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the SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

February 2015



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Events

March 14 & 15, 2015
[Focus on Women Tradeshow and Sale](#)
Prince Albert Exhibition

April 11 & 12, 2015
[Modern Women's Show & Exhibition](#)
Prairieland Exhibition Park
Celebrity Speaker - Jillian Harris
from 'Love It or List It Vancouver'
Come and see us in our booth.

Upcoming blogs

February 5
[SPP flourishing says GM Katherine Strutt](#)
February 12
[How much savings can you tax shelter?](#)
February 19
[When should you start your CPP benefits?](#)
February 26
[5 reasons why I save with Saskatchewan Pension Plan](#)

Claiming SPP

Tax receipts for 2014 contributions will be issued by March 6, 2015. SPP contributions should be claimed on line 208 of the tax return and the person claiming the deduction must have available RRSP room.

2014 Results

New Members	1,280
RRSPs transferred to SPP	1,022
Funds transferred in	\$8 million
Total contributions	\$18.9 million
Balanced fund MER	0.95%
Balanced fund return	9.1%

Gail's Message

Reflecting on the success of 2014, we are pleased to welcome 49 new business plan members and 1280 new plan members. As we begin 2015, our thoughts turn to taxes, T4's and receipts. Member Statements and tax receipts are being mailed this month.

I hope you find this newsletter helpful and please remember if you have questions we are just a phone call away: **1-800-667-7153**. It is part of our promise to you as a business plan member of Saskatchewan Pension Plan and to your employees - we are here to help!

I hope that 2015 is a prosperous and rewarding year for you and your business. Thank you for providing a pension plan to your employees - it is so very important for their future.

Gail - Manager of Business Development ❖

*There's **still TIME** but not much!*

*Don't miss the **2014** deadline,
Monday, March 2, 2015*



Contributions for the 2014 plan year must be received in the SPP office no later than March 2, 2015. To make contributions by credit card, contact the SPP office for instructions. ❖

T4 information

Contributions made to SPP by the employer are a taxable benefit to the employee and must be included in the amount recorded in Box 14 and the corresponding contribution amount entered in Box 40 other taxable allowances and benefits. These contributions are not subject to tax at source.

Growth trends

The table on the left reports the growth trend at SPP for 2014. For more detailed information about investment results, administrative expenses and the top ten holdings, visit saskpension.com. The 2014 Annual Report will be posted on the website in late April. Thank you for participating with us in this Saskatchewan success story. ❖

Presentations

NSBA in Saskatoon: Friday, February 13th for Club Connect breakfast meeting - call Trish at NSBA (306) 242-3060 to register by February 12th - noon.

Community Futures in Prince Albert: Wednesday, February 18th at Community Futures for a "Brown Bag" presentation. Call the Community Futures office to register, (306) 763-8125 - space is limited.

Spread the word

If you know business owners, who would benefit from learning about SPP, please have them contact me, Gail Genest, for a presentation. I would be happy to visit their office to educate their staff about SPP. We are working hard to get the information out as SPP is not sold by banks or advisors and still so many do not know about the benefits of SPP. ❖

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