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COMMUNITY LEADERS TO BE HONOURED AT TOURISM LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

SASKATOON – Tourism Saskatoon, Saskatoon Sports Tourism and the Saskatoon Hotel Association are pleased to announce the 2010 Saskatoon Shines! Tourism Leadership Celebration to take place on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at the Radisson Hotel. The celebration honours individuals from our community who have dedicated time and energy to bring spectacular events to our city.

In 2009, fourteen leaders in tourism were recognized at the sold-out inaugural event. The honourees for this year's event are:

Randy Kershaw
Event Partner, Enchanted Forest

Barrie Meissner
Event Partner, Enchanted Forest

Diane Boyko
Coordinator, Sundog Arts &
Entertainment Faire

Don Greer
Chair, Shakespeare on the
Saskatchewan

Lyle Bolen
Chair, Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

Keith McLean
Co-Chair, ISF World Men's Fastpitch
Championship 2009

Lisa Down
Co-Chair, ISF World Men's Fastpitch
Championship 2009

Vice Chief Geraldine Arcand
Co-Chair, First Nations Winter Games
2009

Mark Arcand
Co-Chair, First Nations Winter Games
2009

Stephanie Ulm
Co-Chair, JDC West Business
Competition 2011

Matthew Bennett
Co-Chair, JDC West Business
Competition 2011

Dr. Kurt Williams
Chair, 19th Annual Canadian
Conference on HIV/AIDS Research

Joyce Hanson
Chair, Quilt Saskatchewan 2009

“So much of our tourism economy, including revenues and employment, is dependent upon the willingness of local leaders coming forward and saying, ‘I am willing to commit!’ says Todd Brandt, President & CEO of Tourism Saskatoon. “Hosting events of any type takes a great commitment in time and energy, but the final results are so appreciated. The Saskatoon Shines! Tourism Leadership Celebration is our industry’s recognition of our honouree’s extraordinary effort.”

The event begins with a cocktail reception at 6:00 pm in the Michelangelo Ballroom with the dinner & program starting at 7:00 p.m. Dress for the event is business casual. Ticket prices are \$60 for individuals or \$330 for a table of six guests. Tickets can be purchased by visiting <http://www.picatic.com/ticket/tourismleadershipcelebration/>.

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