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# 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show in Halifax

May 31 to June 3, 2018



## Program

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### Thursday, May 31, 2018

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Exhibitors Registration**

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Delegate registration**

**Study tours**

11 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

[Working together when every moment counts: 911 & EMO](#)

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Service through accessibility: Halifax Transit's new features](#)

11 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

[On the waterfront: how downtown sewage treatment is changing Halifax](#)

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[A history of service: a look at the Halifax Fire Service](#)

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[Rural resourcefulness: how community partnerships are supporting dynamic rural centres](#)

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[A new way forward: the evolution of Halifax's relationship with the African Nova Scotian community](#)

12 - 4 p.m.

[Rural resourcefulness: how community partnerships are supporting dynamic rural centres](#)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

[Let them build it and they will come: exploring the Halifax Central Library](#)

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

[Disrupting traditional solid waste technology](#)  
*Presented by Sustane Technologies Inc.*

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

[The triumph of the Commons: reshaping Halifax's central green space](#)

3 - 3:45 p.m.

**Orientation session for first-timers**



**Thursday, May 31, 2018**

4 - 5 p.m.

**Regional networking**

- Atlantic Provinces
- British-Columbia
- Ontario
- Prairies & Territories
- Quebec

5 - 7 p.m.

**Official trade show opening and reception***Sponsored by Halifax Gateway***Friday, June 1, 2018**

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Delegate registration**

7 - 8 a.m.

**Continental breakfast on the trade show floor**

7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Trade show**

8 - 9 a.m.

**Opening ceremony**

9 - 9:30 a.m.

**Political keynote**

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

**President's forum***Sponsored by Cement Association of Canada*

9 - 11 a.m.

**Companions access to trade show**

10:15 - 11 a.m.

**Coffee break****Study tours**

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**Lunch on trade show floor***Sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Canada*

12:45 - 2:30 p.m.

**Rendez-vous theatre**

2:30 - 3 p.m.

**Quebec & 3rd VP candidate presentations**

3 - 3:30 p.m.

**Political keynote****Study tours**

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[Urban forest management and Halifax's green network](#)*Presented by Tree Canada*

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

[From Harbour to Supply Chain Enabler: Waterside Tour of the Port of Halifax](#)*Presented by CN, in collaboration with the Port of Halifax and Halifax Gateway*

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

**Workshops and coffee break**

**Friday, June 1, 2018**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Mayor's welcome reception at the Halifax Convention Centre**  
*Presented by Shaw Communications*

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast**7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Trade show**7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Delegate registration**8 - 9 a.m. **Resolutions plenary**

9 - 10 a.m. **President's rural plenary**  
*Sponsored by Forest Products Association of Canada*

9 - 11 a.m. **Companions access to trade show**10 - 10:30 a.m. **Political keynote**10:30 - 11 a.m. **Coffee break**

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Workshops**

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3:30 - 7:30 p.m. [From their farm to your table](#)  
*Presented by Egg Farmers of Canada, Chicken Farmers of Canada, Turkey Farmers of Canada and Canadian Hatching Egg Producers*

5 - 6 p.m. **Youth reception**6 - 7:30 p.m. **Francophone reception****Sunday, June 3, 2018**7 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Delegate registration**

7 - 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast fundraiser for FCM's Women in Municipal Government Scholarships**  
*Sponsored by Canadian Labour Congress*

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast**8:30 - 10:45 a.m. **AGM and elections**10:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Political keynote**11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Coffee break served with boxed lunches**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**

**Study Tour**

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. [Putting it together: Dartmouth's 4-pad arena and recreation campus](#) (for non-elected officials)

11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Selection of candidates for Board of Directors, Regional Chairs and PTA Executive Representative**

*Provinces:*

- Alberta
- British-Columbia
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland & Labrador
- Nova Scotia
- Ontario
- Prince-Edward Island
- Québec
- Saskatchewan
- Territories

*Regional Chairs:*

- Atlantic
- British Columbia
- Ontario
- Prairies and Territories
- Québec

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2 - 2:30 p.m. **FCM/Tree Canada legacy project**

2 - 2:45 p.m. **Coffee break**

2:45 - 3 p.m.

**FCM 2018-2019 Board Member elections**



3 - 4:30 p.m. **Closing keynote and final remarks**



6 - 11:30 p.m.

**Host city gala reception and dinner**

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