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Cap-and-Trade Program Regulations

Nova Scotia released its **Cap-and-Trade Program Regulations** and other amended regulations to support the program. Details about the program, including a copy of the regulations, are available at climatechange.novascotia.ca/cap-trade-regulations.

The Cap-and-Trade Program Regulations outline how the program will work. For example, they establish annual declining greenhouse gas caps and the rules for disturbing, buying and selling greenhouse gas allowances.

The **Quantification, Reporting, and Verification Regulations** outline the process to report greenhouse gas emissions and get them verified. They were amended to ensure consistency with the Cap-and-Trade Regulations.

Amendments were also made to the **Petroleum Product Pricing Regulations**. The formula in these regulations was changed to allow the Utility and Review Board to apply the carbon price to gas and diesel.

If you would like to arrange a meeting or a call with Nova Scotia Environment, please contact Brittany White at Brittany.White@novascotia.ca or 902-483-6002. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

Opportunities to Serve on Provincial Agencies, Board, and Commissions—2018 Fall Campaign

Looking for an opportunity to serve your community and build your resume?

People from all communities and walks of life are needed to serve on Nova Scotia's agencies, boards and commissions (ABCs).

Applications are now being accepted for a wide variety of volunteer opportunities with more than 150 ABCs – ranging from colleges and boards of self-regulated health professions, such as the colleges of chiropractors, counselling therapists, physiotherapists and paramedics, to cultural organizations, such as Arts Nova Scotia, and police advisory boards.

All Nova Scotia residents are invited to apply. Applications for some opportunities are due by November 19. Applications for many other positions are accepted year-round.

To learn more about current opportunities and to apply, visit the [ABC website](#) or call 902-424-4877 or 1-866-206-6844. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

Resolutions Clauses Approved at NSFM 2018 Annual Conference are now On-Line

The 2018 Resolutions clauses were approved at the recent NSFM Annual Conference are now uploaded. [View them here.](#) ([Click here to return to top.](#))

Request for Pictures for NSFM Website

Our President is looking for your pictures. Do you have shots of your Municipal Building, your Town, pictures taken of events around town. They may be used for the NSFM Webpage. Please send any pictures you would like to share to the NSFM office: info@nsmf.ca ([Click here to return to top.](#))

AMANS Financial Management 3—for Elected Officials

November 22nd – 23rd, 2018, Location to be determined. Click [here](#) for more information. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

Workshops for Integrating Climate Considerations into Asset Management Planning

The purpose of these workshops is to help municipalities incorporate climate risks into their asset management planning practices. NSFM is working with a local group – ClimAction Services – to develop the workshops, which are aimed at enhancing local asset management practices by providing municipalities with the information and tools they need to include climate considerations into their long-term infrastructure planning. Doing so will help position municipalities to take the necessary steps to proactively adapt their assets to climate risks.

Two one-day workshops are being planned:

- Monday November 26 at the Fairbanks Centre in Dartmouth
- Wednesday, November 28 at the NSCC in Middleton

In the coming weeks, more details will be provided and an announcement to let you know when registration for the workshops is open. In the meantime, please mark your calendars and stay tuned!

If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact Debbie Nielsen at NSFM (by telephone - 902 423-8312 or email - dnielsen@nsfm.ca). ([Click here to return to top.](#))

These initiatives are offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) and funded by the Government of Canada.



AMANS Workshop: “Leading in the Grey: Relationships, Decision Making and Innovation

November 29-30, 2018, Delta Hotel, Dartmouth, NS

Cost is \$450 for AMANS/NSFM Members; \$610 for non-members.

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Atlantic Conference on Public Administration

The Atlantic Conference on Public Administration (ACPA) is an annual graduate student-organized conference held by the Dalhousie University School of Public Administration. ACPA is a platform for attendees to share, learn, discuss, and connect on relevant issues impacting our communities and regions. I am excited to announce the opening for registration to this year's conference, themed: **Innovation for a Healthier Atlantic Canada**, which will be held **January 24-25, 2019**.

The Conference has three sub-themes that will be explored over the two days of the Conference: Healthy Economy, Healthy Communities, and Healthy People. We are also excited to announce the Honourable Scott Brison, Member of Parliament for Kings-Hants, President of the Treasury Board, and Minister of Digital Government, as our Key Note speaker for Thursday.

You can find out more about our program on our website at <https://acpa-caap.com/program-theme>.

Registration pricing options are divided by organization type, with discounted pricing options for non-governmental organizations and students. We value having a broad range of expertise and viewpoints at ACPA and encourage you and your organization to register for the conference!

You can find the registration link, as well as information about the conference and this year's program, at our website: <https://acpa-caap.com/>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Burtont acpa-caap@dal.ca. ([Click here to return to top.](#))



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