

## Building strong communities at work: Winners of this year's 'Saskatchewan's Top Employers' competition are announced

REGINA, April 12, 2017 - With its long history of progressive social policies and innovation, it's no surprise that Saskatchewan is home to some of the nation's most forward-thinking HR programs and workplaces. These employers make it easy for employees to feel at home by maintaining strong connections to the communities where their employees live and work. That's the message from winners of this year's *Saskatchewan's Top Employers* competition, announced this morning by Mediacorp Canada Inc., which organizes the annual *Canada's Top 100 Employers* project.



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“A powerful reason why people join an organization is a desire to make a difference in their community,” says Richard Yerema, Managing Editor of the *Canada's Top 100 Employers* project. “This is something that winners of this year's *Saskatchewan's Top Employers* competition understand deeply. They model their workplace culture with the goal of building a community, resulting in engaged and motivated employees.”

Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, *Saskatchewan's Top Employers* is a special designation that recognizes Saskatchewan employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Employers throughout Saskatchewan were evaluated by the editors at *Canada's Top 100 Employers* using the same criteria as the national competition: (1) Physical Workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere & Social; (3) Health, Financial & Family Benefits; (4) Vacation & Time Off; (5) Employee Communications; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training & Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement. Employers are compared to other organizations in their field to determine which offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. The annual competition is open to any employer with its head office in Saskatchewan; employers of any size may apply, whether private or public sector.

Founded in 1992, Mediacorp Canada Inc. is the nation's largest publisher of employment periodicals. Since 1999, the company has managed the *Canada's Top 100 Employers* project, which includes 19 regional and special-interest editorial competitions that reach over 15 million Canadians annually through a variety of magazine and newspaper partners. Mediacorp also operates [Eluta.ca](http://Eluta.ca), the largest Canadian job search engine, which includes editorial reviews from the *Canada's Top 100 Employers* project and is used by 7 million Canadians annually. Together with Willis Towers Watson, Mediacorp also hosts the [Top Employer Summit](#), Canada's largest conference for senior-level HR professionals.

The full list of *Saskatchewan's Top Employers* for 2017 is attached. The winners were announced in a [special magazine](#) published in the Regina Leader-Post and Saskatoon

StarPhoenix this morning. Detailed reasons for selection with hundreds of additional stories and photos were released this morning at: <http://www.canadastop100.com/sk>

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## **SASKATCHEWAN'S TOP EMPLOYERS 2017 WINNERS**

Access Communications Co-operative Ltd., *Regina*  
 Cameco Corporation, *Saskatoon*  
 ClearTech Industries Inc., *Saskatoon*  
 Cornerstone Credit Union Financial Group Limited, *Yorkton*  
 Crestline Coach Ltd., *Saskatoon*  
 Group Medical Services / GMS Insurance Inc., *Regina*  
 Health Shared Services Saskatchewan, *Regina*  
 Innovation Credit Union, *Swift Current*  
 ISC, *Regina*  
 ISM Canada, *Regina*  
 K+S Potash Canada GP, *Saskatoon*  
 Moody's Equipment LP, *Saskatoon*  
 Mosaic Company, The, *Regina*  
 Parkland College, *Yorkton*  
 Prince Albert Parkland Health Region, *Prince Albert*  
 Ranch Ehrlo Society, *Regina*  
 Saskatchewan Blue Cross, *Saskatoon*  
 Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation / SCIC, *Melville*  
 Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, *Regina*  
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance / SGI, *Regina*  
 Saskatchewan Polytechnic, *Saskatoon*  
 Saskatchewan Research Council / SRC, *Saskatoon*  
 Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board, *Regina*  
 Saskatoon Police Service, *Saskatoon*  
 Saskatoon, City of, *Saskatoon*  
 SaskPower, *Regina*  
 SaskTel, *Regina*  
 Solvera Solutions, *Regina*  
 University of Regina, *Regina*  
 West Wind Aviation LP, *Saskatoon*