

## YUKON ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FALL 2016 UPDATE



### Asset Management and Sustainability Resources

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has compiled a great website that has links to many asset management resources and training opportunities. I encourage you to check it out:

<http://www.fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/get-started-today/leadership-in-asset-management-program/why-invest-in-asset-management/asset-management-resources.htm>

The FCM have also produced a great little video that speaks to the benefits of Asset Management. Find the video here:

English: <http://www.fcm.ca/x31727.xml>

French: <http://www.fcm.ca/x31728.xml>

### Asset Management BC Newsletter – Fall 2016

The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the Asset Management BC newsletter was recently posted to their website. As usual, it is a great read with plenty of useful articles.

The newsletter can be found here:

[http://www.assetmanagementbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/AM-BC-Newsletter-Issue-18-FINAL-Sept-2016\\_v2.pdf](http://www.assetmanagementbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/AM-BC-Newsletter-Issue-18-FINAL-Sept-2016_v2.pdf)

### Asset Management BC 2016 Conference November 3 – 4, 2016

#### Vancouver Airport Hilton Hotel

Asset Management BC and partners are pleased to present Keynote speaker Gord Hume who is a renowned author and ex-municipal politician speaking on the research of his new book 'The Leadership Crisis'. Thursday's presentations will examine service levels, long term financial planning, organizational response to asset management, creating asset management policies, communicating the message and more. On Friday, Infrastructure Canada, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the BC Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development will present on infrastructure funding and asset management. For more information check out the [conference brochure](#).

Conference registration is now open – [register here](#). Travel expenses to this conference are eligible under the current Asset Management Funding Agreement.



## Community Update from Mayo

The Village of Mayo has sent in an update on the progress they are making with their Asset Management Funding.

Thanks to CAO Margrit Wozniak for the update:

*We have done some research and decided to purchase Michael Riseborough's Asset Management program. Michael came to Mayo on September 8 and 9 to provide training to Village of Mayo Staff (CAO, Clerk/Treasurer, Admin. Assistant, Recreation Coordinator, and Public Works Manager) on how to use the program. Our Administrative Assistant has started entering our asset information that currently is located on paper documents inside 4 large binders into the computer program. We very much appreciate that Village of Mayo Staff time can be counted as an eligible expense for the available Asset Management Funding, because we believe that doing this work in house is much more valuable experience than hiring someone from outside our organization.*

*We are also planning to prepare an Asset Management Plan in the next few months. The Chief Administrative Officer is planning to prepare the Village's Asset Management Plan as well as assess the risks of asset failures and assess and record conditions of Village assets, with input from other Staff members, such as the Public Works Staff and others.*

## Funding Program Update

In the coming week, you will receive an email asking for an update on the use of the Asset Management Funding Program being administered by the Community Affairs Branch of the Government of Yukon. Though this update is not a formal requirement of the funding agreement, it will help us design the agenda for the next Community of Practice Meeting. Please look for this email – coming soon.

- **Also, a reminder that the funding program is for Asset management-related activities that occur between April 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016.**



## [Next Community of Practice Meeting – Save the Date](#)

We will host the next **Asset Management Community of Practice** meeting on Tuesday, **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, in Whitehorse.

We will focus on specific learnings around developing Asset Management plans, and are making plans to connect members with asset management service providers. A portion of the agenda will be dedicated to a roundtable update from the members of the Community of Practice.

Agenda and details to follow – for now – **Save the Date!**

## [Yukon Asset Management Community of Practice Website and Discussion Board](#)

The Asset Management Community of Practice section on the [Association of Yukon Communities website](#) has been developed as a tool to assist this community share knowledge, experiences and tools.

We are now ready to launch the “**Discussion Forum**” section of the website. On this **Discussion Forum**, individuals and organizations can ask questions and others can provide thoughts or answers. From time to time, we may raise a specific topic for discussion. The **Discussion Forum** is located in our “Community of Practice Members Area”. A log in and password is required. See below for log-in and access information.

Here is how you can access the “Members Section”:



If you are on this email list, you should already be registered as a user for the site. Your log-in name is Firstname.Name and a default password has been assigned to you. Please reply to this email and request your temporary password. I will email you back with your password and instructions on how to change your password into something more secure.

LOGIN	
Username	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Login"/>	

Once you have successfully logged-in, you can access the **Discussion Forum**.

## COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE MEMBERS AREA

DISCUSSION FORUM			
	Threads	Replies	Views
 <a href="#">Water meters in Yukon Communities</a>			
by <a href="#">Ben Buckwalter</a>		0	1
 <a href="#">AMCOP-let's chat!</a>			
by <a href="#">Ben Buckwalter</a>		0	0

**The first discussion board has already been created! Why don't we see if we can't get a conversation going under the AMCOP – Let's Get Chatting! I hope to see you on here soon!**

Please contact me anytime with questions and suggestions.

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