

SATURDAY

May 4

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Coffee and Tea Service | Sponsored by Quality Hotel and Suites

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9:30 AM - 10:25 AM

Regional Economic Development: Next Steps

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Advocacy in Action: MNL Update

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11:30 AM

Grand Prize Draw - be in the room for a chance to win

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2024 Municipal Symposium AGENDA

Unlocking Excellence

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LEGEND:

Salon A: Ⓐ Salon E: Ⓔ
Salon C: Ⓒ Theatre: Ⓓ

REGISTRATION

Wednesday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

All sessions take place at the Quality Hotel and Suites in Gander, NL

THURSDAY

May 2

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	
Registration (E)	Sponsor Café Coffee and Tea Service Sponsored by Quality Hotel and Suites (C)
9:00 AM - 9:55 AM	
Opening Plenary with Keynote Address by Anne Whelan; Town Challenge Prize Presentation by Take Charge NL (A)	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	
Realizing the Value of Natural Assets to Strengthen Community Climate Resilience (Part One) (A)	Energy Solutions: Helping Your Municipality Use Energy Wisely (T)
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	
Sponsor Café – Networking and Nutrition Break Sponsored by Municipal Assessment Agency (C)	
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	
Realizing the Value of Natural Assets to Strengthen Community Climate Resilience (Part Two) (A)	Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Municipalities (T)
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	
Luncheon – Live music by Julia Earle and Jordan Grenke Sponsored by Town of Gander (C)	
1:45 PM - 2:40 PM	
A Review of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act (A)	
2:45 PM - 3:40 PM	
Addressing Housing Insecurity in Rural NL - Research Findings & Panel Discussion (A)	Unlocking Excellence: Guiding Your Teams From Strategy Through Execution (T)
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	
Supporting Strong Mental Health for Municipal Leaders (A)	ATIPP: What Councils Need to Know (T)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	
Welcome Reception and Sponsor Showcase Hosted by Stewart McKelvey Live music by Mike AuCoin and John Walsh, with special guest Florance Manning (appetizers; cash bar) (C)	
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	
Hospitality Suite Provided by Stewart McKelvey (E)	

FRIDAY

May 3

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	
Registration (E)	Sponsor Café – Coffee+Tea Service Sponsored by Steele Hotels (C)
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	
Small Towns Caucus (A)	Urban Municipalities Caucus (T)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	
Sponsor Café – Networking and Nutrition Break Sponsored by belairdirect (C)	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Cruising Toward Zero Emissions: Powering Up with EVs in Portugal Cove-St. Philip's (A)	Tax Year 2025 Valuation Results (T)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	
Luncheon – Honourable John Haggie Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs will bring greetings; Municipal Awareness Week proclamation will be signed; live music by Gary Knapman Sponsored by Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (C)	
1:30 PM - 2:25 PM	
Anti-Racism Literacy Across Newfoundland and Labrador (A)	
2:30 PM - 3:55 PM	
Code of Conduct (A)	
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	
Show Me the Money: Finding Municipal Grants (A)	Municipal Funding (T)
5:00 PM - 5:55 PM	
Women & Gender-Diverse Meet-Up (A)	
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
Youth Meet-Up (A)	Indigenous Meet-Up (T)
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	
Prize Draws & Popcorn – delegates must be present to win prizes (C)	
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	
Film Screening and Insider Chat The Forgotten Warriors: A Hunger for Justice (A)	