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FCM VOICE
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Municipal funding reform tops agenda at FCM annual conference

Exploring Calgary: AC2024's host city

Member Spotlight: Using AI to reduce chronic homelessness

FCM ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW MAGAZINE

PREMIERE EDITION 2024



Read: AC2024 Digital Magazine

Have you heard? FCM members get an exclusive first look at our special digital publication, developed in partnership with Municipal World as the publisher, highlighting incredible moments, important conversations and key insights from FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show in Calgary this summer.

This bilingual magazine encapsulates the essence of FCM's annual conference, Canada's largest gathering of elected officials. It showcases the energy, new ideas and innovative solutions that were shared, highlighting the powerful impact of our efforts in driving change for Canadians, including a special section on the urgent need for a new Municipal Growth Framework in Canada.

[» READ THE MAGAZINE](#)

EVENTS

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference 2025: Registration is now open!

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) brings together municipal sustainability practitioners and local leaders from across the country to learn from each other and share actionable solutions towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

Join us in Fredericton, NB, on February 10-13, 2025, and discover proven best practices in local sustainability, affordable housing and climate adaptation that centers around Reconciliation and Anti Racism, Equity and Inclusion. Early-bird pricing available until December 13.

Reduced rates offered to students and members of small (<10,000), rural, Northern and Indigenous communities. To inquire about availability, please **contact us**.

» [REGISTER FOR SCC 2025 TODAY](#)

Collective webinar on maximizing the impact of tourism

Our Collective webinars are back! Destination Canada will start off this series, with a new webinar on October 22 called *Designing Destinations: Maximizing the Social, Cultural and Economic Impact of Tourism*. During the session, three communities that have strategically shaped the type of visitation they seek will share how they measure the social ROI to match their community's values.

» [REGISTER TODAY](#)

RESOURCES

Guide: Climate action in small and rural communities

Ready to take action on climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your small or rural community? Check out the *Small and Rural Communities Climate Action Guidebook*, produced by the Partners for Climate Protection program, delivered by FCM and ICLEI Canada. Developed specifically with the needs of small and rural communities in mind, this guidebook can help your community overcome challenges related to finances or staffing, reduce emissions and improve resident health.

» [READ THE GUIDE](#)

Case study: Sudbury water festival highlights value of traditional Indigenous knowledge

In Greater Sudbury, Ontario, a member of Partners for Climate Protection, the annual Children's Water Festival teaches children foundational water topics including

conservation, protection, science and technology. Through a partnership with neighbouring First Nations, the festival aims to build an appreciation and understanding of the value of water that includes a greater awareness of Indigenous teachings and a new cultural perspective on water's role in our lives.

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Register for the Canadian Urban Forest Conference, Oct. 15-18 in Winnipeg



The 2024 Canadian Urban Forest Conference is just two weeks away! Join us in Winnipeg for engaging discussions on the theme of "Equity in Canada's Urban Forests". Explore how we can ensure fair access to and care for our urban green spaces. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of urban forestry!

» [REGISTER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Follow FCM on social media to keep up to date with the latest municipal news, resources, and more! Find us on:



Sept 26: That's a wrap on Collaboration Week 2024!

As CEO [@carolesaab](#) said to staff on Tuesday: "What binds us all together is the shared opportunity we have—the opportunity to enrich the lives of people across the country."

The year ahead is a pivotal one, and the FCM team is ready to tackle it head on.

Sept 30: FCM remains committed to the vital work of Reconciliation and to better understand the collective history of Indigenous communities across the country. Together, we can build a more inclusive future for everyone. [#NDTR](#)

Oct 1: This October, we recognize and celebrate women, girls and non-binary people who have paved the way for future generations, and made their communities better, more inclusive places to live. Happy [#WomensHistoryMonth!](#)



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