

TO: Mayors/Wardens, Councillors, All Units

**RE: AMANS LEADERSHIP TRAINING—LEADING IN THE MUNICIPAL SECTOR:
SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2018**

We thought the information on the AMANS Leadership Module would be of interest to our members:

Leading in the Municipal Sector: Relationships, Decision Making & Innovation
Summer Street, 72 Park Street, New Glasgow NS
September 5th & 6th, 2018

The AMANS Education Committee is pleased to announce the release of a new leadership module – Leading in the Municipal Sector: Relationships, Decision Making & Innovation. This module is designed to improve leadership skills for CAOs, Directors, Managers, Mayors/Wardens and Councillors. In this module participants will learn how to define council/staff relations, gain awareness on why leadership is different in the municipal sector, and discuss what challenges municipal leaders face with innovation.

Workshop Objectives

- Define leadership and how it is different in the municipal sector
- Establish what the qualities of a good leader are
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of Council and CAOs as leaders
- Determine how to deal with issues when there is cross-over between staff and council roles
- Determine how to make tough decisions that may not be politically palatable but are in the best interest of the community
- Understand how to lead with innovation while striking a balance with accountability, fiscal responsibility and stewardship

Registration

To register please email ajeffs@amans.ca with the registrant(s) name, title, municipality and any dietary restrictions to accommodate.

Cost: \$450 for AMA/NSFM members; \$610 for non-members

More information can be found visiting our website at <https://www.amans.ca/leadership-training.html>

Thank you,

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Date of Workshop: Wednesday September 5th & Thursday September 6th

Location: Summer Street, 72 Park Street, New Glasgow, NS

Accommodations: The Holiday Inn Stellarton/New Glasgow. Please reference AMANS to receive our group rate of \$125 / night

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Registration: to register for this workshop please email ajeffer@amans.ca with the registrant(s) name, title, municipality and any dietary restrictions to accommodate. If you must cancel your registration, a written notice must be sent by Friday August 17th at 4:00 p.m. to receive the full refund. Cancellations received after this will be subject to a full fee, or substitution permitted.