

2024 Asset Management Conference: Resilient Infrastructure, Resilient Communities Conference Program

TIME	November 25, 2024 Pre-Conference Workshop for Municipal Staff
9:00 AM	"Advancing with Asset Management Fundamentals"
10:00 AM	With MAMP funding coming to a close, 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:
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
12:00 PM	Join us for a full day workshop, were we will break out into 3 focused groups to help you achieve an understanding of:
1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	
4:00 PM	Exhibitor Set Up
5:00 PM	
6:00 PM	Meet and Greet: Drinks and Social With Exhibitors and Conference Planning Committee
7:00 PM	

TIME	November 26, 2024		
	Theme 1 Practical Asset Management	Theme 2 Collaborative Solutions	
7:00 AM			
7:15 AM			
7:30 AM	Breakfast (Kent Room) / Registration (Carlton Room)		
7:45 AM			
8:00 AM			
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8:30 AM	Welcome Dylan Heide, AIM Network Chair		
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9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker Craig Pollet, Atlantic Mayors Congress		
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9:45 AM	Break		
10:00 AM			
10:15 AM	Provincial Updates		
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10:45 AM	Break / Exhibitors		
11:00 AM	Aligning Open Source GIS with Municipal Asset Management Town of North Huron with Rob Butt, PSD Citywide	Workshop: Equity in Infrastructure Planning Louise Adongo, Caprivan Strip Inc.	
11:15 AM	Asset Management Implementation at a Small Community: Progress and Lessons Learned Dylan Heide, CAO, Town of Mahone Bay		
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12:00 PM	Lunch / Exhibitors		
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1:00 PM	Funding for Community-based Climate Adaptation Initiatives Agathe Moreau, Advisor, Program Outreach, Green Municipal Fund		
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1:45 PM	Roundtable Discussions on Asset Management Topics		
2:00 PM			
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2:30 PM	Break / Exhibitors		
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3:00 PM	The Case for Maintenance Management Readiness Brian Peach, Town of Portugal Cove St. Philips and Richard Stamper, PEMAC	Workshop: Planning to Build Back Better: What to do in the Calm Before the Storm Facilitated by the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction	
3:15 PM	Sawpit Wharf Park: Community Consultation Trudy Payne, Director of Recreation, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and Matthew Mills, Mills and Wright		
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6:00 PM	Technical Tour		
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TIME	November 27, 2024	
	Theme 3 Pathways to Action	Theme 4 Empowering Communities
7:00 AM	Fitness Wakeup Activity	
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7:30 AM	Breakfast	
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8:15 AM	Special Session: Water, Wind and Fire; Tales from the Climate Frontline	
8:30 AM	HRM Wildfires: Kara McCurdy, Wildfire Mitigation Program Manager, Halifax Regional Municipality	
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9:00 AM	Coastal Flood Risk In Small Communities, Joe Dariao, Memorial University of Newfoundland	
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9:30 AM	Inland Flood Risk	
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10:00 AM	Coastal Solutions: Nature Based Interventions	
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10:30 AM	Panel presentation and open Q&A	
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11:00 AM	Break / Exhibitors	
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11:30 AM	Planning around the Flood line: Balancing Resilience Planning and Economic Growth	Tracking Asset Work Orders with Open Source Software Ian Tenhaaf, AIM Network
11:45 AM	Natural Asset Management: Building Resilience in Atlantic Canada Michelle Molnar, Technical Director, Natural Assets Initiative	Natural Assets Data Collection Logan horricks, CLEAN Foundation
12:00 PM		
12:15 PM	Lunch / Exhibitors	
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1:15 PM	Long Term Planning for Coastal Resilience Town of Conception Bay South	HICC Adaptation Toolkit Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada
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1:45 PM	Coastal Resiliency Through Climate Modeling Edmundo Fausto, City of St. John's and Dr. Bassem Eid, BEHI Environmental	Ideaseeding: Brainstorming Your Next Adaptation Project
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2:15 PM	Sphagnum Fiber To Mitigate Coastal Erosion Thibault Peterlini, Valores, University of Moncton	Workshop: Scoping Your Next Adaptation Project for Funding
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2:45 PM	A Collaborative Project Toward Resilience and Awareness through Restoration and Adaptation Marion Tetega Simon, Valores, University of Moncton	
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3:15 PM	Conference Wrap-Up and Door Prize	
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