

Leading with Respect

Why CIVILITY is the Answer

You are invited to join Ombudsman Saskatchewan for a dynamic, solutions-oriented session on fostering respect and mitigating conflict, whether at the Council table, public meetings or when dealing with ratepayer questions.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments and Lunch will be served for those attending in person

Location: Henry Newlands Ballroom, Government House, Regina (or Virtual via secure link)

Audience: Mayors, Reeves and Councillors, CAOs Municipal Administrators

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In this workshop, we will explore how civil governance:

- **Drives Better Decisions:** Fosters healthy debate that allows differing views to be fully vetted without personal attacks.
- **Builds Public Trust:** Shows residents that their local leaders can navigate tension professionally, encouraging constructive community participation.
- **Protects Staff & Officials:** Establishes healthy workplace boundaries and reduces the personal toll of council conflicts.
- **Retains Leadership:** Helps prevent the premature departure of valuable staff and elected officials caused by hostility.

RSVP & Registration

Please confirm your attendance by September 21, 2026 noting whether you wish to attend in person or virtually.

Reserve your seat.

Submit a question: Have a specific scenario or conflict you'd like the speakers to address? Include it in your RSVP form.



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Please use the link in the attached invitation to register.

Thank you.

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