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Amistra Consulting Wins GOLD! World Management Consulting Award

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2022 October 17. Regina-based Amistra Consulting Ltd. (“Amistra”) has been awarded the 2022 Constantinus International Gold Medal. This prize, which recognizes excellence in management consulting services, is awarded annually by CMC-Global. Amistra was also named the 2022 Constantinus International Award Canadian Champion.

Amistra is being recognized for delivering the South Saskatchewan Ready Sector-Level Feasibility Study: Offsetting Clean Energy Transition Impacts on a Coal-Reliant Rural Economy.

The study has had an immediate impact in helping the south Saskatchewan region plan its future without a coal-fired grid energy plant that currently accounts for over 87% of the region’s GDP.

Kyron Manske, vice-chair of the South Saskatchewan Ready board said the study “has helped create a guide for us to work with as we try to navigate through this transition.”

Sean Wallace, Managing Director for South Saskatchewan Ready, said that the forward-thinking recommendations in the study has enabled the partnership to “embark on a journey of growth.” Five projects totalling over \$500,000 have already been awarded based on this study.

Amistra formed a multi-disciplined expert team to develop a vision for economic survival. The resulting sector feasibility study identifies over 40 viable opportunities in the four economic mainstays of the region: Agri-Value, Mining, Green Energy and Tourism.

Al Thibeault, President of Amistra, puts the work in perspective. “An important aspect of management consulting is taking on big challenges to benefit real people. Here we’ve tackled two big challenges – clean energy transition and economic renewal – to help over 2,500 people in our home province. It doesn’t get better than that.”

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About:

Amistra Consulting Ltd. is a management consultancy specializing in strategic transformation. Amistra is located in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Al Thibeault, P.Eng., CMC™, PhD candidate (Energy Engineering, University of North Dakota) is President of the company.

The expert team assembled for the study was led by Lorne Boyle, BSc, PMP, FCMC™, President, Mandate Consulting. Lorne also managed the economic impacts section of the study.

Sector experts were:

Agri-Business: Josef Borsch, Dipl.Ing. Agr, President, JB Consulting

Mining: Dan Kishchuk, P.Eng., FEC, FCMC™, Principal, Engineering Management Services Croscan

Tourism: Linda Allen-Hardisty, MEd, PCC, ITCA, President, Allen-Hardisty Leadership Group

Energy: Al Thibeault, P.Eng., CMC™, President, Amistra Consulting Ltd. Al also designed the technical framework for the study.

South Saskatchewan Ready is a regional partnership of nine urban and rural municipalities in south-central Saskatchewan, Canada. The partnership is planning for life after the closure of the Poplar River Power Station. URL: <https://southsaskready.ca/>

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