

**SASKATCHEWAN
CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION**

We build Saskatchewan.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FACTS

- More than 9,000 construction companies
- More than 44,000 employees (8% of the provincial workforce)
- More people work in construction than forestry, mining, oil, gas, and transportation combined
- Second highest paying private sector employer
- 94% of companies have 20 or fewer employees
- Construction accounts for 7% of provincial GDP, more than manufacturing.

#1 - SUPPORT LOCAL

ENHANCE THE SUCCESS OF LOCAL VENDORS WHILE REMAINING INSIDE THE PARAMETERS OF THE TRADE AGREEMENTS THAT SK IS BOUND BY.

1. Require COR safety certification for all contractors
2. Require membership in a local construction association for all contractors
3. Require an after-action reporting function every time a non-Saskatchewan company is awarded a contract
4. Frame procurement as a local economic development process
5. Consider the economic development impacts of selecting different vendors; and
6. Invest in building relationships with local vendors.

#2 - GET PROMPT PAYMENT DONE RIGHT

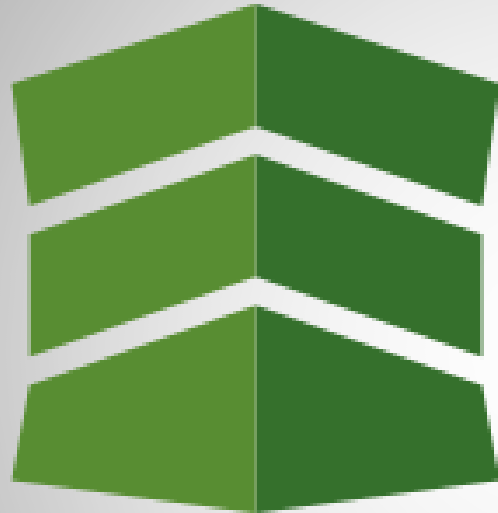
1. Bring Prompt Payment into force no later than April 1, 2021;
and
2. Remove all exemptions to Prompt Payment.

#3 – GROWTH AND INVESTMENT ATTRACTION

1. Commit to an independent tax and regulatory review with goal of making SK the most competitive jurisdiction in Canada for investment;
2. Invest more in the selling of SK opportunities to SK people and businesses;
3. Commit to updating the Growth Plan for the post-COVID world; and
4. Take a stand against municipal regulatory barriers and impediments to growth.

#4 - BEST VALUE PROCUREMENT

1. Mandate that all taxpayer funded or supported organizations must adopt procurement practices consistent with the industry/SaskBuilds endorsed best value procurement approach;
2. Support the training of industry and other public agencies to ensure that good practices are well understood and adopted consistently; and
3. Establish an internal accountability function that enables vendors to raise concerns about procurement practices across all public agencies and have them addressed in a consistent manner.



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