

1. Special Meeting of the Members: Organizational Change

Last month, NSGF embarked upon a new chapter when its members voted to approve changes to its bylaws that affect how NSFM is structured, and how it conducts business. At the Special Meeting of the Members in Halifax on January 26, membership enacted seven core changes to the work of NSFM, which you can learn about here.

More than a year ago NSFM asked its members to consider who they are, what they do, and to imagine a world where they can do their work more effectively and efficiently. NSFM will now be setting a timeline for implementing each of the new procedures with the Board and distributing informative materials to members in due time.

2. Code of Conduct Working Group (COCWG) Announces Second Round of Consultation

The second round of consultation is ongoing and focusing on sanctions that can be imposed if there is a breach of the code, and options related to the investigator model process.

In order to ensure a robust discussion during consultation, the COCWG is providing elected officials and senior administrators with the proposed sanctions and options in advance for their review.

To maximize the amount of feedback the COCWG can receive, there are virtual and in-person consultation sessions. Although the virtual sessions are listed by region, the COCWG encourages elected officials and senior administrators to attend as many sessions as possible on whichever dates best fit their schedule.

Registration can be done by following this link: <https://surveys.novascotia.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=76KM6I932#>. If any members are unable to attend any of the proposed sessions, or have any questions about the consultation please email dmah-consultation@novascotia.ca.

3. Looking for Municipal Success Stories for Spring Conference

NSFM is planning to showcase three municipal success stories as part of the May Spring Conference. The conference will be held from May 3 – 5 at the Digby Pines Resort. More information on the conference program, accommodations, etc. will be forthcoming.

If interested, we can email our proposed submission outlining specifically what you plan to speak about. The Spring Conference Planning Committee will select the presenters from the submissions received.

Submissions are to be sent to jwebber@nsfm.ca by February 27th.

**NSFM Monday Memo Summary Sheet
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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/>.