



2019 Atlantic Asset Management Conference Call for Abstracts

Atlantic Infrastructure Management (AIM) Network is calling on asset management practitioners to present their stories at its second annual Atlantic Canada-wide asset management conference in St. John's, Newfoundland September 5 & 6, 2019. Please share your experience on your asset management (AM) path as we explore the theme *"Piecing It All Together: From Awareness to Implementation"*.

AIM Network prides itself on helping municipalities across Atlantic Canada get started on their AM journey and encourages municipalities already underway to share what they have learned.

With the overall theme of "Piecing It All Together", abstracts can be further broken down to reflect:

We want our people to be leaders and we want to create governance frameworks to enable the performance of our people

People – ensuring people have the skills, training, and competencies needed and are organized to successfully advance their AM programs.

Recognizing that plans are an output from a process and as long as the process keeps turning, plans will always be "alive"

Plans – developing plans for long-term infrastructure planning, capital program development, financing, and asset management plans by asset class.

Recognizing challenges and risks to programs, our programs need to be agile and responsive to changing drivers

Progress and Performance – determining the effectiveness of our AM program, how well our efforts are being adopted throughout the municipality, what can be done to improve the program, and how we measure our success?

Consideration of other presentation topics, workshops, and panel discussions will be reviewed by the Technical Program Committee – please tell us about your ideas. Presentations are typically thirty (30) minutes – five (5) minutes for introduction, twenty (20) minutes for presentation highlights, and five (5) minutes for questions. Workshops and panel discussions may be sixty (60) to ninety (90) minutes, inclusive of time for introductions and a question and answer period. Networking opportunities will be available to follow-up with presenters.

AIM Network is focused on municipal asset management. Presentations from municipal entities are recommended. Partnered presentations (municipalities with consultants) are encouraged. Presentations aimed at selling a product or service are not appropriate. All submissions will be subject to review and acceptance by the conference Technical Program Committee.

Please submit an abstract (maximum 250 words) outlining details of your presentation including the topic/presentation title, project description, presenters, and presentation type. Submissions should include presenter biographies (maximum 250 words). Multiple submissions will be considered and building on success from AIM Network's 2018 Conference, audience participation-focused presentations are encouraged.

Important Dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2019
- Acceptance Notification: Monday, June 3, 2019
- Presentation Date: September 5 or 6, 2019

For additional conference details please visit <https://www.aimnetwork.ca/2019-conference>. Stayed tuned for further details. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact info@aimnetwork.ca or <https://www.aimnetwork.ca/contact> at any time.

Note: *By submitting an abstract, the presenter is committing to obtaining approval for travel, conference registration, and for presenting in St. John's, NL on September 5 and 6, 2019.*