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JUST ONE DAY LEFT TO REGISTER:  
WORKSHOP ON RURAL INTERNET—  
OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Registration closes tomorrow for the NSFAM workshop on Rural Internet being held October 11<sup>th</sup>, in Truro at the Holiday Inn.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Agenda Information:**

- Develop Nova Scotia will discuss their role in providing \$193 million to NS Municipalities for rural internet.
- Representatives from the business community will discuss how to build, operate, and maintain a network.
- Representatives from three municipalities will provide examples from their own experience.
- Full agenda is attached.

**Registration Information:**

- The registration fee is \$75 + HST
- Register by e-mailing Tracy Verbeke at [tverbeke@nsfm.ca](mailto:tverbeke@nsfm.ca).
- The registration deadline is **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- Cancellations after this time are subject to the full registration fee, although substitutions are welcome.
- You will be invoiced following the event.



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## Rural Internet Workshop

# AGENDA

Thursday, October 11, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Truro

**Chair: Councillor Geoff Stewart, County of Colchester, President, NSFM**

- 10:00 a.m. – **Welcome** – Introductions and opening remarks  
10:10 a.m.
- 10:10 a.m. – **Government Perspectives** – Government officials will provide information on the disbursement of \$193M followed by Q&A:  
11:05 a.m.
- Monique Arsenault – Develop Nova Scotia
  - Deborah Page – Develop Nova Scotia
- 11:05 p.m. – **Business Perspectives** – Representatives from the business community in Nova Scotia will provide a 10-minute presentation on internet-related topics, followed by a panel discussion and Q&A. Panelists Include:  
12:00 p.m.
- Presentation by Chuck Hartlen, former Senior VP of Customer Care for Bell Aliant – Requirements for building, operating and maintaining a network
  - Panel discussion – Featuring representatives from Eastlink and Seaside
- 12:00 p.m. – **Lunch** – A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.  
12:45 p.m.
- 12:45 p.m. – **Municipal Perspectives** – Representatives from three Nova Scotian municipalities will share their perspectives and recent experiences related to the provision of internet services. Panelists include:  
1:40 p.m.
- John Ferguson, CAO, Municipality of the County of Annapolis
  - Dave Waters, Director of Business Development Tourism and Infrastructure, Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
  - Chad West, Manager of IT Services, Municipality of the County of Kings
- 1:40 p.m. – **Full Panel Discussion and Q&A:** All panelists are invited back for an extended Q&A session to address any new topics or questions brought up throughout the day.  
2:30 pm.