

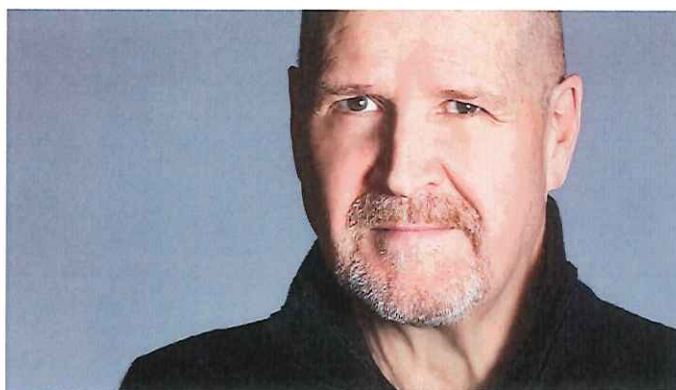
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FCM Board Report to Council

[Read the report here](#)

NSAR Release Report for Affordable Housing Commission

"We All Play a Part" presents findings from the Nova Scotia Association of Realtors about the housing crisis. We understand a number of our members were involved in the commission of the report, which recommends the province work with municipalities on housing issues and calls for the replacement of CAP with a more equitable property assessment that protects fixed-income and low-income Nova Scotians.

We have been asked by NSAR to share with members.

[Read the report here](#)

Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REGISTER NOW!

NSFM Virtual Regional Meetings: Hosted on Zoom

Not sure which region you are in? [CLICK HERE](#)

Region	Date	Time	
Cape Breton-Strait Area	Friday, April 9 th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	REGISTER HERE
South Shore-HRM	Friday, April 9 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	REGISTER HERE
South Western Shore	Monday, April 12 th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	REGISTER HERE
Colchester/Cumberland Pictou/East Hants	Monday, April 12 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	REGISTER HERE
Valley	Friday, April 16 th	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	REGISTER HERE

Join NSFM Acting President Amanda McDougall and new women councillors for (digital) coffee this Thursday!

Acting President McDougall will be hosting an informal coffee and chat session on Thursday morning at 9:00.

The session, which is focused on discussing the experiences of new women councillors, is open to all members who wish to attend.

[Contact NSFM staff for registration info](#)

Trade, Tips & Tools

Not one but TWO New programs!

1. New Geospatial Program

CHOICE
SURVEY INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, & SUPPLIES

We are pleased to announce the new Geospatial Program as part of its offerings to members. Our Trade alliance works hard to specialize in certain product areas and has created customized programs for the membership in response to popular demand. The Geospatial Program offers two approved suppliers for members to use: Choice Survey & Construction Supplies Ltd. and Spatial Technologies. choicesurvey.ca

2. New Aggregates Program

There are numerous needs for secure and affordable sources of aggregates. In partnership with AMI RockChain, the Aggregates Program helps you source and transport surface materials; gives you access to resource mapping, modelling, and stockpile monitoring; and provides options for regulatory and resource engineering services. amirockchain.com

Show up for a Webinar for a chance to Win !

Join us for our next Atlantic Canadian Municipality trade program webinar expo.



Tuesday April 15 at 10:30 am (11:00 NFLD time) for the awarded Grainger program & to a chance to win an awesome door prize.

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Grainger	15-Apr
Choice	14-May
CDW	15-Jun



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Monday Memo

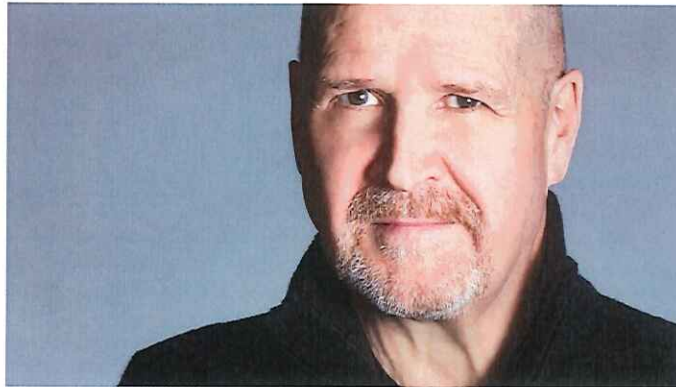


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New FCM Asset Management Program

In an effort to accommodate the evolving needs of municipalities across Canada, [FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program \(MAMP\) partner organizations](#) are offering a number of online training activities to help your community strengthen its asset management approach. Sign up for an event today to find best practices and tailored advice on how to meet your region's needs.

NS Amendment to Net Metering Act

The province of Nova Scotia has announced amendments to the Electricity Act's net metering program. The amendments announced will enable new pathways for larger solar projects and create a new Shared Solar Program. The Province of Nova Scotia is looking forward to extensive engagement with stakeholders to design an inclusive, equitable program that creates local

Opportunities for community and stakeholder consultation will occur this spring and summer to capture and address local concerns on program scope, the new enhanced net-metering cap, and regulations.

If you're interested in furthering the solar adoption in Nova Scotia, please get in touch by contacting Catherine at Sharedsolar@novascotia.ca.



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