



# EMPLOYER BULLETIN

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## Plan Sustainability

Sustainability is one of the biggest challenges facing all defined benefit (DB) pension plans, including the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan (MEPP). While MEPP continues to be a stable plan, the Municipal Employees' Pension Commission (MEPC) is taking steps to ensure the Plan remains sustainable for years to come. They have explored a number of options for plan sustainability and have brought forward four potential changes which will only be made if required. Now, it's time to hear from our members.

## Members have a say!

Several consultations are being offered throughout the province from mid-August through mid-October. In July, members will receive a letter inviting them to attend one of these sessions.

Attendance will be a valuable opportunity for members to:

- get the facts and learn more about the proposed Plan changes;
- understand their future pension benefits;
- ask questions; and
- provide input regarding the proposed changes through a member survey.

Sessions will be presented by PEBA's Retirement Information Consultants.

## How Can I Help?

Encourage your employees to attend a consultation session in your area. Simply visit the MEPP website or see the back of this page for a schedule of dates and locations.

We would be happy to come to you! The scheduled date for your area does not work for you or your employees? Simply contact our RICs by email at [ric@peba.gov.sk.ca](mailto:ric@peba.gov.sk.ca) and arrange to have the consultation come to your workplace (groups of 20 or more are preferred). We will try hard to make it work!

## 2014 Consultation Sessions

Northern Saskatchewan		Central Saskatchewan		Southern Saskatchewan	
Date	Location	Date	Location	Date	Location
August 19	Prince Albert	August 20	Saskatoon	August 19	Regina
August 28	Lloydminster	August 26	Yorkton	August 22	Swift Current
September 9	LaRonge	September 3	Saskatoon	August 28	Weyburn
September 11	Meadow Lake	September 23	Yorkton	September 15	Moose Jaw
September 18	Prince Albert	September 25	Saskatoon	September 22	Regina
October 16	Nipawin	October 2	North Battleford	September 24	Estevan
				September 30	Swift Current
				October 1	Assiniboia

The Commission is hoping for a high participation rate from members - not only in attending one of the scheduled meetings but also in completing the member survey. Ideally, survey results will provide the Commission with a clear vision of the membership's preferred options if changes to the Plan are required.

We look forward to meeting with your employees, our members! Thank you for your support.

### Let Us Know

We would like to know how helpful the information was that you received from MEPP in this Employer Bulletin. Help us serve you better by completing this quick, 3-question online survey.

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