

### From the Chapter President

I would like to take the opportunity to recap our very successful 2017 Conference in Lloydminster and remind everyone of the upcoming events and opportunities from the Association for Learning Environments.

#### Saskatchewan Chapter Conference Update

The 2017 Saskatchewan Conference was held in Lloydminster SK from Jan 15-17, 2017. I think everyone in attendance was impressed with the service and hospitality of the Days Hotel and Suites. I would like to thank everyone involved on the planning committee and executive for making the event nearly seamless. I would also like to thank our trade show participants, sponsors, and speakers for their contribution to a truly enjoyable experience.

We had the opportunity to tour two beautiful and impressive facilities at College Park School and Ecole St. Thomas. It is always interesting to see new facilities across this province and hear the stories behind the design, construction and operation of the schools. We were lucky to have the Principals of both facilities join our tours and give insight on the different approaches to learning environments and how they are functioning.

The dialogue and sharing opportunities when people from different backgrounds come together is always a very valuable part of the Chapter Conference. This is especially true with some of the challenges and uncertainty that many in the province are currently facing.

We are also pleased to announce that the 2018 conference will be in my hometown of Regina. We are excited to host and are looking forward to showing off our 3 new schools and 3 joint-use schools that are opening in the fall of 2017.

#### Upcoming Events and Conferences

- The 2017 Regional Conference will be held in beautiful Banff Alberta, May 17-19, 2017 at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. This conference has filled up fast but there may still be some opportunities.
- The 20 under 40 Event is set to run on April 19-21, 2017 in Portland OR, US. This is a new initiative by the Pacific Northwest Regional Chapter and we are pleased that 4 Saskatchewan Chapter members will be attending.

### Spring School Tour Event

**April 11, 2017**  
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Please join us as we tour two recent renovation/addition projects.

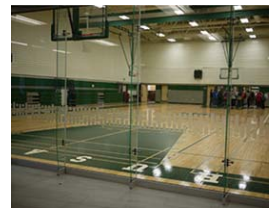
#### Georges Vanier Catholic Fine Arts School

820 Wilson Crescent, Saskatoon  
(begins at 2:30 pm)



#### Holy Cross High School

2115 McEown Ave, Saskatoon  
(begins at 4:00 pm)



Please RSVP to [Kmthompson.eema@sasktel.net](mailto:Kmthompson.eema@sasktel.net) or [daniel.reeves@aodbt.com](mailto:daniel.reeves@aodbt.com)

### 20 UNDER 40

# 20 UNDER 40

Pacific Northwest Region #20U40A4LE

- Our 2017 Spring School Tour of George Vanier Catholic Arts School and Holy Cross High School will be held on April 11, 2017 in Saskatoon. There is also the possibility of additional tours of new facilities this fall.
- The 2017 International Conference will be held in Atlanta on Oct 25-30 2017.

As always the Saskatchewan Chapter Executive is always looking for people that may want to help and support our chapter. We are always looking for any comments or suggestions, so please do not hesitate to drop us a line.

Chris Roszell  
President  
Saskatchewan Chapter



## PURPOSE

"Twenty Under Forty" is an educational and networking gathering for twenty members of the Pacific Northwest Region who are near or under forty years of age. The event will bring together the young leaders and future leaders of this organization for face to face interaction with their peers and associates. The development and growth of personal relationships has been a key factor within our organization.

As the PNR is one of the largest regions in the association, and we like to think the most progressive region in the organization, we should be the leaders in this new initiative to provide additional value for membership to our emergin professional members and to aid with the succession of the leadership and future direction of the overall organization, at the chapter, regional, and international levels.

## DELEGATES

The delegates were selected by invitation from each chapter and is limited to 20-25 attendees. This creates some exclusivity of the gathering and will drive the future demand to attend.

Each chapter was asked to forward the names of at least two members for delegates. These members will receive a personal invitation to participate in the gathering. We have a balanced mix of private consultant, school district, and industry partner members in attendance.

## CONTENT

All presenters will be under the age of forty. This is to encourage peer engagement and relevant presentation material.

## FORMAT

This is a [two day event being held April 19-21, 2017 in Portland, OR](#). Workshop agendas include Lean Leadership and Becoming a Leader & Intergenerational Workplace discussions. The delegates will contribute to the content of the event through open discussion, idea sharing and problem solving, while building relationships with other emerging professionals across the region.

In addition we have some social events and gatherings tailored to group. We have all found that relationships within the Association are made and developed in social settings much more so than formal settings.



## 2017 Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

**May 17-19, 2017**

[Resilience: Creating Adaptable Learning Environments](#)

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Banff, Alberta

Please use the group booking code A4LE / CEFPI when making your hotel reservation.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Chapter Officers

**February 1 – January 31**

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## 2017 LearningSCAPES Annual Conference and Exposition

**October 25-30, 2017**

*Global Innovations in Place*

Marriott Marquis

Atlanta, Georgia

## 2017 Scholarship – International Conference

The Saskatchewan Chapter is interested in sponsoring a Saskatchewan member of the Association in attending the Association for Learning Environments international conference. This sponsorship opportunity is designed for members who have not had the opportunity to attend this conferences before and who desire financial support in their pursuit of the educational opportunities attending this conferences would provide. The sponsorship amount will be allocated on a yearly basis, being made available for Saskatchewan chapter members.

Sponsorship Value:

LearningScapes 2017 – Atlanta, GA October 25-30th, 2017. The amount of this sponsorship is the cost of registration, conference hotels (up to 5 nights); return flights, hotel transfers, and a meal allowance total value of up to \$3500.

Applications are due **June 30, 2017**

[Click here for the application and details](#)

## Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship

Stations

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Saskatoon Public Schools

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Sarah Turnbull Interior Design

## Regional / Chapter Member Care Manager

As an effort to serve Regions more effectively, Association staff members are fully dedicated to providing support to the leaders and individual members of each region. Please contact [Donna Robinson](#) at 480.239.0688 for article submissions and regional events and activities.



## Award

The Saskatchewan Chapter Gerry McCudden Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship program designed for graduating grade twelve students who desire financial support for their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities. The amount of this Scholarship will be \$2,000, provided for the first year of post-secondary education.

Deadline: **June 12, 2017**

[Click here for Scholarship details](#)

[Scholarship application form](#)