

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

(A)

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
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LEGEND:

Salon A: (A) Salon E: (E)
Salon C: (C) Theatre: (T)

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)

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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

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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

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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 Florence Manning (appetizers; cash bar)

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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

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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

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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)