



MNL 66th Annual Convention Agenda

St. John's – October 5th – 8th, 2016 - St. John's Convention Centre – St. John's, NL

Wednesday, October 5th

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| 8:30 am – 5:00 pm | Premier's Forum on Local Government | Delta Hotel |
| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Municipal Safety Council NL - Pre-Convention | Capital Hotel |
| 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Adapting to Change: A Northeast Avalon Study Tour – Bus departing Delta Hotel (New Gower Entrance) | |

Thursday, October 6th

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| 8:00 am – 7:00 pm | Convention Registration | SJCC Lobby |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Welcoming Plenary | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 9:00 am – 3:30pm | Trade Show – Open all day! Drop by for a visit. | Lobby/Bannerman Ballroom |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Getting to the Gate Speakers: Councillor Sheilagh O'Leary & Councillor Amy Coady-Davis, Grand Falls-Windsor | Bowring Room 2 |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Municipal Planning Issues and Council's Legislated Responsibilities Speaker: Corrie Davis, Municipal Affairs | Bowring Room 4 |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Running an Effective Council Meeting. Speaker: Brian Peckford, President, PMA | Bowring Room 2 |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Terms of Engagement: Building a Social Community. Speaker: Julie Curtis, WaterWerks | Bowring Room 4 |
| 11:00 – 12:00 noon | trio Annual General Meeting | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm | Delegates Luncheon - Grab & Go Visit the Booths | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Over budget, behind schedule: Just the way it is? Speaker: Terry Hussey, Vigilant Management | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | MAA: Information Session | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Nutrition Break / Trade Show – Sponsored by the Municipal Assessment Agency | Lobby/Bannerman Ballroom |
| 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Small Town Caucus Meeting | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | UMC - Once Around the Table Speakers: Heather Peters & Beverly Evans – Knightsbridge Robertson Surrette | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm | Official Opening Sponsored by Newfoundland Power Guest Speaker: Gary Smith, CEO, Newfoundland Power Keynote: Ed Morrison, Purdue Center for Regional Development | Bowring Ballroom |
| 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm | Trade Show/Meet & Greet | Lobby/Bannerman Ballroom |

Friday, October 7th

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| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Convention Registration and Information Desk | SJCC Lobby |
| 9:00 am | Trade Show – Open until 12:00pm! Drop by for a visit. | Lobby/Bannerman Ballroom |
| 8:30 am – 9:00am | Federal Wastewater Regulations Update. Speaker: Craig Pollett, MNL | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Municipal Law - Recent Developments and Points of Interest. Speaker: Jonathan Dale, Partner, Stewart McKelvey | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | Having Difficult Conversations. Speaker: Heather Peters - Knightsbridge Robertson Surrette | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | Memorial University & Sustainable Northern Coastal Communities Speaker: Dr. Robert Greenwood, Harris Centre | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | What is your Disaster Recovery Plan for Municipal Information? Speaker: Nadine Billard, Ricoh Solutions | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Nutrition Break, Sponsored by Town of Paradise / Last chance to visit the Trade Show | Lobby/Bannerman Ballroom |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Memorial University, Sustainable Northern Coastal Communities Initiative working session | Churchill Room 1 - SJCC |
| 12:00 pm | Trade Show is now closed | |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm | 2016 Premier's Forum on Local Government Recap Speaker: Andy Morgans – Municipal Affairs | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 12:30pm – 1:00pm | Prepping for Disaster: Lessons from Fort McMurray & Need for a National Flood Strategy Speaker: Amanda Dean, VP Atlantic IBC | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm | Tidy Towns Luncheon | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Respectful Workplaces: Harassment Policies for Municipalities Speakers: Twila Reid, Cheri Butt, Karen Hurley Power, Linda Ross, Dr. Kathleen Parewick | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | NL Population Trends Research. Speaker: Dr. Keith Storey, Harris Centre | Bowring Rooms 2 & 4 |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Can I do That? Speaker: Sandy Hounsell, Municipal Affairs | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 6:30 pm | MNL Shed Party , Shuttle buses begin leaving Delta Hotel, New Gower entrance at 5:30pm | Jack Byrne Arena, Torbay |

Saturday, October 8th

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| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Being a More Effective Leader Speaker: Mark Baldwin, Dale Carnegie International NL | Bannerman Ballroom |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Break – Sponsored by the Town of Conception Bay South | Lobby |
| 10:15 am – 1:00 pm | 66th AGM & Resolutions Session | Bannerman Ballroom |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Delegates Luncheon – Sponsored by the City of St. John's Guest Speaker: Mr. Clyde Wells, Independent Appointments Commission | Bowring Rooms 1 & 3 |
| 2:30 – 3:30 pm | MNL Board Elections – Regional Directors | Bannerman Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 |
| 5:30 – 7:30 pm | City of St. John's Pre-Banquet Reception | St. John's City Hall |
| 7:30 pm | MNL Banquet – Guest Speaker: Premier Dwight Ball | Bowring Ballroom |