



seawa 2009 Annual General Meeting and Watershed Workshop

April 17th, 2009 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Grandstand Banquet Hall
Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Registration, Coffee and Pastries, Cowboy Poet Perry Jacobson**
- 10:30 **Welcome: Frank Wetsch, Chair seawa Board of Directors**
Introduction: Grayson Mauch,
Chair of AGM and Communications Committees
- 10:45 - 12:00 **seawa Annual General Meeting**
2007-2008 Annual Report: Executive Director
Financial Report: Peter Wallis, Treasurer
Nomination and Election of nine (9) Board Members
- 12:00 – 12:50 **Lunch provided, Cowboy Poetry and Music by Perry Jacobson**
- 12:50 **Speaker: LaVar Payne, MP Medicine Hat**
seawa and Getting Involved
- 1:10 – 3:00 **State of the Watershed Workshop**
Introduction: Len Mitzel, MLA Cypress-Medicine Hat
Getting Started: Peter Wallis, Chair
State of the Watershed Committee
Interactive State of the Watershed Website
Breakout into Groups and work with Maps
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Refreshment and Pie break**
- 3: 15 **Speaker: Honourable Rob Renner, Minister of Environment,**
MLA Medicine Hat *Water for Life Renewal*
- 3:40 **Summary of Workshop Results: Len Mitzel and Executive Director**
- 3:50 **Silent Auction Results and Door Prizes – Gary Bierback, Vice-Chair**

SEAWA 2008-2009 Board of Directors:

<i>Director</i>	<i>Sector Representation</i>
Frank Wetsch , Chair *	Individual Public Member
Gary Bierback , Vice- Chair	Licensees (Irrigators)
Audrey Goodwin , Secretary	Regulators (Provincial)
Peter Wallis , Treasurer and Chair State of the Watershed Committee	Academic Institutions
Grayson Mauch , Chair *	Municipal Government (Urban)
Communications Committee	Eco-Tourism Groups
Doug Jones *	Licensees (Non Irrigators)
Floyd Haas *	Individual Public Member
Bill Dearborn	Land Resource Industry (Agriculture)
Stuart Murray *	Land Resource Industry (Industry)
Russ Golonowski	Municipal Government (Rural)
Herb Scott	Environmental Groups
Lorine Marshall	

* seats up for election

Board of Directors Sector Seats up for Election April 17, 2009:

Municipal Government (Urban)
Licensees (Non Irrigators)
Land Resource Industry (Agriculture)
Individual Public Member
Eco Tourism Groups
Regulators (Federal) (*held by LaVar Payne until his election as MP*)
Aboriginal (First Nations)
Aboriginal (Métis)
Non Government Organizations (NGOs)

Free seawa Membership, Free Lunch, free seawa water bottle for all attendees, live entertainment, door prizes and silent auction.

Workshop Sponsors: EnCana, City of Medicine Hat, Alberta Environment, Ducks Unlimited, Canadian Fertilizers Limited, and St Mary River Irrigation District.

Displays: Organizations representing the Various Sectors involved with seawa will be displaying information.

Indoor Pro Rodeo: After the Watershed Workshop you may be interested in attending the Rodeo and Dance which starts next door (Beer Gardens at 6 pm and Rodeo at 7 pm) . The Rodeo is put on by the Exhibition and Stampede.