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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.**

[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.

Looking for Topic Suggestions for 2023 Events

Soon, the NSFM conference planning committees will be meeting to develop the program content for our spring and fall conferences.

Per usual, the committees would appreciate input from the membership in terms of topics you would like to see considered. Our events are a great opportunity for some professional development, and we want you to get the most out of them.

The committees will review all suggestions received at their initial meetings. Even though we may only be able to accommodate a few suggestions, we sincerely appreciate your input. We will also ensure that those that can't fit into the two major events get considered for webinars or future events.

If you have any suggestions, please provide your topics via e-mail directly to jwebber@nsfm.ca by **JANUARY 27th**

Code of Conduct Working Group (COCWG) Announces Second Round of Consultation

This round will focus on sanctions that can be imposed if there is a breach of the code, and options related to the investigator model process.

[In order to ensure a robust discussion during consultation, the COCWG is providing elected officials and senior administrators with the proposed sanctions and options in advance for their review.](#)

To maximize the amount of feedback the COCWG can receive, there are going to be virtual and in-person consultation sessions. Although the virtual sessions are listed by region, the COCWG encourages elected officials and senior administrators to attend as many sessions on whichever dates best fit their schedule.

Please [register, using this link, for which consultation session](#) you plan to attend and invitations will be sent to your email address. The details for the consultation, including the virtual links and locations will be shared with the invitations. If you are unable to attend any of the proposed sessions, or should you have any questions about the consultation please email dmah-consultation@novascotia.ca.

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.

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](#)

GoodLife Fitness Corporate Membership

From AMANS

Did you know you have access to a GoodLife Corporate Membership?

Both new and existing GoodLife members can take advantage of this great offer. An added benefit of the Corporate Membership Program is the ability to add a family member to your Corporate Membership.

What is the Corporate Membership rate?

GoodLife is pleased to offer employees more membership options this year. Employees will continue to enjoy \$0 enrollment, and access to professionally trained staff, all while taking advantage of a **30% corporate discount** off of [regular club pricing](#).

Registration Process:

- Step 1: Contact Rebecca Kolstee at rkolstee@amans.ca to obtain your unique login information to register online for your GoodLife Fitness Corporate Membership.
- Step 2: Use the unique login information to register [here](#)

The enrolment process will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Have your payment information and your existing GoodLife Membership number or key tag barcode (if applicable) readily available. If you also wish to enroll a family member, have their information available before you begin the registration process. GoodLife will send you a copy of your membership agreement electronically after you've completed the online registration process.

Frequently Asked Questions

To find a list of frequently asked questions, visit the Municipal Wellness Program Webpage: <https://nsmunicipalwellness.ca/wellness-priorities/physical-health.html>

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

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





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