

**Canadian Network of Asset Managers (CNAM)
Board of Directors Nomination/Biography**

Full Name: Jennifer Duncan



Board Position Applied For: Regional Director East

Current Professional Role/Responsibilities:

I am currently the Asset Management Program lead for the Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Through this role I have gained direct experience with both program and project related aspects of asset management.

My program responsibilities have included the development and implementation of the Province's Asset Management Program including benefits management, program governance and stakeholder engagement.

My project management responsibilities have focused on project administration and delivery.

I am also the current chair of the Nova Scotia Infrastructure Asset Management Working Group (IAMNS), comprised of multi-disciplinary municipal clients and the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities.

Related Experience:

IAMNS and CNAM share many similarities. For instance, both groups focus on the importance of leadership, innovation, and collaboration to advance public infrastructure asset management.

The design of our Program has allowed us the opportunity to build upon our relationships with our municipal clients to better understand the opportunities and challenges they face with their asset management journeys. These relationships provide for scalable knowledge sharing that can be used to support other asset management stakeholders across the country.

Interest and Vision for CNAM:

My asset management career began at a CNAM conference and I haven't looked back since.

Recent collaboration with our municipal clients has suggested that the future of advancing the practice rests in shifting our collective focus away from problems and towards opportunities, through the strong foundation CNAM has created (e.g. including the recent competency framework).