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Monday Memo



NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION  
OF MUNICIPALITIES

## Special Meeting of the Members: Organizational Change

The NSFM Board of Directors would like to announce a Special Meeting of the Members. The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussion on proposed changes to the NSFM by-laws. Pursuant to Article 10 (b) of the NSFM by-laws, this information provides notice of proposed by-law changes.

Due to technical difficulties encountered during our September 7 meeting and due to the importance of engaging in fulsome discussion on these important changes, this Special Meeting of the Members will be taking place in person on January 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Westin Hotel.

Additionally, join NSFM President Brenda Chisholm-Beaton on January 11th from 6-8 p.m. for an information session to continue our effort to inform members about the proposed by-law changes. [Register for the information session via this link.](#)

[You may register for the Special Meeting of the Members via this link.](#)

If you have any questions in advance of this meeting, please contact NSFM at [info@nsfm.ca](mailto:info@nsfm.ca).

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## [Seven Years in Review: The Infrastructure Spotlight Report](#)

Assembled by the Province of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities in 2022, the Infrastructure Spotlight Report provides a sampling of projects undertaken from 2014 to 2021 by Nova Scotia municipalities with support from the Canada Community-Building Fund.

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## Province Releases New Climate Risk Assessment Report

The report, released today, shows that Nova Scotia is getting warmer, precipitation patterns are changing, Nova Scotians are experiencing more frequent and intense storms, sea levels are rising and the oceans are changing.

[You can view the full documents here](#)

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## [Message from Eastern District Planning Commission to Province Re: Coastal Protection Act](#)

As the Coastal Protection Act and its regulations are in development, the NSFM Board of Directors would like to share with members this letter from the Eastern District Planning Commission to the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change regarding the pending regulations.

[Learn more about the pending act here.](#)

## [Province Releases Code of Conduct Consultation Report](#)

### **NSFM and Federation Des Femmes Acadienne De La Nouvelle-Ecosse Municipal French Services Survey**

As part of our partnership with the Fédération des femmes acadiennes de la Nouvelle-Écosse (FFANE), NSFM is conducting a French Language Services Survey on our membership to understand demographics, the current level of engagement with the Francophone community, and what supports are needed to further participation.

[You may find the survey here.](#)

**Note: We are seeking responses from individual councillors or councils. Your response will not be viewed as a representation of your council, unless you indicate it was completed by council by putting your municipality in the 'Name' section.**

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## [CAMA Launching Updated CAO Performance Evaluation Toolkit](#)

The 2023 edition includes a "Guide for the CAO" and a "Guide for the Mayor & Council".

## [NSFM Adds People First HR Services](#)

The NSFM Board of Directors is pleased to share a new resource with the membership. People First HR Services works with municipal associations across the country to provide flexible, affordable, on-call HR advice to small and medium sized municipalities.

NSFM members will receive a special rate of \$60/month (\$720 annually).

[Contact Todd Nadeau for more information.](#)



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