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**The Government of Saskatchewan proclaims this year's Supply Chain Week will take place May 20-26**

May 17, 2018 – SASKATOON – The fourth annual Saskatchewan Supply Chain Week has been announced as May 20-26, 2018 through a proclamation from the Government of Saskatchewan. The week celebrates the critical role that supply chain managers and their suppliers make to the growth and success of Saskatchewan's economy. This is also a time to celebrate the diverse contributions from the many women, and minority and aboriginal businesses that provide immense contributions to the province's supply chain and ensure it drives the Saskatchewan economy.

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 Wednesday, May 23 at the Saskatoon Inn. More information on Supply Chain Week events is available online at: [www.scma.com/SupplyChainWeek](http://www.scma.com/SupplyChainWeek).

**Quotes:**

"Saskatchewan is Canada's largest exporter of agricultural products, home of the world's largest potash and high-grade uranium mines, and accounts for 36% of Canada's primary energy production. These things would not be possible without sophisticated, secure, and dependable supply chains managed by strategic professionals. Even minor disruptions would be costly to not just the Saskatchewan or Canadian economies, but it would impact players internationally. Saskatchewan has arrived on the world stage and Supply Chain Week is an opportunity to celebrate those remarkable individuals and companies who drive innovation and success in our province and beyond."

**Nicole Burgess, Executive Director, SCMA Saskatchewan**

"Our provincial economy is anchored in a robust, reliable supply chain comprised of skilled professionals and competitive businesses who meet Saskatchewan's economic needs with made-in-Saskatchewan solutions, day in and day out. This highly specialized, adaptive and innovative network is an enabler of our growth and development and is invaluable to our success as we continue to seek out new markets around the world—and build stronger connections with our existing ones."

**Saskatchewan Minister of Trade and Export Development, Jeremy Harrison**

Over \$1 trillion worth of goods are moved around Canada each year and without the hundreds of thousands of dedicated supply chain professionals found in every industry, and in both private and public sectors, who ensure the smooth flow of goods across the country, this incredible feat would not be possible and have severe, negative economic impacts for the entire country. That is why CITT supports initiatives such as Supply Chain Week to highlight the contributions of this important group of strategic professionals, who play a critical role in the health of the Canadian economy.

**Pina Melchionna, President & CEO, CITT**

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*About SCMA*

*The Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA)™ is Canada's largest association for supply chain management professionals. We represent 7,000 members as well as the wider profession working in roles that cover sourcing, procurement, logistics, inventory, and contract management. SCMA™ sets the standards for excellence and ethics, and is the principal source of professional development and accreditation in supply chain management in Canada.*

*About CITT*

*CITT is a non-profit organization created by industry for industry in 1958, under the legal name "Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation". Today, CITT is industry's most experienced, valued and respected source of complete, career-long learning and career-path development open for everyone who buys, sells or manages the flow of goods and product, or is impacted by supply chain logistics.*