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**The Government of Saskatchewan proclaims this year's Supply Chain Week will take place May 21-27**

Saskatchewan Supply Chain Week will return once again, May 21-27, 2017, through a proclamation from the Government of Saskatchewan. This week celebrates the critical role that supply chain managers and their suppliers make to the growth and success of Saskatchewan's economy. This will mark the third annual Supply Chain Week in Saskatchewan.

"The people and businesses that comprise Saskatchewan's supply chain are ideally equipped to enable a dynamic, growth-oriented economy," Minister of the Economy Jeremy Harrison said. "Their innovation and competitiveness provide made-in-Saskatchewan solutions that support economic activity across industries."

"The success of Saskatchewan's economy depends greatly on the health of its supply chains. Only resilient and agile supply chains managed by strategic professionals are able to respond and adjust quickly to ever-changing business environments." said Nicole Burgess, executive director, SCMA Saskatchewan. "Strategic supply chain management really shows its strengths in uncertain times, as a well-planned strategy can steer a company safely through adverse economic conditions or unexpected political direction."

Supply chain managers are found in every industry, and in both private and public sectors. Each day over 800,000 supply chain professionals manage the smooth flow of goods, services, finance and information across Canada. Burgess adds, "Canada's transportation system moves more than \$1 trillion worth of goods each year, so it's no wonder that transportation has become a top concern for 83 percent of companies. Even minor disruptions to the supply chain can cost the economy billions of dollars. Strategic professionals in supply chain management not only help companies avoid disruptions, but they ensure any that do arise are short-lived."

A number of events are being planned in conjunction with Supply Chain Week to promote and showcase the importance of this profession, as well as the many companies that provide goods and services to the major industries that support Saskatchewan's economy. Among these events is the SCMA Saskatchewan Conference and Tradeshow, which will be held on May 24th at the Delta Regina Hotel, and the Saskatchewan Industrial Mining Suppliers Association AGM that will be held on May 23rd in Saskatoon. More information on Supply Chain Week events is available online at [www.scma.com/sk](http://www.scma.com/sk).

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