

Local Governance Orientation (LGO) 2023
 The New Local Governance Landscape in New Brunswick

Program

The following colour scheme indicates that a session is specifically for the representatives indicated below.

Local Government (LG) Councils (Mayors, councillors and administrators)
Rural District (RD) Advisory Councils (Chairs, advisory council members and Rural District Managers)
Regional Service Commission (RSC) Board Members (Mayors, alternates, and senior RSC staff)

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Session	Date & Time	Topic and Presenter	Stakeholder Group/Audience		
1.	Wednesday, January 18	<p><i>The New Local Governance Landscape in New Brunswick and Next Steps</i> With historic changes to the local governance structure in New Brunswick, this session will provide an overview of the new local governance landscape and outline next steps in the Local Governance Reform process.</p> <p>Opening Remarks: The Hon. Daniel Allain, Minister of Local Government and Local Governance Reform</p> <p>Presenter: Ryan Donaghy, Deputy Minister, Local Government and Local Governance Reform</p> <p>Break</p> <p><i>LGO Panel – Best practices in local governance</i> Panel discussion on local governance administration, including past experiences and lessons learned.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steven Hart 2. Marc Melanson 3. Dave Brown 	LG Councils		
			6:30 - 7:30 pm		RD Advisory Councils
			7:30 - 7:40 pm		RSC Board Members
	7:40 - 8:30 pm				
2.	Thursday, January 19	<p><i>Effective Governance and Administration</i> This session looks at high-level issues that governing and advisory bodies are likely to face during their mandates, such as understanding the limits of their authority and how to deal with ethical issues, conflicts of interest and fairness, all in the spirit of collaboration. Examples will serve up suggestions on governance, as well as knowing when to leave the executive deal with administrative and operational matters.</p> <p>Presenter: André Daigle</p>	LG Councils		
			6:30 - 8:30 pm		RD Advisory Councils
					RSC Board Members



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3.	Wednesday, January 25 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Governance and Service Delivery (Local Governments) This session will outline the responsibilities and administration of a local government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities • Governance versus Administration (practical examples/case study based on takeaway from <i>Effective Governance and Administration</i> session) • Code of Conduct • Conflict of Interest • Annual Reporting <p>Presenter: Yves Gagnon</p>	LG Councils
4.	Thursday, January 26 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Governance and Service Delivery (Rural Districts) This session will outline the responsibilities and administration of a rural district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and Responsibilities • Code of Conduct • Conflict of Interest <p>Presenter: Denis Bujold</p>	RD Advisory Councils
5.	Wednesday, February 1 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Community Financing and Community Funding – This session will address matters related to grant funding and financial reporting, borrowing and long-term financing and the types of funding programs available to local governance entities</p> <p>Presenter: Jacques Doucet</p>	LG Councils RD Advisory Councils RSC Board Members
6.	Wednesday, February 8 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Leadership in Times of Change This presentation will focus on leadership and decision-making in times of change.</p> <p>Presenter: Pierre Battah</p>	LG Councils RD Advisory Councils RSC Board Members
7.	Wednesday, February 15 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Effective Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict Management Skills • Problem Solving <p>Presenters: Paula Ultican and Michelle Savoie</p>	LG Councils RD Advisory Councils RSC Board Members
8.	Wednesday, February 22 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<p>Mandated Services and Working Collaboratively in Support of Stronger Regions This session will highlight the new mandated services of the regional service commissions.</p> <p>Presenter: Nathalie Dubois</p>	LG Councils RD Advisory Councils RSC Board Members