

SAAR Conference, AGM and Banquet 2026

24 Fairford Street East Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 0C7, Canada

Friday, March 13

Risk Management and Insurance Need to Know

Friday, March 13

09:00AM - 10:00AM

Temple Gardens
Hotel & Spa -
Skywalk Room - 24
Fairford Street

In this presentation you will learn how to potentially cut your insurance costs by as much as 10% while at the same time getting a better understanding of what insurance coverage you really need.s presentation you will learn how to potentially cut your insurance costs by as much as 10% while at the same time getting a better understanding of what insurance coverage you really need.

Doug Taylor, Taylor Risk Management	
Andy McDougall, HK Henderson Insurance	

ADAS Calibration Demonstration by PGW Auto Glass

Friday, March 13

09:00AM - 12:00PM

Peacock High
School, 145 Ross
Street, Moose Jaw,
SK. (Body Shop
door on Caribou
Street)

PGW Auto Glass is proud to sponsor this event and will show case the Autel ADAS calibration system. This training event will help shops to understand the issues that can affect ADAS calibrations for goof or for bad results. In addition, if you know how many vehicles you calibrate each month you can come up with a business case to bring that work in house instead of subletting it out.

PGW Auto Glass	
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Health Break

Friday, March 13

10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Driving Financial Performance - We have the Keys to Your Success

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The morning consists of an informal discussion on how Norm made his adjustment to financial literacy after hearing Tom speak at a SAAR event almost 10 years ago. Then get into the nitty gritty of what numbers you need to know and understand to maximize your financial performance. This will be an interactive event that will have numerous AHA! Moments that will make you mad while at the same time opening your mind.

Tom Parnell, PPG Performance Program Manager	
Norm Bruneau, St Claude Auto Body	

Lunch - Plastic Welding by Betag and Color Compass

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12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Color Compass	
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Come and Go Social Event. Join us for some great networking, drinks and excellent food!

Friday, March 13

05:30PM - 08:30PM

Bobby's Place - 63
High Street

Saturday March 14

Hot Breakfast

Saturday March 14

07:00AM - 08:00AM

Main Ballroom

SAAR AGM

Saturday March 14

08:00AM - 08:30AM

Main Ballroom

All events in the main ballroom hosted by **Ari Avivi**.

Meet Ari Avivi - Your Next Unforgettable Event Host!

When it comes to bringing energy, laughter, and unforgettable moments to any event, Ari Avivi is in a league of his own. Best known for The Comedy Plt and the wildly entertaining Really Bad Advice Podcast, Ari combines sharp wit, quick improvisation, and infectious charm to keep audiences fully engaged from start to finish.

As an event host, Ari doesn't just guide the day - he owns it. Whether it's a corporate gala, private celebration, or a live show, he strikes the perfect balance between professionalism and hilarity, turning every event into an experience guests rave about. Expect smart humor, seamless transitions, and the kind of spontaneous fun only Ari Avivi can deliver.

Succession Planning - Keynote Speaker: Tom Deans

Saturday March 14

08:30AM - 10:00AM

Main Ballroom

Tom Deans



Dr. Thomas William Deans is an author and full-time professional speaker. Having delivered more than 2,000 speeches in 28 countries on 4 continents, he is widely considered the preeminent thought leader and speaker on generational wealth.

Health Break

Saturday March 14

10:00AM - 10:30AM


Main Ballroom

Panel Discussion: Tom Deans and Darren Ulmer

Saturday March 14

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Main Ballroom

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Darren Ulmer - White Owl Financial	

Scott Sinclair, I-CAR Canada

Saturday March 14

11:30AM - 12:00PM

Main Ballroom

Lunch Break

Saturday March 14

12:00PM - 01:00PM

Main Ballroom

Industry and Education Partners

Saturday March 14

01:00PM - 01:30PM

Main Ballroom

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Saturday March 14

01:30PM - 02:30PM

Main Ballroom

**Norm Bruneau and Tom Bissonnette discuss Parts
Autonomy**

Saturday March 14

02:30PM - 03:00PM

Main Ballroom

Health Break

Saturday March 14

03:00PM - 03:30PM

Main Ballroom

Ciarans Downes - SGI

Saturday March 14

03:30PM - 03:30PM

Main Ballroom

President's Dinner

Saturday March 14

06:00PM - 12:00AM

Main Ballroom

Mark Schweighardt and Lee Bells are the experienced Saskatchewan comedians who make up **Don't Mind Us Comedy**. Canadian events planners with the Royal Bank, Crown Life, Sask Tel, Investors Group, Meyers-Norris Penny, Saputo, the Canadian Wheat Board, Alberta Fire Chies and many, many others have been impressed with **Don't Mind Us Comedy's** hilarious, tasteful and customized shows.

Experienced Canadian Comedians, **Don't Mind Us** has starred on NOW TV's Comedy Street. Mark and Lee were heard 4 times nationally acclaimed radio show *Madly Off In All Directions*. **Don't Mind Us Comedy** has appeared on stage with Catherine O'Hare and Red Green, and opened up for Weird Al Yankovic.

Don't Mind Us Comedy performs frequently in Alberta and Manitoba, and have also travelled to the North West Territories, British Columbia and North Dakota for clients.

Don't Mind Us Comedy has authored *The Wedding MC Jokebook*, available Internationally.

Mark and Lee have written comedy and political satire for CBC radio, including *Don't Shoot the Beaver*, a 25 minute radio comedy for the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Morning Editions.

Audiences love **Don't Mind Us Comedy** for their improvised and spontaneous comedy; their intellegent, tasteful style; their interaction with audience members; and their excellent ability to customize and tailor their show to the group they are performing for.

