



2024 Full Conference Program

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Conference Program

Monday, Nov 25
Pre- Conference



9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Pre-conference Workshop for Municipal Staff

Salon C & D

Advancing with Asset Management Fundamentals

Now that FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program has ended, it will be more challenging than ever to start and maintain our asset management programs. There are still a lot of problems that need fixing: unfunded infrastructure deficits, communicating and setting risk & level of service, inflation & cost volatility, limited staff and knowledge resources... to name a few. It is crucial that we protect the investments of time, knowledge, and dollars that the MAMP program offered over the past 8 years. We've learn so much about the potential of asset management and the amazing, sometimes complicated, ways it can make our services more sustainable. We'll work on demystifying what needs to be done and you'll walk away with a focused list of actions, and know exactly where the resources are to accomplish them. If you:

- Haven't started your asset management program.
- Did your first asset management plan but haven't been able to progress.
- Have a sustainable asset management program but would like to take the next steps

Join us for a full day workshop, where we will break out into 3 focused groups to help you achieve an understanding of:

- Where you are now
- What you need to be doing to sustain the program
- Best areas to continue improving
- What resources are available to you

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Exhibitor Set Up

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meet & Greet

Pre-Function Area

Drinks and social with exhibitors and conference planning committee.






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Conference Program

Tuesday, Nov 26,
Conference Day 1 

Morning Session

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Breakfast & Registration Salon B | |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Welcome Dylan Heide, AIM Network Chair | |
| 9:00 – 9:45 am | State of Asset Management Forum Matt Delorme, AIM Network Executive Director – Salon B | |
| 9:45 – 10:30 am | Keynote Speaker Craig Pollett, Atlantic Mayors Congress – Salon B | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Break & Exhibitors Salon B | |
| 11:00 – 11:30 am | Aligning Open Source GIS with Municipal Asset Management <i>Town of North Huron with Rob Butt, PSD Citywide - Salon C&D</i> | Workshop: Equity in Infrastructure Planning <i>Louise Adongo, Caprivan Strip Inc. – Garrison & Signal</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 pm | Asset Management Implementation in a Small Community: Progress & Lessons Learned <i>Dylan Heide CAO, Town of Mahone Bay – Salon C&D</i> | |






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Afternoon Session

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| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch & Exhibitors Salon B | | |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Funding for Community-based Climate Adaptation Initiatives Agathe Moreau, Advisor, Program Outreach, Green Municipal Fund, FCM | | |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Roundtable Discussions on Asset Management Topics | | |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Break & Exhibitors Pre-Function Area | | |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | The Case for Maintenance Management Readiness Brian Peach, Town of Portugal Cove St. Philips and Richard Stamper, PEMAC - Salon C&D | Workshop: Planning to Build Back Better: What to do in the Calm Before the Storm Facilitated by the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction - Garrison & Signal | |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Sawpit Wharf Park: Community Consultation Trudy Payne, Director of Recreation, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and Matthew Mills, Mills and Wright - Salon C&D | | |
| 4:30 – 8:00 pm | Technical Tour Fortis Canada Games Complex | | |

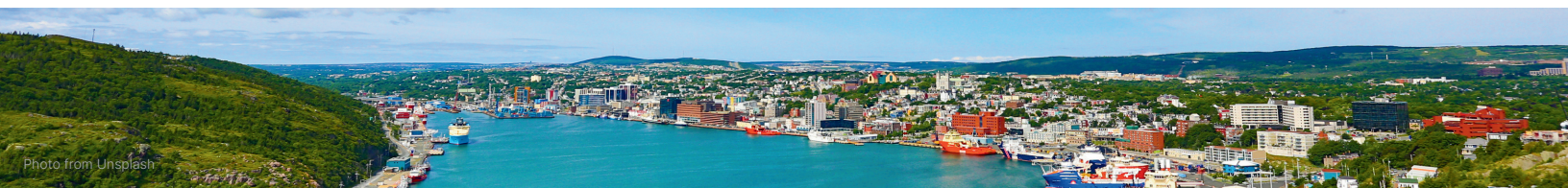


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Wednesday, Nov 27
Conference Day 2



Morning Session

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| 7:00 – 7:30 am | Fitness Wakeup Activity | | |
| 7:30 – 8:00 am | Breakfast | | |
| 8:00 – 10:45 am | <p>Panel Presentation and Open Q&A Water, Wind and Fire: Tales from the Climate Frontlines</p> <p><i>HRM Wildfires</i> – Kara McCurdy, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, Halifax Regional Municipality</p> <p><i>Coastal Flood Risk In Small Communities</i> – Joe Daraio, Memorial University of Newfoundland</p> <p>Inland Flood Risk</p> <p><i>Long Term Planning for Coastal Resilience</i></p> | | |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | <p>Break & Exhibitors Pre-Function Area</p> | | |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am | <p>Planning around the Flood line: Balancing Resilience Planning and Economic Growth – Salon C&D</p> | <p>Tracking Asset Work Orders with Open Source Software Ian Tenhaaf, AIM Network – Garrison & Signal</p> | |
| 11:45 – 12:15 pm | <p>Natural Asset Management: Building Resilience in Atlantic Canada Michelle Molnar, Technical Director, Natural Assets Initiative – Salon C&D</p> | <p>Natural Assets Data Collection Logan Horrocks, CLEAN Foundation – Garrison & Signal</p> | |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Lunch & Exhibitors – Salon B | | |





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| 1:15 – 1:45 pm | Our Asset Management Roadmap Tammy Allison, Town of Miramichi | HICC Adaptation Toolkit Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada |
| 1:45 – 2:15 pm | Coastal Resiliency Through Climate Modeling Edmundo Fausto, City of St. John's Dr. Bassem Eid, BEHI Environmental | Ideaseeding: Brainstorming Your Next Adaptation Project |
| 2:15–2:45 pm | Sphagnum Fiber to Mitigate Coastal Erosion Thibault Peterlini, Valores, University of Moncton | Workshop: Scoping Your Next Adaptation Project for Funding |
| | A Collaborative Project Toward Resilience and Awareness through Coastal Restoration and Adaptation Marion Tetegan Simon, Valores, University of Moncton | |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm | Conference Wrap-Up and Door Prize Salon B | |

