

AMANB 2019 Annual Conference & AGM



Innovation & Changing Communities *Professional Development and Networking Opportunities*

43rd AMANB Annual Conference and AGM
AYR Motor Centre, 105 Connell Street, Woodstock, N. B.
June 5 to 7, 2019



**The Town of Woodstock is our Platinum Sponsor and
 Official Conference Presenter**

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 – Pre-Conference Day	
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration & Trade Show Set Up AYR Motor Centre: Gallery and Field House
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	AMANB Board of Directors Meeting Gallery, AYR Motor Centre
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	NEW! Trade Show Opening – Reception with exhibitors Field House, AYR Motor Centre Appetizers and cash bar.
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Fitness Activities – Swimming, Walking & Workouts at the AYR Motor Centre. Simply show your conference name tag at the front desk and your visit is FREE!
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Gallery - Welcome Room with community displays

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Networking Breakfast Trade Show Area <i>Sponsored by Village of Centreville</i>
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Workshop #1 <i>AMANB Strategic Plan and Professional Development Planning; Direct Membership Input</i> Moderator: Melanie MacDonald , Continuous Improvement Specialist (Senior), LSS Black Belt, City of Fredericton
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break & Draw Trade Show Room, visit Exhibitors' Booths and Network <i>Sponsored by Metalfab Ltd.</i>
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Workshop #2 <i>Local Government Update to AMANB</i> Department of Environment and Local Government, Ryan Donaghy , Assistant Deputy Minister
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Workshop #3 <i>Economic Development Panel</i> - Opportunities NB, Donald Hammond , Vice president (Acting) – Business Growth - City of Edmundston, Isabelle Laplante , Economic Development Coordinator - Department of Environment and Local Government, Ryan Donaghy , Assistant Deputy Minister
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Workshop #4 <i>Age Friendly Communities</i> Department of Social Development, Kathy Sherwood Orser , Wellness Branch, Regional Wellness Consultant
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Opening Luncheon & Draw <i>Sponsored by Department of Social Development</i>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Official Opening Ceremonies Greetings by President Shelley Morton Community Welcome Messages by River Valley Mayors Mayor Arthur Slipp , Town of Woodstock; Mayor Karl Curtis , Town of Florenceville-Bristol; Mayor Darrin Foster , Town of Hartland. In attendance: Mayor Michael Stewart , Village of Centreville; Mayor Alexis Fenner , Village of Plaster Rock. Opening Remarks by Minister Jeff Carr , Minister of Environment and Local Government (to be confirmed)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Trade Show Main Event – visit Exhibitors' Booths / Networking
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Municipal Advisory Corporation (MAC) Annual General Meeting Gallery

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<p>Reception Field House at the AYR Motor Centre</p> <p>Business Attire <i>Shuttle Service</i></p>
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	<p>Awards Banquet</p> <p>Followed by NHL Playoff Viewing in Sam's Room, AYR Motor Centre <i>Co-sponsored by: Assumption Life; Crandall Engineering Ltd.; Dillon Consulting</i></p>
Thursday, June 6, 2019	
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 am	<p>Fitness Activities – Swimming, Walking & Workouts at the AYR Motor Centre. Simply show your conference name tag at the front desk and your visit is FREE!</p>
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	<p>'Brain Date' Breakfast & Draws Trade Show Area Brain date is a means to get people together to share ideas around one particular topic. Choose your table by topic to discuss some subjects of interest.</p> <p><i>-In English with bilingual capacity</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resources - Facilitator Sarah Pacey, Florenceville-Bristol Dangerous & Unsightly Premises – Facilitators: Andrea McAloon Callahan, Centreville; Michelle Derrah, Florenceville-Bristol; Christa Holmes, Bath. <p><i>-In French with bilingual capacity</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Report and Schedule Workbook – Facilitator Suzanne Coulombe, Saint-Quentin Asset Management – Facilitator Rino Laforge, Grand Falls <p><i>-In French and English</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> RTIPPA – Facilitators: Shelley Morton, Moncton; Barb Quigley, Moncton <p><i>-In English:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal Clerk - Facilitator Brenda Knight, AMANB Thomas Everett Award of Excellence Recipient and retired member Emergency Management - Facilitator Dan Dionne, Perth-Andover <i>Sponsored by Village of Plaster Rock</i>
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<p>Workshop #5 <i>Municipalities and Human Rights</i> Human Rights Commission of NB, Nathalie Chiasson, Chairperson</p>
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Workshop #6 NB Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief Charles Kavanaugh, 1st Vice President and Grand Falls Fire Chief.</p>

