

1. Highlights from Fall Conference 2023

NSFM's Fall Conference stands as the premiere annual gathering for municipal elected officials in the province, uniting a diverse community. This year's event provided an enriching experience with sessions, discussions, panels, and networking opportunities, delving into crucial topics such as the Impact of the Province's Population Growth Strategy, Housing, Diversity and Inclusion, Natural Infrastructure for Municipalities, Emergency Preparedness, and the significant addition of a focused discussion on Policing Matters.

The conference addressed pressing issues surrounding policing, fostering a comprehensive dialogue to enhance community safety and cooperation between municipalities and law enforcement. This strategic inclusion exemplifies NSFM's commitment to tackling the multifaceted challenges faced by local leaders, offering a platform for informed discussions and collaborative solutions. The Fall Conference remains an essential nexus for municipal officials, providing not only a space for learning and networking, but also an avenue for addressing critical issues that impact communities across the province.

To view conference highlights, visit NSFM's Facebook Photo Album: [Click Here](#).

2. New NSFM Board of Directors

NSFM is pleased to share the newly elected Board of Directors revealed at its recent Annual General Meeting. They would like to extend congratulations to the accomplished individuals who will be leading us forward:

- President: Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, Mayor of the District of Lunenburg
- Vice President: Sandra Snow, Mayor of Kentville (acclaimed)
- Past President: Brenda Chisholm-Beaton, Mayor of the Town of Port Hawkesbury

Additionally, they welcome the following Regional Representatives to the Board:

- Deputy Warden James Fuller, Cape Breton Strait
- Mayor Laurie Boucher, Cape Breton Strait
- Councillor Chasidy Veinotte, South Shore
- Councillor Maddie Charlton, South Shore
- Councillor Eldon MacDonald, CBRM
- Councillor Andy Thompson, Colchester-Cumberland-Pictou-East Hants
- Councillor Sam Austin, HRM
- Councillor Paul Russell, HRM
- Councillor Belle Hatfield, Southwestern Shore
- Councillor Paula Huntley, Valley

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Representing AMANS on the Board is John MacKinnon from CBRM.

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A reminder that Monday Memos are sent each Monday to NSFM members by email. The memo has noteworthy items, event highlights, upcoming meeting reminders, media mentions and member messages in one weekly package. Articles and updates from the NSFM Monday Memos can also be found here: <https://www.nsfm.ca/table/news/monday-memo/>.