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SIAS connects students with future employers

Sask chamber CEO to address crowd

Prince Albert, March 10, 2011 – Steve McLellan, CEO of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, will address students, staff and business and industry leaders at the SIAS Woodland Campus Business and Industry Dinner tonight. McLellan's remarks will include comments about what the business community needs to do to maintain economic momentum.

SIAS business and industry dinners offer a networking opportunity for employer representatives to meet SIAS students enrolled in programs related to their operations.

"Business and industry dinners give organizations the opportunity to meet SIAS's bright and talented recruitment prospects," says Pam McLellan, director of Donor and Alumni Relations at SIAS. "The events also raise funds to support scholarships for SIAS students. As enrolment increases, so does the need for additional student scholarships and bursaries. In order for SIAS to continue to deliver highly-trained future employee prospects, the need for donor support is increasingly important."

AREVA Resources Canada is the event sponsor. "We are proud to support this event and contribute to the student awards program at SIAS," says Bruce Walls, vice president human resources and industrial relations for AREVA Resources Canada. "SIAS educational programs provide students with the skills, knowledge and experience that are required at our mining operations. By supporting these dedicated students, AREVA helps ensure that an effective workforce is available."

Media are welcome to attend this event.

Event details:

SIAST Woodland Campus Business and Industry Dinner

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011
Location: Art Hauser Centre, 690B – 32nd Street East, Prince Albert
Speaker: Steve McLellan, CEO, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
Topic: The New Saskatchewan - Why it's the greatest place in North America to live, work and invest
Reception: 5 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m.
Event Sponsor: AREVA Resources Canada Inc.

SIAST is Saskatchewan's primary public institution for post-secondary technical education and skills training, recognized nationally and internationally for its expertise and innovation. More than 15,000 students were enrolled in SIAST programs in the most recent academic year; additionally, the organization drew almost 25,000 individual course registrations. Through program and course registrations, SIAST served almost 26,000 distinct students with programs that touch every sector of the economy. SIAST operates campuses in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, and provides a number of courses and programs through distance education.

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