

MONDAY MEMO



*All the NSFM News You Need for the Week*



- It's Conference Time!
- Municipal Awareness Week
- Solar Summit and Mixer
  
- **NSFM 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & AGM**

More than 250 delegates from dozens of municipalities across the province will come to Halifax this week to take part in **Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities** annual conference and AGM.

This year, the conference program features close to 20 sessions and workshops that cover the full scope of municipal responsibilities.

Session topics include digital engagement, climate change, immigration, e-Voting, asset management, and flood line mapping.

Subject matter experts on EPR and Roads – two of NSFM's five key priorities – will be there to do Q&A sessions with delegates.

There will also be a panel featuring the successful partnerships between municipalities and First Nations, a Women's Forum to encourage more women to get involved in politics, and an update from NSFM's new **CEO Juanita Spencer**.

The conference will also include the election of NSFM's new president and vice president, and a vote on the resolutions and priorities that set the stage for NSFM's efforts with the provincial government for the next year.

We'll be highlighting what happened in upcoming editions of the Monday Memo, and feature stories on award winners in the November edition of **NSFM NEWS**.

If you're attending the 2019 conference, or just to stay connected throughout the week, follow us on twitter and use the **#NSFM2019** hashtag to stay connected.

- **Municipal Awareness Week**

**Municipal Awareness Week** will be held November 17-23, 2019.

The week promotes the importance of municipal government in people's daily lives, and encourages participation in council meetings, public hearings and committees.

It also celebrates the dedicated mayors, wardens, councillors and staff who are essential to the effective governance of municipalities.

If you have a special event going on to mark the week, drop us a line at [info@nsfm.ca](mailto:info@nsfm.ca) to keep us up to date and so we can pass on the info through our social media channels.

- **2019 Solar Summit**

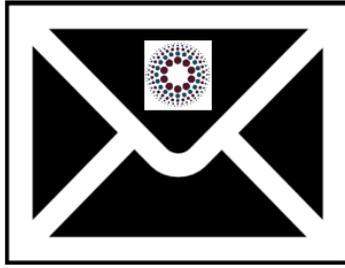
Registration is now open for the 2019 Nova Scotia Solar Summit and Mixer.

The event, co-hosted by the Canadian Solar Industry and the Nova Scotia Department of Energy and Mines, will take place 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront.

The Summit provides opportunities to network, share experiences and includes an exhibitor section to showcase Nova Scotia's growing solar industry.

For more information, see <https://www.cansia.ca/solarsummit.html>.

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