



**NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION
OF MUNICIPALITIES**

NEWS ADVISORY - More than 250 delegates from dozens of municipalities across the province will come to Halifax this week to take part in **Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities** annual conference and AGM.

The conference takes place Nov. 5-8 at the Westin Hotel Halifax.

The annual event provides municipal officials an opportunity to participate in educational workshops and share solutions to issues that are unique to the 50 municipalities in Nova Scotia.

This year, the conference program features close to 20 sessions and workshops that cover the full scope of municipal responsibilities.

Presenters include:

Hon. Chuck Porter, *Nova Scotia's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing*

Hon. Tim Houston, *Leader of the Nova Scotia Conservative Party*

Hon Lena Metlege Diab, *Nova Scotia's Minister of Immigration*

Hon. Gary Burrill, *Leader of the Nova Scotia NDP*

Bill Carr, award-winning actor and speaker

Jordi Morgan, Vice President, Atlantic Canada, *Canadian Federation of Independent Business*

Session topics include digital engagement, climate change, immigration, e-Voting, asset management, and flood line mapping.

There will also be a panel featuring the successful partnerships between municipalities and First Nations, a Women's Forum to encourage more women to get involved in politics, and an update from NSFM's new **CEO Juanita Spencer**.

The conference will also include the election of NSFM's new president and vice president, and a vote on the resolutions and priorities that set the stage for NSFM's efforts with the provincial government for the next year.

More details can be found at nsfmconference.ca

Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities has represented the collective voice of municipalities in the province since 1906. Members include all 50 of Nova Scotia's municipalities, and the 379 mayors, wardens and councillors that represent them.