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<p>Refreshment Break & Draw Trade Show Room, visit Exhibitors' Booths and network <i>Sponsored by Municipal Advisory Corporation Inc. (MAC)</i></p>
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<p><i>Community Revitalization</i> Speaker Jim Scott, Trace Consulting</p>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>AMANB Annual General Meeting (AGM)</p>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p>Luncheon, Networking & Draw <i>Healthy Forest, Vibrant Communities</i> Speaker Robert Fawcett, Director Corporate Relations, Forestry, J.D. Irving Limited <i>Sponsored by J.D. Irving</i></p>
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p>Optional networking activities / Study Tour:</p> <p>Golf – Covered Bridge Golf & Country Club – 18-hole Located in Hartland, home of the Longest Covered Bridge in the World, this 18-hole, 6,609-yard championship course overlooks the beautiful Saint John River Valley and some of the most picturesque scenery in Atlantic Canada.</p> <p>Kayaking down the Saint John River - River View Outfitters The tour leaves Riverside Park in Florenceville-Bristol and travels down the Saint John River to the Doghut Canteen in Riverbank. It is a picturesque route with the potential for bald eagle sightings along the way. A brief stop at the Green Island Nature Preserve for some lemonade and information about the island. Estimated time: 2 hours. Previous experience not necessary. Bring a waterproof camera to capture some of the beauty.</p> <p>Food Tour – Moonshine Distillery, Covered Bridge Chips & Potato World, Hartland Covered Bridge A travelling tour through the River Valley, stopping for guided tours and samples at Covered Bridge Chips, Moonshine Distillery and Potato World. Finish the day with an ice cream by Hartland's Longest Covered Bridge in the World. Estimated time: 2-2.5 hours</p> <p>Industrial Tour – Craig Manufacturing Ltd., BWS Manufacturing Ltd. and Metalfab Ltd. The River Valley is home to several businesses that provide equipment through the Province and Canada. Come and see where your municipal plow trucks, dump trucks and fire trucks are made. Tour provided by Craig Manufacturing Ltd., BWS Manufacturing Ltd. and Metalfab Ltd.</p> <p>Meduxnekeag Nature Hike Join us for a guided hike of the Meduxnekeag Valley Nature Preserve. The preserve is over 800 acres of land, and has over 10</p>

	kilometers of hiking trails broken into 7 different trails. Hiking trails are moderate, and times will vary. (Estimated time 1hour – 1 hour 15 minutes with a guide)
6:00 pm	Transportation from local hotels to BBQ & Dance <i>Shuttle service</i>
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	President's Reception
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	President's River Valley BBQ & Dance K-Line Building, 205 Tamarack Court, Beardsley, NB E7M 4E1 Casual Attire AS CASUAL AS YOU WANT TO BE! <i>Co-sponsored by: NB Power; Town of Florenceville-Bristol; Town of Hartland</i>
Friday, June 7, 2019	
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 am	Fitness Activities – Swimming, Walking & Workouts at the AYR Motor Centre. Simply show your conference name tag at the front desk and your visit is FREE!
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Full Breakfast & draws Trade Show Area <i>Sponsored by Frank Cowan Company Ltd.</i>
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Workshop #7 <i>Role of AMANB Regional Directors: your input “What do you want from your Directors?”</i> LEAD: Annette Crummey , Director of Corporate Services/Town Clerk, Town of Riverview, Lead of the Regional Directors Ad hoc Committee and Region 5 Director.
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Mental Health: A community approach</i> Speaker Brittney Toner
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break & Draw Trade Show Room, visit Exhibitors' Booths and network <i>Sponsored by UNI Financial Cooperation</i>
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Keynote Speaker Murray Jamer Murray Jamer comes to us with a presentation about the lessons he has learned over a long career in municipal administration in New Brunswick. In particular, Murray will talk about such issues as asset management, improving the efficiency of a municipal organization, providing leadership in a municipal environment, and the balance between innovation and the provision of core services. The challenges facing New Brunswick municipalities have never been greater. Apart from the ever-present financial challenges, there are increasing challenges associated with attracting and retaining key

	<p>municipal staff. People want to be on a winning team that has its act together. Murray will discuss his thoughts on creating the right team.</p> <p>Murray Jamer will candidly share his experiences and conclude with his "Top 10 Suggestions for Success" for local government administrators.</p>
12:00 p.m.	<p>Wrap-up and evaluation</p> <p>Passport Bulletin Grand Prize Draw – you have to be in attendance to win.</p>

Language Arrangements:

Simultaneous interpretation provided by **JCB Interpretation**

Equipment provided by **SONIC Image**

Name tags:

A red dot identifies new members: please make them feel at home!

