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1 - 10 JUNE 2027

CANADA DELEGATION

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND





JOIN US

You are invited to an exclusive development opportunity to participate in the Canada Delegation.

As part of the delegation, participants will experience the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA) Conference, held over three days in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Participants will also have the opportunity to visit several local government councils across Canada, exploring innovative projects and learning from the experiences of host councils. Delegates will hear firsthand about the challenges councils are facing and connect with senior local government representatives to share ideas, insights and approaches.



Gain global perspective

Gain first-hand insight through curated visits to councils in Canada.



Strengthen your network

Connect with senior leaders and innovators to expand your professional network globally.



Learn from real projects

Hear directly from host councils and discover lessons you can apply in your council.



Turn insight into impact

Ask questions, explore solutions and leave with ideas to drive meaningful change.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED



CAMA Conference

Attend one of Canada's leading gatherings of local government professionals.



Council Visits

Participate in council visits across Canada with travel between councils included.



Accommodation

Accommodation is included for the duration of the delegation and conference.



Meals

Lunch and dinner are included during the delegation and conference, including any conference dinner events.

KEY DATES

Registrations Close: 26 February 2027

Delegation Dates: 1 - 6 June 2027

Conference Dates: 7- 9 June 2027



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CAMA CONFERENCE

The CAMA Conference is a leading national event for municipal administrators, bringing together approximately 400 members representing 375 communities from across Canada.

The three-day conference provides valuable opportunities for professional development, learning and connection, with a focus on the challenges and opportunities facing local government. The conference offers unparalleled opportunities to build global connections, exchange ideas and strengthen your professional network.



Educational offering

Explore educational sessions covering key topics, emerging issues and best practices in local government.



Expert speakers

Hear from experienced leaders and experts sharing practical insights and real-world experience in local government.



Exhibitors

Connect with industry exhibitors showcasing innovative solutions and services for local government.



Global networking

Join 400 delegates to share ideas, exchange experiences and expand your professional network.

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TUESDAY, 1 JUNE

ARRIVAL

Delegates to arrive in Toronto and meet the other delegates for dinner.

Inclusions for today: dinner and an evening orientation tour.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE

PEEL REGION

We will begin with a site tour of the **G.E. Booth Water Resource Recovery Facility**, Peel Region's largest wastewater treatment plant and a critical piece of infrastructure supporting 1.7 million residents. The facility is also at the centre of the second-largest active water and wastewater construction program in North America.

Participants will explore how the project is strengthening long-term service reliability, improving environmental performance and enabling the region to accommodate housing growth.

We will then visit the **Jim Tovey Waterfront Conservation Area**, one of the region's most significant waterfront transformation projects. Participants will learn how clean fill from municipal infrastructure projects was used to reclaim and reshape land along the waterfront, creating new public open space while supporting ecological restoration.

The project has reintroduced and enhanced natural habitats, improved shoreline resilience and restored wetland, meadow and aquatic environments that support biodiversity and public access.



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THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

Our next stop is **North Maple Regional Park**, where participants will experience one of Canada's most ambitious environmental transformation projects. Once home to one of North America's largest landfill sites, this 900-acre (364-hectare) destination has been reimagined as a vibrant hub for nature, recreation and community connection.

Participants will explore expansive green spaces, a state-of-the-art soccer dome, a growing network of scenic trails and a new Family Recreation Area, designed to bring the community together through active play and outdoor experiences.

We will then visit the **YMCA Building in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC)** – the heart of Vaughan's downtown and a showcase of how transit investment can transform a city. Anchored by the TTC Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Station, the VMC has evolved into a vibrant urban centre where people can live, work, learn and connect.

Participants will explore this innovative public-private facility, which brings together a community centre, library and commercial office space under one roof, creating a dynamic hub of activity and civic life.

Inclusions for today: lunch and dinner.

THURSDAY, 3 JUNE

TRAVEL DAY

Today we will be flying from Toronto to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Inclusions for today: lunch and dinner.



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FRIDAY, 4 JUNE

TOWN OF PARADISE

Our first stop today is the **Town of Paradise**, where participants will explore the transformation of the former Octagon Pond industrial brownfield into one of the region's strongest examples of environmental remediation, recreation development and economic renewal. Once affected by decades of industrial activity, the site has been remediated and reimagined as a vibrant community hub.

