



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition . . . A Test with Great Success!**

Saskatoon: This past weekend teams of dedicated and highly trained emergency response/mine rescue personnel from sixteen mine sites around the province proved their skills at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition held at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon on Saturday, June 5.

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

The Overall winners of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Response Competition are:

#### **OVERALL**

Surface Winner	Mosaic Belle Plaine
Underground Winner	PotashCorp Lanigan

The Individual Event winners of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Response Competition are:

#### **FIRST AID**

Surface Winner	PotashCorp Patience Lake
Underground Winner	PotashCorp Cory

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

Surface Winner	Mosaic Belle Plaine
Underground Winner	Mosaic Colonsay

#### **PROFICIENCY**

Surface Winner	Mosaic Belle Plaine
Underground Winner	Cameco McArthur River

## PRACTICAL SKILLS

Surface Winner

Mosaic Belle Plaine

Underground Winner

PotashCorp Lanigan

## SURFACE FIELD PROBLEM

Surface Winner

PotashCorp Patience Lake

## UNDERGROUND MINE PROBLEM

Underground Winner

Agrium

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.

At the Emergency Response/Mine Rescue Skills Competition Awards Banquet, Cameco Corporation was presented the national John T. Ryan safety trophy for the best safety performance in the metal mine category in 2009 for its McArthur River Mine. Cameco's Cigar Lake Mine was also honoured with a special John T. Ryan Award certificate. The John T. Ryan Award is a national safety achievement award that symbolizes excellence with respect to the safe production of minerals in Canada.

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