



MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 23, 2019

Slave Lake, Alberta

NLC Offers Asset Management Professional to Municipalities across Canada

Northern Lakes College is offering the Asset Management Professional certification program in seven Canadian cities. Made possible by a Municipal Asset Management Program grant through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the program is subsidized for the participation of up to 120 representatives from municipal teams across Canada. Participants will learn strategic asset management thinking. A burgeoning field, the management of municipal assets is critical to maintain or extend the lifetime of assets.

Course One of the six-course program will be offered face-to-face, where participants will come together for five consecutive days of learning, in seven locations throughout Canada: Edmonton, Halifax, Mississauga, Newmarket, Saskatoon, Vancouver, and Winnipeg. The remaining five courses will be offered online allowing participants to study from home or work, and each course will be delivered over a 10-week period.

Municipalities and local governments must manage existing and aging infrastructure alongside new infrastructure projects. This training will assist municipal teams to optimize asset management practices and infrastructure investment decisions. Each participant municipality is encouraged to include representatives from various departments (i.e. finance, operations, IT, engineering) to develop a common understanding of asset management, as it applies to their organization.

The Asset Management Professional certificate is offered in collaboration with the Plant Engineering and Maintenance Association of Canada (PEMAC), who selected NLC to deliver the program.

“Because it serves a vast northern region, Northern Lakes College has a core strength in online learning and has been PEMAC’s trusted distance education partner for the Maintenance Management Professional program for over 14 years. It was a natural fit for PEMAC to turn to NLC for this initiative,” comments Cindy Snedden, PEMAC’s Executive Director.

Participants who complete all six courses will receive the Certified Asset Management Professional (CAMP) Certification from PEMAC.

This initiative is offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.



Northern Lakes College (NLC), located in northern Alberta, provides quality programs through distributed learning to over 6,000 students annually. NLC offers certificate and diploma programs in Business, Health Sciences and Allied Health, Human Services, Technology, Trades, University Studies, and Academic Upgrading. The College collaborates with partners to offer degree completion opportunities, including a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Social Work. NLC provides professional accreditation and certificate programs through its Continuing Education and Corporate Training Department.

For additional information contact:

Valerie Tradewell
Senior Director, External Relations
Northern Lakes College
780-849-8621