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# MUNICIPAL MATTERS—

NSFM'S E-News-Letter

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## Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities' E-Newsletter Getting a New Look

The NSFM's E-Newsletter is changing to a monthly edition, with a new and improved format as well. The end of April edition should be the new and improved version. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

## Request for Pictures and Community News

NSFM's bi-weekly E-Newsletter will soon be changing its format—to a Monthly edition, with as-needed Bulletins in between. Please send us pictures so we can include in upcoming issues. The pictures can be snapshots of local scenery, and community events. Please send your photos to [info@nsfm.ca](mailto:info@nsfm.ca).

We will also be including a section on "What's Happening" in the new E-Newsletter, so please send along any Community Events you want other communities to be aware of. This information can be sent to [info@nsmf.ca](mailto:info@nsmf.ca). ([Click here to return to top.](#))

## Develop Nova Scotia—Internet Stakeholder Sessions

Develop Nova Scotia is committed to ongoing engagement with stakeholders on the Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative. Since the summer of 2018, we have been across the province twice, meeting with stakeholders to learn what’s important to each community in terms of economic success, strategic infrastructure, and rural Internet connections. This feedback and information has informed our Internet for Nova Scotia implementation strategy.

These sessions are specifically designed for key business, industry and municipal stakeholders and community groups. Our goal is to ensure our partners understand the role we play in helping to drive inclusive economic growth across Nova Scotia. As part of this broader goal, we understand the important of high-speed rural Internet - and the need for quick action to address the gaps in the system. Please join us for the most recent update on these efforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to update stakeholders across the province once again on our progress. We will be hosting sessions as follows:

| <b>TUESDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup><br/>(REMINDER FOR TODAY)</b>   | <b>THURSDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup></b>  | <b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup></b>   |
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| <b>Bridgetown</b> —10-11:30 a.m.<br>Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33<br>20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown                               | <b>Bridgewater</b> —10-11:30 a.m.<br>Bridgewater Fire Hall (upstairs)<br>81 Dominion St, Bridgewater  | <b>Truro</b> —10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.<br>NSCC - Truro Campus<br>36 Arthur St, Truro<br>1st Floor McCarthy Hall Library |
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| <b>Sheet Harbour</b> —10-11:30 a.m.<br>Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital<br>Multi-purpose room<br>22637 Highway 7, Sheet Harbour | <b>Baddeck</b> —10-11:30 a.m.<br>Alexander Graham Bell National<br>Historic Site<br>559 Chebucto St, Baddeck<br>(Side Door - follow arrows from<br>main entrance) | <b>Guysborough</b> —11:00 a.m. - 12:30<br>p.m.<br>Chedabucto Lifestyle Complex<br>60 Green Street, Guysborough         |

Please RSVP, with your name and organization and which session you plan to attend, to Kathleen Funke at [kathleen.funke@developns.ca](mailto:kathleen.funke@developns.ca) or by phone at 902-292-2476. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

## Forest Practices Review

You are most likely aware that the Provincial Government provided its response to Professor Lahey’s Independent Review of Forest Practices on December 3, 2018.

Since the release, the department has started work to implement Professor Lahey’s recommendations. The department is committed to providing updates on the progress, and the website has been revised to provide some initial updates, which are available at [https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/Forest\\_Review/](https://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/Forest_Review/). Please check this page regularly for the progress on ecological forestry. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

## Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation’s Quarterly Newsletter

Click [here](#) to view Municipal Finance Corporation’s March Newsletter. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### **Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey**

How can we work together to be happier, healthier and more fulfilled in all areas of our lives? These questions are worth being asked and answered. Engage Nova Scotia is leading this initiative with the support of Nova Scotia Community College and a Local Leadership Team. Check your mailbox in late April for an opportunity to participate in the Nova Scotia Quality of Life Survey. Click [here](#) to learn more about this initiative. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### **NSFM Spring Conference—May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Holiday Inn Truro, Truro, NS. Click [here](#) for the NSFM spring Conference Website. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### **Atlantic Immigration Summit—May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Halifax, NS Click [here](#) for more information. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### **Circular Procurement Summit—June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Recycling Council of Ontario has offered NSFM Members a special rate. Click [here](#) for the Brochure. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### **Save the Date—Atlantic Asset Management Conference—September 5-6, 2019 "Piecing it All Together: Awareness to Implementation"**

After a successful 2018 Atlantic-wide Asset Management Conference in Moncton, the Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network is excited to be planning the *second Atlantic Asset Management Conference, September 5-6, 2019*, at the beautiful *Sheraton Hotel* in *St. John's, NL*.

At the conference you can expect insightful and real-life experience and examples of approaches to asset management from municipalities across Atlantic Canada, as well as inspiring keynotes, workshops, provincial and national updates and more.

If you have topics or case studies you would like to see or share, AIM Network wants to hear from you! Email the details to [info@aimnetwork.ca](mailto:info@aimnetwork.ca). Watch for a call for presentations coming soon and check for regular updates on AIM Network's website at [www.aimnetwork.ca](http://www.aimnetwork.ca), where you can also access all the 2018 presentations. ([Click here to return to top.](#))



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