

2nd Annual Northern Lenders Trade Show

The second annual Northern Saskatchewan Lenders Trade Show was held in the La Ronge Hotel and Suites on April 17th in La Ronge. 17 lenders and business support businesses set up display booths that attracted approximately 100 participants. The lenders were there to answer any questions concerning lending criteria, support services, and aftercare services for businesses. As well there were two information sessions on Business Plans and Cash Flow Statements.

Among the agencies participating were Saskatchewan Northern Affairs, Clarence Campeau Development Fund, Aboriginal Business of Canada (ABC), Prince Albert Community Futures, Can-Sask, First Nations Bank, Entrepreneurial Foundation of Canada, Sasknative Economic Development Corporation (SNEDCO), Saskatchewan Indian Equity Foundation Inc (SIEF), Conexus Credit Union, Women's Entrepreneurs, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC), First Nations Entrepreneurship Fund, Advantage Credit Union, Business Mentorship Institute of Saskatchewan, Woodlands and Waterways, Peace Hills Trust, and Visions North.

Both lenders and participants deemed the event so successful that there will be a 3rd annual Trade Show in 2009.

Great Job Shelia Brown in organizing the event!!