hospitality of San Luis Potosi for the 2027 NASCO Continental Reunion

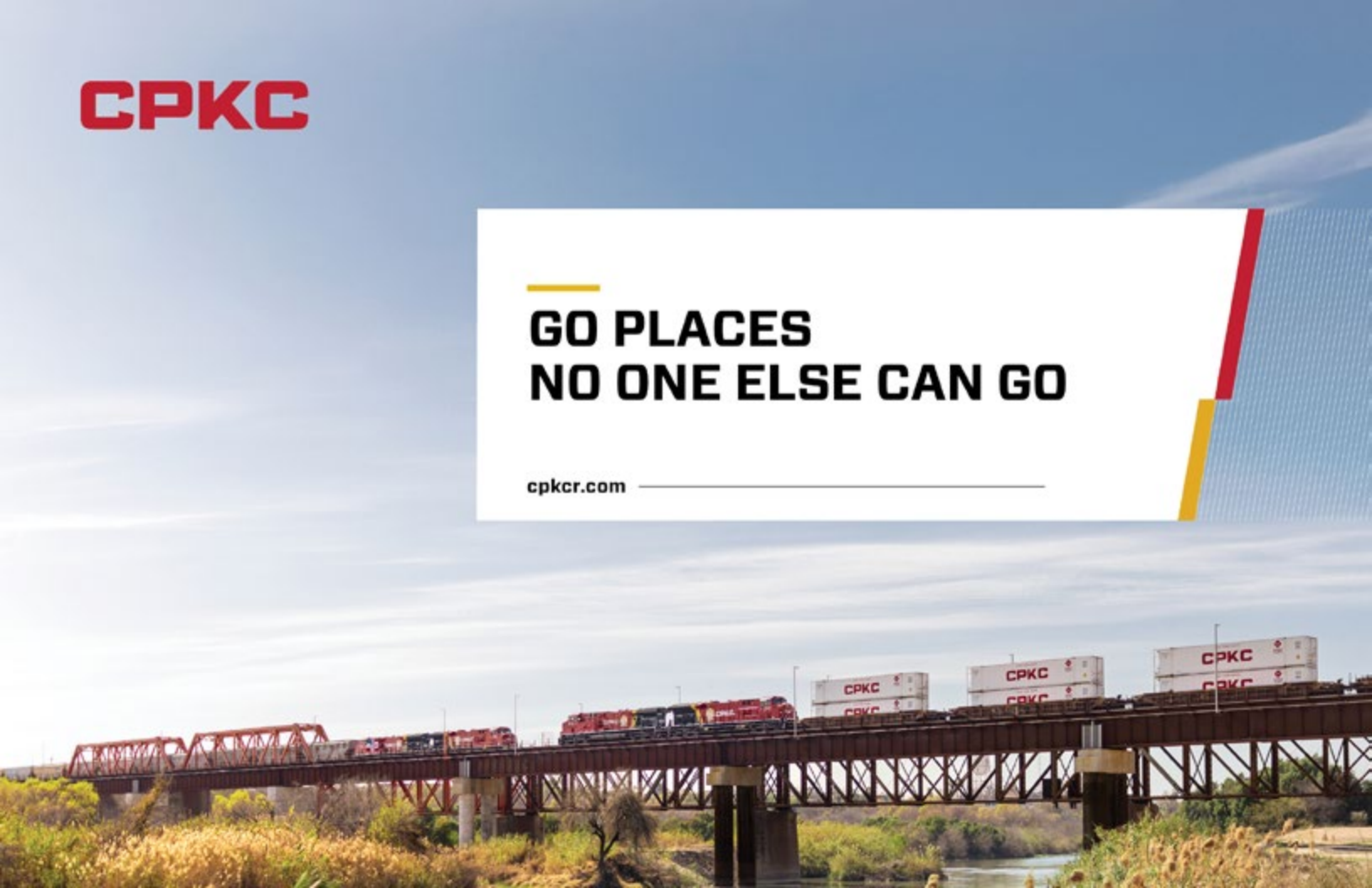
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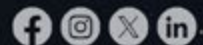
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Saskatchewan Advantage

Saskatchewan has the resources the world needs, providing food and energy security across North America and the globe.

- ▲ **#1 in Canada** for critical minerals production
- ▲ **Largest producer** of potash, producing a third of the world's supply
- ▲ **2nd largest** uranium producer in the world and the **only producer in Canada**
- ▲ **World's largest exporter** of dry peas, lentils, durum wheat, canola oil, mustard and oats



Saskatchewan is
open for business
and rich in resources.

Invest in Saskatchewan



Research and Development

The province is the go-to hub for cutting-edge research, housing leading facilities, renowned institutes and Canada's only synchrotron.



Competitive Incentives

Keep more for investment and growth with business incentives and tax credits designed to drive industry growth.



Globally Connected Infrastructure

Saskatchewan offers a safe and reliable supply chain that businesses can depend on. The province exports 70 per cent of what it produces and has offices around the world.



Skilled Diverse Workforce

Our workforce is among Canada's most educated and productive.



High Quality Living

Discover dynamic cities, rich culture, affordable living, public healthcare and a strong education system in Saskatchewan.



Trade Agreements

Our high quality products are in-demand across the world. We're committed to providing easy access to local and international markets.

The journey continues - **Join us in *San Luis Potosi* for the 2027 NASCO Reunion**

San Luis Potosí, SLP, Mexico offers a vibrant blend of rich history, modern industry, and central connectivity—an ideal setting for meaningful conversations and cross-border collaboration.



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