



# CONNECTIONS

the SASKATCHEWAN PENSION PLAN EMPLOYER NEWSLETTER

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Your retirement grows here

## Events

May 10 - 11, 2017  
Women's Entrepreneurs,  
Saskatoon

## Upcoming Blogs

May 4  
What if your tax return is late?  
May 11  
6 things mom taught me about \$  
May 18  
Financial stress and health  
May 25  
Why you need a Power of Attorney

We post new articles to the blog weekly so why not enter your email address on the blog site and get each new post delivered directly to your inbox.

## YouTube video's



2016 4th quarter update  
Spousal contributions to SPP  
Save first and start early  
Beneficiaries

### Upcoming:

Home buyer's plan and SPP  
Slow and steady wins the retirement race  
Q1 update

First quarter results	
Balanced fund return	2.9%
New members	417
RRSPs transferred to SPP	493
Funds transferred to SPP	\$3.9 million
Total contributions	\$10.1 million

## Message from Gail

Once again the tax deadline is over and this is typically the time many of us say we are going to start saving earlier in the year for that RRSP. Straight from the paycheck is always the best. You save tax each time you contribute and it is always easier than trying to find money after it has hit your bank account!

This month is a great time to motivate your staff to increase their contribution, if they are not already at their \$2,500 limit. RRSP transfers to their SPP account will also help grow their pension fund.

Thank you for being a loyal member of SPP – your commitment to your employees and their future is appreciated. If I can help your group learn more about their Saskatchewan Pension Plan (SPP) account, please email [businessplan@saskpension.com](mailto:businessplan@saskpension.com). Let's meet soon!

Thank you

Gail



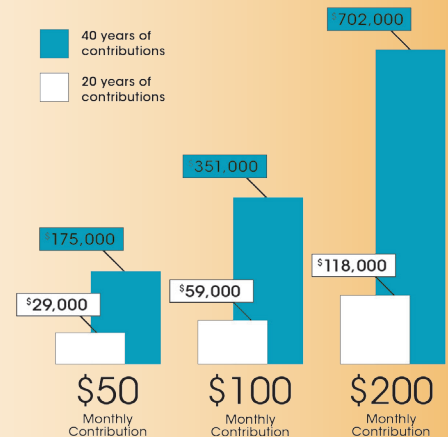
## Coffee room conversations

### Saving for your future

Use the graph on the right to show your staff how increasing by small amounts makes a big difference in the end.

### Transfer

If you are amazed by the difference \$50 or \$100 per month can make in your account, imagine what \$10,000 can do. Transfer an existing RRSPs to SPP and take advantage of solid earnings potential.



## Referral time

SPP is like all business, we must grow to keep SPP strong. There are 367 active businesses that use SPP as their pension savings plan. Do you know a business that would benefit by having SPP as a pension plan for their employees? Send your [referrals](mailto:businessplan@saskpension.com) to: [businessplan@saskpension.com](mailto:businessplan@saskpension.com). Many business plans have started thanks to the referrals from our trusted members.

[Testimonials](#) are the best way to inform and encourage others to offer SPP to their employees. Would you consider writing a few lines for us to share? Check out the [testimonials](#) on our website and we would be happy to add yours!

Thank you for taking time to help.