

ATLANTIC ASSET MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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Pre-Conference Workshop: Sept 18, 2023

Full Conference: Sept 19 - 20, 2023

Location: Crowne Plaza, Downtown/Centreville Moncton, NB

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2023 ATLANTIC ASSET MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE



DAY 1

Monday, Sept 18

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR MUNICIPAL STAFF

9:00 - 3:00

Balancing Budgets with Customer, Technical and Operational Service Levels

As infrastructure ages and service demands change, municipal staff need to make well-informed decisions like:

- When to repair, renew or replace your roads?
- Which facilities components can you run to failure?
- How many annual water main breaks is the "right" amount?
- Why and how do I change levels of service to save money?

Are you a municipal staff person that would like to build skills to make the most out of your available funds? This workshop will let you answer questions like the ones above while using your own infrastructure as a case study. The workshop facilitators will provide you with methodologies that can be applied to any service area. The approach is consistent, transparent and repeatable to explain infrastructure decisions to council and other stakeholders.

MEET & GREET WITH EXHIBITORS AND CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

5:00 - 7:00



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DAY 2

Tues, Sept 19 - Morning Session

BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION *Kent Room
Carlton Room*
7:30 - 8:30

8:30 - 9:00

WELCOME

Plenary - Carlton/Westmorland Room



9:00 - 9:30

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ELAINE AUCOIN

*General Manager, Sustainable Growth and Development,
City of Moncton*

9:30 - 10:15

FEDERAL & PROVINCIAL UPDATE

BREAK & EXHIBITORS

10:30 - 11:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEME 1: *Capital Financing, Funding, Resourcing, & Municipal Partnerships*

Carlton Room

11:00 - 11:30

*Accessing Funding: Strategic Planning
for Small Communities*

Mayor Amery Boyer, Annapolis Royal

11:30 - 12:00

*Alternative Financing for Projects- Working
with Insurance, NGOs & Others*

Mayor Amery Boyer, Annapolis Royal

THEME 2: *Putting Your Data to Work & Becoming Digitally Relevant*

Westmorland Room

11:00 - 11:30

*Extended Asset Condition Reporting
System (E-ACRS) - Data Collection in First
Nations and Small Communities*

*Mario Lapointe, North Shore Micmac
District Council*

11:30 - 12:00

*Pavement Conditions: Build a Plan to
Maintain, Rehabilitate & Replace your Roads*

Matt Delorme, AIM Network

LUNCH *Kent Room*
& EXHIBITORS
12:00 - 1:00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON ASSET MANAGEMENT TOPICS

- 1:00 - 2:30**
1. Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation
 2. Asset Management Culture & Processes
 3. Matching Infrastructure Needs to Delivery of Services
 4. Natural Assets and Green Infrastructure
 5. Collaboration & Stakeholder Engagement
 6. Asset Management Lessons Learned

BREAK & EXHIBITORS
2:30 - 3:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

STREAM 1: *Capital Financing, Funding, Resourcing, & Municipal Partnerships*
Carlton Room

STREAM 2: *Putting Your Data to Work & Becoming Digitally Relevant*
Westmorland Room

3:00 - 3:30

*Asset Retirement Obligations:
 Lessons Learned from Nova Scotia*
 January Lynch, Grant Thornton

3:00 - 3:30

*Benefits of Open Source Tools in Asset
 Management*
 Victoria County, Nova Scotia with Tjaart
 Van den Berg

3:30 - 4:00

*Idea Seeding: Funding your
 Infrastructure Projects - Climate,
 Housing and Age*
 Moderator: Ian Tenhaaf, AIM Network

3:30 - 4:00

*Public Infrastructure Risk Analysis with
 DependBuild Machine Learning*
 Triffie Parsons, Indian Bay, MNL & Conor
 O'Brien



DAY 2

Tues, Sept 19 - Evening Session

4:30 - 8:00

TECHNICAL TOUR

Pays de la Sagouine

Join us at the intersection of technical and whimsical with a visit to Le Pays de la Sagouine in nearby Bouctouche. This island attraction has recently completed \$35 million in upgrades for modernization.



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GROUP DINNER

Pays de la Sagouine Terrace

An optional group dinner will take place between the Tour of Le Pays de la Sagouine and the Akadi Lumina. Please RSVP in advance to participate. The dinner will be buffet style and cost \$40, to be paid on site by participants.

AKADI LUMINA

Enchanted Night Walk

Following dinner, conference participants have the opportunity to experience the Akadi Lumina, an enchanting multimedia night walk. The Akadi Lumina will introduce you to Acadian culture through the integration of light, poetry, video projection, storytelling, and original music along a 1.5 km forest pathway. Admission is sponsored by Englobe.



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DAY 3

Wed, Sept 20 - Morning Session

FITNESS WAKEUP ACTIVITY

7:00 - 7:30

BREAKFAST *Kent Room*

7:30 - 8:00

SPECIAL SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND FUNDING

8:00 - 9:45 *Plenary - Carlton/Westmorland room featuring:*

Stéphanie Levine, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Kirsten MacMillan, Climate Risk Institute

Sabine Dietz, CLIMAtlantic

Joanna Eyquem, INTACT Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo

9:45 - 10:30 Panel Presentation and Q&A

BREAK & EXHIBITORS

10:30 - 11:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEME 3: Resilient Communities

Carlton Room

11:00 - 11:30

Roundtable Discussion on Adapting to Demographic Changes - Immigration, Housing, and Infrastructure

Moderator: Matt Delorme, AIM Network

11:30 - 12:00

Workshop: CLIMAtlantic Coastal Adaptation

Toolkit: Preparing for the Next Fiona

Jenna Miller, CLIMAtlantic

THEME 4: Operations, Maintenance & Cost of Service Delivery

Westmorland Room

11:00 - 12:00

Workshop: Cost Benefit Analysis for Nature Based Solutions

Lilian Barraclough, New Brunswick Environmental Network

DAY 3

Wed, Sept 20 – Afternoon Session

LUNCH *Kent Room*
& EXHIBITORS
12:00 – 1:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEME 3: Resilient Communities
Carlton Room

1:00 – 2:00

*Idea Seeding Crowdsourcing Discussion:
Canadian Climate Resiliency*

How are new policies, standards and regulations (natural adaptation strategy, natural assets, adaptation and mitigation affecting the way you work?)

Gary Brown, Standards Council of Canada
Moderator: Ian Tenhaaf, AIM Network

2:00 – 3:00

Workshop: Climate Vulnerability Assessments using PIEVC (Public Infrastructure Vulnerability Committee)

Kirsten MacMillan, Climate Risk Institute

THEME 4: Operations, Maintenance & Cost of Service Delivery
Westmorland Room

1:00 – 2:00

Idea Seeding Crowdsourcing Discussion: Maintenance & Reliability of Infrastructure

How is operations & maintenance helping your cost of delivery? Where can you improve? Share your successes stories.

Moderator: Martha Myers, AIM Network

2:00 – 2:30

Microsurfacing for Municipalities: Making the Most of your Paving Program

René Lagacé, City of Moncton, NB

2:30 – 3:00

Facilities Asset Management: Level Up! Aligning Facility Management with Asset Management

Chris Vanderheyden, PSD Citywide with the City of Pickering

CONFERENCE WRAP-UP & DOOR PRIZE DRAW

3:00 – 3:30