Speakers' Biographies



Hon. Jeff Carr
Minister of Environment and Local Government

Jeff Carr was first elected to the Legislative Assembly on September 22, 2014 to represent the riding of **New Maryland-Sunbury**, and was re-elected on September 24, 2018. On November 9, 2018, he was sworn into Cabinet as Minister of Environment and Local Government. Prior to being elected, Mr. Carr served as an Executive Assistant to his younger brother Jody Carr, Minister and long-time MLA. Mr. Carr, in his forties, is a former small business owner and long-time coach and volunteer in organized hockey and baseball.

Mr. Carr was raised in Geary and Fredericton Junction and has lived in Geary his entire adult life with his wife of 24 years, Cathy and 23 year-old son, Brandon.

He has 20-year experience as a small business co-owner within the trucking, excavation and forestry industry with his late father Basil. He has spent 20 years in the political arena helping his twin brothers Jody and Jack Carr in their election campaigns. Mr. Carr also grew up for 11 years in a military family and understands the sacrifices and value of our servicemen and servicewomen.

Mr. Carr knows that jobs and the economy are the biggest issues facing New Brunswickers and works hard and takes pride in his ability to understand local, "grass roots" issues.



Jim Scott, CSLA

Senior Landscape Architect / Planner

Trace Planning and Design

Areas of Expertise: Master Planning, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Environmental Planning, Planning and Design based Community Consultation



Nathalie Chiasson, Chairperson, New Brunswick Human Rights Commission

Nathalie Chiasson is from Shippagan and has been a lawyer in private practice since 1991 and is the Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission since 2015. She is a member of the Law Society of New Brunswick, the Canadian Bar Association, and the Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association (APTLA). She runs her own law firm in general practice since 1999 and practices mainly in insurance law, civil litigation, and medical malpractice. She was also president of the Review Tribunal for the Canada Pension Plan/ Old Age Security Act, for the county of Gloucester and other area in Canada from 2001 to 2007. She also sat on the administration council of the New Brunswick Law Society, representing the county of Gloucester from 2007 to 2010.



ROBERT FAWCETT, Director Corporate Relations, Forestry, J.D. Irving, Limited

Robert Fawcett has been with JDI for over 10 years in his role as Director Corporate Relations and managing operations. Before joining his current employer, he was in the family business of lumber and building material in Petitcodiac, a business started by his grand-father in 1931. He was Vice-President of Operations.

Kathy Sherwood Orser, Regional Wellness Consultant, Department of Social Development
Kathy Sherwood Orser is a wellness consultant with the Wellness Branch at the Department of Social Development. She is one member of a team with regional consultants in all 8 regions of the province. Kathy works with communities, organizations, schools or businesses to improve their wellness in healthy eating, physical activity, mental fitness and smoke free living. The wellness branch works with seniors, youth, schools, children and other agencies. Her goal is to promote connections, collaborations, and resources sharing. Using an asset based approach to community development the regional consultant can provide advice, expertise, support and resources for you.

Murray Jamer

Murray Jamer is a civil engineer and a consultant with the engineering firm RV Anderson Associates. Prior to his current position, Murray was the Deputy CAO at the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick. In this role, he was involved with all aspects of the City's operations and administration. Mr. Jamer's background is in engineering and he has over 40 years of experience as a contractor, a consultant, and as a public administrator. In a previous position, Mr. Jamer was the City Engineer for the City of Fredericton for 17 years.

He has significant international experience, having been involved with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' capacity building programs in Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia since 1999. Mr. Jamer is certified in Lean Six Sigma, having received his Green Belt in 2011 and his Black Belt in 2014.

Murray Jamer has been actively involved in developing asset management programs, both at the City of Fredericton and as a consultant with other municipalities, and he has written articles and made presentations about asset management on behalf of the City of Fredericton.