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FCM is Invites You to Respond to a Survey About Community Energy and Emission Reduction Plans to Help Inform Their Work

FCM is conducting a survey of Atlantic Canadian municipalities to help its Regional Climate Advisors gain an understanding of your progress with community energy and greenhouse gas emissions reductions plans, and any experience you may have with the FCM-ICLEI *Partners for Climate Protection Program*\*.

The survey will take no more than 15 minutes and can be completed by following this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L8Z8FMN>

FCM's Regional Climate Advisors appreciate your participation/feedback!  
For further information, contact Samantha Peverill at [speverill@questcanada.org](mailto:speverill@questcanada.org)

\*The Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program is a network of over 350 Canadian municipalities committed to taking action on climate change. The program helps local governments reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a difference in protecting our climate.

PCP is a partnership between the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability. The program receives financial support from the Government of Canada and ICLEI Canada. [\(Click here to return to top.\)](#)

## Conference Presentations are Now Available

Presentations from the 2018 Conference are now available. [Click here to view.](#) ([Click here to return to top.](#))

### Diversity: The Power of Difference (people leader version)

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:00 am.. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Overview

While diversity can be challenging in the workplace it is also responsible for the richness that makes each of us unique. Approaching difference with the goal of inclusion and relationship building can make for more engaged and successful teams. This workshop will show participants how to communicate, problem solve, and take a team approach in a multicultural setting.

#### Registration:

<https://www.cvent.com/events/diversity-the-power-of-difference/registration-12fdbca320f9421298cd40806c6f0eb5.aspx?fqp=true>

#### Learning objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to do the following:

Identify the roles that individuals play in the creation of a respectful work environment and the enhancing qualities that they bring to those roles.

Reflect on how their behaviour affects and promotes diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Implement leadership strategies that promote enhanced understanding, respect, and inclusion. ([Click here to return to top.](#))

## 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 Burton at [acpa-caap@dal.ca](mailto:acpa-caap@dal.ca). ([Click here to return to top.](#))



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