Participants will learn how the Town has used strategic planning, innovative partnerships, its Brownfield Development Grant Program and Economic Development Tax Incentive Program to attract private investment and accelerate redevelopment.

The visit will highlight how these tools have turned formerly contaminated land into opportunities for commercial growth, new housing and enhanced community amenities.

We will also hear from **Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador (MNL)** about its Regional Prosperity Partnership, a province-wide initiative designed to strengthen regional economic development.

A featured discussion will focus on Advantage St. John's, a regional economic development agency established through a partnership between the municipalities of St. John's, Paradise and Conception Bay South.

Participants will learn how the initiative progressed from a regional economic development feasibility study to the creation of an independent organisation focused on investment attraction, talent development and long-term economic growth.



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MOUNT PEARL

Our second visit will be a working lunch with the **City of Mount Pearl**, focused on its proactive and community-driven approach to creating a safer, healthier and more connected community. Through its Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, Mount Pearl is bringing together residents, community organisations, social service providers, enforcement agencies and government partners to address local challenges through prevention, collaboration and early intervention.

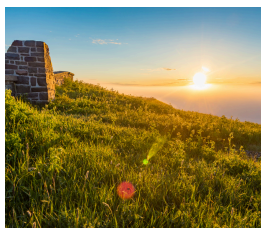
Participants will learn about the development of the plan, its six key priority areas and the programs already underway to support young people, enhance public spaces, improve mental health supports, promote inclusion and strengthen community trust.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S

Our final visit will explore how the **City of St. John's** is advancing housing affordability and community well-being through strong partnerships with non-profit organisations, government agencies and community partners.

Participants will learn how the City is using municipal tools such as zoning, development incentives and secondary suite policies to support new affordable housing opportunities and inclusive community spaces.

The group will also visit **Pleasantville**, a former American and Canadian military base now being redeveloped by Canada Lands Company, including 77 Charter Avenue, a City-owned facility that brings together affordable housing, social enterprise and community food programs in one integrated model.





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Sustainability and climate resilience are now central to municipal planning, infrastructure design and service delivery. This visit will showcase how the **City of St. John's** is embedding climate action into major capital projects, transportation initiatives and critical infrastructure to help build a more resilient and sustainable community.

Participants will explore the City's evolving sustainability initiatives, including the expansion of public transit, the electrification of municipal operations, and investments in energy-efficient facilities and equipment. These efforts are helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve energy performance and ensure municipal assets are better prepared for the challenges of a changing climate.

The visit will conclude at the **Windsor Lake Water Treatment Facility**, where participants will learn how climate adaptation principles are being incorporated into long-term drinking water planning and infrastructure renewal.

Inclusions for today: lunch and dinner.

SATURDAY, 5 JUNE - SUNDAY, 6 JUNE

Details to be advised.



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MONDAY, 7 JUNE - WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE

CAMA Conference

The delegation will attend the CAMA Conference, with three full days of professional development, keynote presentations, networking and opportunities to connect with municipal leaders from across Canada.

Delegates will explore key local government topics and emerging issues, exchange ideas and experiences and gain valuable insights and perspectives to take back to their communities.

Inclusions for today: lunch and dinner.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE

TRAVEL DAY

Delegates will travel from St. John's to Toronto.



REGISTRATION

The Canada Delegation is open to members of LG Professionals, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, WA, LG Pro VIC and LGMA QLD.

Members can register by clicking 'Register Now'. For NSW employees who are not members of LG Professionals, NSW, membership will be included with their registration.

Member registration is \$10,450 incl. GST.

Delegates are responsible for booking and paying for their own airfare, airport transfers and travel insurance.

Due to the location of the CAMA Conference, the delegation will start and conclude in Toronto to engage a more diverse group of councils and projects. A domestic flight will be added to the registration, travelling from Toronto to St. John's on Thursday, 3 June, and return Thursday, 10 June, please do not book your return flight before Thursday. The domestic flight will be \$1,100 inclusive of GST and added to the registration upon booking.

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