



## STRONG CITIES, STRONG COMMUNITIES, STRONG CANADA

### Program

Please note: Time and session descriptions are subject to change.

[Thursday, May 31](#) | [Friday, June 1](#) | [Saturday, June 2](#) | [Sunday, June 3](#) | [Monday, June 4](#)

#### Thursday, May 31

2 – 8 p.m. On-Site Registration is OPEN

#### Friday, June 1

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

7 - 8:30 a.m.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

8:45 – 10 a.m.

10 – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Delegate Registration is OPEN

Trade Show

Breakfast in trade show

Regional Caucus Meetings

Opening Ceremony and Keynote

BREAK

#### Workshops

##### Going Green: the Economics of Municipal Sustainability

This workshop, led by FCM's Green Municipal Fund, will present an overview of the economics of municipal sustainability, highlighting strategies and successes from Canadian municipalities which are already integrating economic sustainability considerations into decision making. The workshop will provide tangible examples of why this approach is a solid value proposition for municipalities, and how it affects the municipal bottom-line and creates jobs.

##### Beat Sprawl, Save Money: Strategies for all communities to manage growth

Low-density development or sprawl represents net loss on municipal balance sheets. From an economic perspective, delivering assets to far-off areas (with lower property values) is expensive. It also doesn't create clusters for businesses to access workers and clients in an efficient manner. From an environmental perspective, this form of development leads to greater resources use, vehicle use and associated impacts including on air quality. It locks communities into a set of assets that are not amenable to innovations such as district energy, local renewable generation, and effective waste management strategies. Barriers to moving forward on these innovations also represents lost financial savings for municipalities. Sustainable Prosperity is developing a methodology to measure the cost of the impact of sprawl, including in smaller communities where it is common place.

##### Building More Rental Housing: The Solution to Canada's Housing Crunch

##### Economics of Policing

##### Industry Exchange Session

##### Study Tours

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Up vs. Out: Growth on the Prairies](#)

[Saskatoon's Housing Plan](#)

[Saskatoon Police Headquarters](#)

[Retrofitting the City for 21st Century Storms](#)

[Green Energy Park & LEED Facilities](#)

[Meewasin Valley and River Landing - the Waterfront People Place](#)

[Public Spaces & Urban Activity](#)

[Urban Reserves - From Partnerships to Prosperity](#)

[Innovative Partnerships in Leisure and Recreation](#)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
1:30 - 3 p.m.

Trade Show & Free Lunch  
Keynote

### **Workshops**

**President's Forum on the Future of Canada's Cities and Communities**

**Practical Approaches to Bringing Broadband to Rural, Remote and Rural Communities**

**Municipalities 3.0: Social Media for Mayors and Councillors (Introductory and Advanced streams offered)**

**Municipal-Aboriginal Relations**

3 - 3:30 p.m.  
3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

**Industry Exchange Session**  
BREAK

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6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Mayor's Welcome Reception

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**Saturday, June 2**

7 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in trade show

7a.m. - 3 p.m. Delegate Registration

7a.m. - 2 p.m. Trade Show

8 – 9:30 a.m. Resolutions Plenary

9:30 – 10 a.m. BREAK

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Study Tours**

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10–11:30 a.m. **Standing Committee Forums**

Environmental and Sustainable

Finance and Intergovernmental

Social Economic Development

**Industry Exchange Session**

**Industry Exchange Session**

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Trade Show - (Cash Lunch) & Trade Show Prize Draw

1 – 2 p.m. Keynote

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Study Tours**

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2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**Standing Committee Forums**

Infrastructure and Transportation

Women in Municipal Government

Safety and Crime Prevention

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

**Industry Exchange Session**

Industry Exchange Session

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Standing Committee Forums**

Rural Forum

Northern and Remote Forum

3:30 – 5 p.m.

International Relations

5:30 – 7 p.m.

CEO's Reception for International Delegates

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**Sunday, June 3**

7 - 8 a.m.

Registration (Scholarship Breakfast)

7 – 8:15 a.m.

Scholarship Fundraiser Breakfast - Women in Municipal Government

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

On-Site Registration

7 – 9:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote

9:30 – 10 a.m.

[FCM Awards of Excellence](#)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Election of National Board of Directors (working lunch)

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Election of Regional Chairs

3 – 4 p.m.

Keynote

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver Reception for new Board Members

5:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Host City Gala Evening

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**Monday, June 4**

8 – 10 a.m.  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
12 – 12:45 p.m.  
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration  
Farewell to Saskatchewan Breakfast  
Keynote - President's Forum on the Future of Canada's Cities and Communities & Closing Ceremony

## Workshops

**Building Canada's Long-term Infrastructure Plan: municipal input to the next generation of federal infrastructure programs**

**Exploring FCM: An interactive workshop to explore and discuss how FCM and the Conference deliver results to Canadian municipalities**

**Growing Rural Economies: making local economic development work in small communities**

For over 10 years, FCM has built a network of Canadian local economic development (LED) experts who have been the backbone of our international programs, helping municipalities around the world, attract investment and skilled labour. This workshop applies that expertise to the Canadian context— where experts will provide tools and case examples of successful LED policies and programs for medium and small communities. Participants will be equipped with tools can join an online forum for further LED idea exchange (done through the log in section of the site).

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## Registration Fees

Registration Type	Early Bird Price	Regular Price
Full Conference, FCM Member	\$719	\$850
Full Conference, Non-Member	\$849	\$1,015
Exhibitor*	\$635	\$769
Students	NA	\$199

Credit card only (VISA, AMEX or MasterCard)  
Fees (HST is not applicable)

**Early Bird Rate ends March 30, 2012**

### Full Conference - FCM Member and Non-Member

Our low registration price gives you access to all conference and trade show activities, including keynotes, seminars, workshops, study tours, the welcome/cocktail reception, breakfast, lunch and more. Register by March 31 to receive our early bird discount!

### Exhibitors

\* Only registered Exhibitors are eligible for these fees; not eligible for study tours.

### Students

For just \$199, full-time students can attend all conference sessions and activities except for social events and study tours. Access to social events can be purchased separately.

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