



# CONNECTIONS

the SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

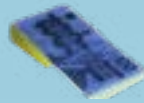
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## New tax rules for business owners

Things have changed. Effective immediately you do not need to remit employment insurance premiums on the contribution amount you make for your employee(s). If you have any questions about the changes – please contact the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) or call us directly at 1-800-667-7153.

## Did you know you can transfer \$10,000 to SPP each year?

Effective December 2010 the amount members can contribute increased from \$600 to \$2500. But did you also know that you can transfer up to \$10,000 per year from an existing RRSP to help boost your Saskatchewan Pension Plan (SPP) account? Since February 2011 members have transferred over \$850,000 – a testament to the value of SPP. Call us and we will help you through the process.



## We are looking for you

Our revised web page for employers will be up and running on November 9th. Please visit it to see our new testimonial video and our rolling testimonial component. We want to hear from you. Please submit a testimonial in 50 words or less and we will add it to our page! Submissions can be emailed to Gail Genest at ggenest@saskpension.com.



## News & views

SPP has a new face – in a new place. Working in Saskatoon, Gail Genest has joined the staff and is talking to business clients and professional groups, existing business plan members and potential new clients about the benefits of SPP. SPP boasts 32,000 members with assets nearing 300 million. The more members that SPP has – the better it is for everyone.

## Spread the word

Building the membership will strengthen our competitiveness. Business plans are available for companies of any size and owners can put in any amount at any time. This is one product that really is too good to be true! With no fees to join or to make changes and no threat of liability to the business owner, SPP is the perfect choice for business owners to offer a pension plan as part of their benefit package. AND SPP does the paperwork, how easy! But you know all this already!! So, as a valued SPP Business Plan member, please share this information with other business owners. Call 1-800-667-7153 with your referrals we will be happy to follow up.

## iPad2 for Christmas

Business owners are busy people and we want to do something for one lucky business owner – to make life easier. The iPad2 is a great tool that also is known to be environmentally friendly (as it reduces paper). We are looking for more business clients to join SPP but we don't want to leave our existing clients out! Please visit our page and fill out our form – a referral from you would be greatly appreciated and it will get you entered to win!



The SPP Connections Newsletter is issued to provide employers with general information about current issues affecting SPP.

If any discrepancy arises between the information contained in this newsletter and the Act, the Act will prevail.

**“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending!”**

**.....Maria Robinson**



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