



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **41<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition . . . A Great Success!**

Regina: This past weekend teams of dedicated and highly trained emergency response/mine rescue personnel from sixteen mine sites around the province proved their skills in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition held at EVRAZ Place in Regina on Saturday, May 30.

Underground and Surface Rescue teams displayed their highly qualified and proficient skills in 5 separate Events, including Fire Fighting, Proficiency Skills, Practical Skills, First Aid and Simulated Mine Problems.

The Overall winners of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Response Competition are:

#### **OVERALL**

Surface Runner Up	- Mosaic Belle Plaine
Surface Winner	- PotashCorp Patience Lake
Underground Runner Up	- PotashCorp Cory
Underground Winner	- Mosaic Esterhazy K2

The Individual Event winners of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Emergency Response Competition are:

#### **FIRST AID**

Surface Runner Up	- AREVA McClean Lake
Surface Winner	- PotashCorp Patience Lake
Underground Runner Up	-Agrium
Underground Winner	- PotashCorp Cory

## FIRE FIGHTING

Surface Runner Up	- PotashCorp Patience Lake
Surface Winner	- Mosaic Belle Plaine
Underground Runner Up	- PotashCorp Lanigan
Underground Winner	- PotashCorp Allan

## PROFICIENCY

Surface Runner Up	- PotashCorp Patience Lake
Surface Winner	- AREVA McClean Lake
Underground Runner Up	- Cameco McArthur River
Underground Winner	- PotashCorp Allan

## PRACTICAL SKILLS

Surface Runner Up	- Mosaic Belle Plaine
Surface Winner	- PotashCorp Patience Lake
Underground Runner Up	- PotashCorp Rocanville
Underground Winner	- Mosaic Esterhazy K2

## SURFACE FIELD PROBLEM

Surface Runner Up	- Sherritt Coal Poplar River
Surface Winner	- PotashCorp Patience Lake

## UNDERGROUND MINE PROBLEM

Underground Runner Up	- Cameco McArthur River
Underground Winner	- PotashCorp Cory

The Saskatchewan Mining Association salutes these safety professionals who are a tremendous resource, both to the mines where they work and the communities in which they reside.

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