

FCM's 71st Annual Conference and Municipal Expo™

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Celebrating our past, shaping our future

Québec City, Québec
May 30 – June 2, 2008

Learn how to build a prosperous and sustainable future for your community at FCM's 71st Annual Conference and Municipal Expo™, Québec City, Québec, May 30-June 2, 2008.

Each day brings new challenges to the leaders of Canada's municipal governments, who find themselves on the leading edge of change.

FCM's 71st Annual Conference and Municipal Expo™ will bring municipal decision-makers together with experts in a broad range of disciplines to share ideas and best practices about how to deliver a high quality of life to communities large and small. You'll learn how to tackle environmental, social and economic challenges in informative workshops and by networking with your peers from across the country.

You'll also hear from the leaders of the Government of Canada and federal parties in the House of Commons how they see the future of the federal-municipal relationship. Be there to let them know how important this relationship is to Canada's future.

Come to Québec City in Spring 2008 to learn, share insights and experiences and make your voice heard on Parliament Hill.

Plan to Attend

FCM's annual conference and trade show help municipal leaders tap into a vital network of resources, policies and strategies. From informative seminars and workshops to thought-provoking plenary sessions, everyone with a stake in the municipal sector will benefit from attending Canada's largest municipal event.

Budget Now!

Be sure to include FCM's annual conference and trade show in your upcoming budget. The conference and trade show are designed to give political leaders and senior staff an opportunity to engage in professional development. Consider sending a team from your community to learn about and take home leading-edge innovations and solutions.

"This is the best way for local politicians to learn what their job is all about; it's also the best way to learn new things and best practices around many topics."

Councillor Craig Speirs,
Maple Ridge, B.C.

And don't forget the biggest municipal trade show in Canada!

Where else can you find information on energy-efficient municipal fleet vehicles, innovative wastewater collection systems, solutions for traffic and parking problems, and best practices on how to fight climate change—all under one roof?

FCM's 2007 Municipal Expo™ in Calgary drew a record 152 exhibitors. Delegates browsed among booths displaying a range of products and services geared to streamlining municipal operations, saving costs and enhancing service delivery.

Councillor Shelagh Montgomery of Yellowknife, N.W.T., said she found that one of the main advantages of attending FCM's annual conference is "finding out about new products and technologies available for communities." And Councillor Kim Richter of Langley, B.C., added that she enjoys the Municipal Expo™ because "I get great ideas there."

Join us in Québec City—it's sure to be bigger and better than ever.



STEPHEN ALSFORD



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Bienvenue à Québec

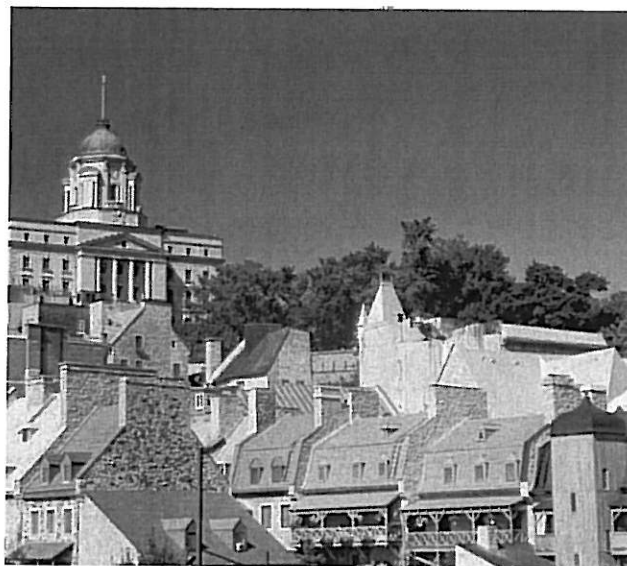
Québec City is the birthplace of French civilization in North America. It guards access to the entire region from its perch on the Cape Diamond promontory, high above the mighty St. Lawrence River.

Québec City is the only city in North America to have conserved its ancient stone fortifications. As the only walled city on the continent north of Mexico, it has a unique personality. UNESCO recognized this uniqueness by including Old Québec in the prestigious family of World Heritage monuments of exceptional universal value worthy of special protection.

There are many ways to discover Old Québec. A walk through the narrow streets is obviously among the most enjoyable. Contemplate the beauty of an ancient stone house while standing in the shade of a centuries-old tree. With every cobblestone street you take, the city's history and European flavor are very much in evidence.

In 2008, Québec City invites you to celebrate its 400th anniversary. From January to October, we will experience 10 months of unprecedented excitement. Throughout the year, many spectacular shows will be presented, several of Québec City's annual events and festivals will add a special touch to their programs and the main cultural institutions will present unique and original exhibits and concerts.

Join the celebrations!



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Conference at a glance

Registration opens
Thursday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies
Friday morning, May 30

Municipal Expo™
Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31

Welcoming Reception
Friday evening, May 30

Resolutions Plenary
Saturday, May 31

Annual General Meeting
Sunday, June 1

Dinner and Dance
Sunday, June 1

Closing Delegates' Breakfast
Monday, June 2

NOTE: THIS IS **NOT** A CONFERENCE OR HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete below to receive a preliminary conference program and registration package, or click this link preliminaryprogram@fcm.ca.

Please send me information on a full registration package for May 30 – June 2, 2008

☐ \$585 Member Delegate
(after March 31, 2008: \$700)

☐ \$700 Non-member Delegate
(after March 31, 2008: \$840)

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