



Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Development Commission

2017 Convention - Registrant Form

Nov 30, Dec 1 & 2, 2017 (Thurs, Fri, Sat) at the Radisson, Saskatoon

Room block for convention rate reservations at **Radisson Saskatoon Hotel** ends Oct. 29/17

Rates start at \$174.00 - 1-306-665-3322 or 1-800-333-3333 and reference SK Beekeepers Development Commission

You must register if you are attending the presentations and meeting. People accompanying you to meals and not attending convention activities may purchase lunch or banquet tickets separately (below). Note W&C = Wine & Cheese social Thurs evening (1 pass = 2 drink tickets).

| EARLY BIRD Thurs, Fri, Sat - ☞ deadline post-date Nov. 15/17 ☞ | # | Each(\$) | Extended |
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| \$250 - 3 days Thurs, Fri, Sat (includes Thurs & Fri lunch & 1 W&C) (\$275 at door) | _____ | 250.00 | _____ |
| \$150 - 1 day Thurs (includes 1 Thursday lunch & 1 W&C pass w/2 drink tix) (\$175 at door) | _____ | 150.00 | _____ |
| \$150 - 1 day Fri (includes 1 Friday lunch) (\$175 at door) | _____ | 150.00 | _____ |
| \$50 - Saturday (1/2 day, no lunch) | _____ | 50.00 | _____ |
| Banquet (not included in registration - non-registrants are welcome - please add them here) | _____ | 60.00 | _____ |

Extra tickets for those who will be joining you for meals or W&C but not attending the convention:

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| Lunch Thurs | _____ | 40.00 | _____ |
| Lunch Fri | _____ | 40.00 | _____ |
| Extra Wine & Cheese pass (W&C) Social Thurs evening (incl's 2 drink tix) | _____ | 30.00 | _____ |

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail cheque payable to Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Development Commission, mail to: Box 22083, RPO Wildwood, Saskatoon, SK . Note: we also accept Interac E-Transfers (contact Linda to set up a transfer - 306-715-4281)

NOTE: each person attending the convention business events and presentations must pay registration.

QUESTIONS? email: lindahaggerty@live.ca or call (306)-715-4281

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

ATTENDEE NAME:

CONTACT NAME (if different than Attendee):

PHONE #:

CELL #:

EMAIL:

Do you have an item for the **Silent Auction** table? You'll receive our thanks & acknowledgement on the auction form. Do you have an item for the **LIVE AUCTION** following the banquet? You'll receive our thanks & acknowledgement at the auction and on our Donors listing in the newsletter & website. Please let us know if you are donating large items and we can make arrangements to receive and/or store them safely.

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FAQ'S FOR REGISTRANTS & MEMBERS:

Do I have to pay the registration fee? *Unless you are a sponsor, you must pay the registration fee if you are taking part in the convention business activities. These activities include: member business meetings, presentations and speakers. If you are a member, your registration fee entitles you to vote at members' business meetings.*

I'm a member AND a sponsor - do I have to pay registration as a member as well? *If you are a Platinum, Gold or Silver sponsor, 3-day registration, buffet lunches, and wine & cheese tickets are included for you in the sponsorship. If you are a Platinum or Gold sponsor, one banquet ticket is also included. If you are bringing an assistant, they may attend your display, but must pay for all meals (buffet lunches and banquet). You, as the Sponsor, will be considered registered for any activities and members' business meetings (with voting privileges); if your assistant is a member and wants to take part in the members' meetings, they must pay registration (and buffet lunches are included in the registration) for all convention privileges; or they may register for the meeting only (no convention privileges included for meeting-only registrations). Banquet tickets are extra for all registrants, sponsors and assistants (except for the above-mentioned Platinum and Gold sponsors).*

I am a member, am unable to attend convention, but want to attend the members' meeting - how do I do that? *Please consult the Notice of Meeting sent to all members for information for that option.*

Do I have to pay for meals and social events? *One Wine & Cheese pass with 2 drink tickets and Thursday and Friday lunch buffet tickets are included with a 3-day registration fee. Any non-registrant accompanying you must pay for a ticket if they wish to accompany you to lunches or W&C only; if they wish to accompany you to the presentations and/or meetings, they must register. All registrants, and anyone accompanying you, must pay for a banquet ticket if you wish to attend.*

Can I opt out of the lunch buffet and pay less for registration? *No. The SBDC Board attempts to keep attendance for presentations at a maximum. If attendees leave the hotel for lunches, they are likely to return late. This is not fair to the presenters who have put time and effort into their presentations. The Radisson provides excellent lunches; \$40/lunch buffet includes beverage and taxes and gratuity - it's unlikely you'll find a less expensive, high-quality lunch in downtown Saskatoon.*

Someone would like to come with me and is not taking part in the business activities. Do they have to pay registration? *No, but if they would like to attend the social events (wine & cheese, buffet lunches, and/or banquet) they must pay for these events.*

Do you offer early-bird discounts? *Yes, see the attached Registration form for the fee structure.*

Do I have to pre-register? *No, you can register at the door; but you will receive a registration discount if you register by Nov. 15/17; this also helps us pre-order the right number of meals for the lunches and banquet.*

Why do I have to fill out the membership form every year? *This is the only way we can keep track of you.*

Do you share my contact information and email address? *No, we do not share this information with anyone outside of the Board and Administration office. **PLEASE NOTE: it is important to share your email with us because this helps us keep you up to date with important announcements and keep expensive mailing costs down.***

Why do I have to fill out the permission to post form every year? *The permission to post allows us to post your information in our newsletter and is especially important if you want to be included on the Producers' List, which advertises you and your products for sale. We experience many hits on this website list page and receive quite a few phone calls from the public asking where they can buy product. We always refer them to that list in order to remain unbiased.*

Refunds: *A 75% refund will be granted to anyone who must cancel their early-bird registration (up to the dates of the convention). This will ensure we can cover pre-ordered meal costs but still allow partial refunds to you in the event of personal emergencies. Cancellations received close to the convention date will be processed post-convention.*

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