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FCM's 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show



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Join us in Edmonton for an unforgettable event, June 4-7, 2026!

FCM's 2026 Annual Conference and Trade Show is the perfect opportunity to network with your peers, partners and federal representatives while providing you with the resources and insights to address and embrace new challenges. Our exciting program includes capacity-building workshops, panels, keynote speeches and our ever-popular trade show. This event is the chance for you to take your expertise to the next level. Receive the tools you need to be highly informed, trained, connected and ready for municipal success.

That is the essence of AC2026—building a future, together.

FCM's Annual Conference registration is supported by our partner:



REGISTER NOW

Please direct any questions to FCM's [registration desk](#).

Not an FCM member? [Sign up for our Annual Conference mailing list](#) to receive all the event information.

Event Participants

Delegates

Conference registration is open to municipal/provincial/federal and territorial government elected officials and staff, FCM partners, event sponsors, registered Trade Show exhibitors, students, speakers, panelists and other approved guests.

Your registration gets you access to:

- All sessions, workshops and plenaries
- Trade show—full access, including opening reception.
- Study tours (a single tour reserved at time of registration).
- Daily breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches.
- The Mayor's Welcome Reception, Trade Show Opening Reception and the Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show. *
- Other networking opportunities.
- Voting in FCM Board elections (accredited FCM member - elected official delegates only).**
- Access to the event app.

***Except for students.** Tickets for social events and companion tours MUST be purchased separately.

****To vote in FCM Board elections,** you must be an accredited conference delegate (FCM member - elected official). We will use the same online voting system as in 2025.

Companions

Event registration for conference delegate's companions.

Companion Combo Pass

Your registration gets you access to:

- Access to sign up companion tours (any fees associated to the chosen tours are extra).
- Daily breakfasts and morning refreshment breaks.
- Option to attend the Trade Show Opening Reception.
- Option to attend the Mayor's Welcome Reception.
- Option to attend the Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show.

Companions may not access other sessions, workshops, plenaries, study tours or delegate meal events.

Companion Tour Pass

- Access to sign up companion tours only (any fees associated to the chosen tours are extra).

This pass **does not** include breakfasts and morning refreshment breaks, access to the Trade Show Opening Reception, the Mayor's Welcome Reception as well as the Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show.

Please note individual tickets to the Mayor's Welcome Receptions and the Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show can be purchased separately.

Conference registration fees

Registration type		
MEMBER	Early Bird (until April 23)	Regular (Starting April 24)
Municipal / Affiliate • Elected official or staff	\$1,195	\$1,495
NON-MEMBER		
Municipal • Elected official or staff	\$1,395	\$1,745
Exhibitor / Sponsor / Corporate partner (Only current registered exhibitors/sponsors are eligible for these fees)	\$995	\$1,149
Students Important: You must be a full-time student and show proof of current enrollment (student ID) to register. Contact registration to provide proof and get your access code to register.	\$399	\$399
International Delegation	\$1,295	\$1,295
Companions Combo Pass	\$350	\$350
ADDITIONAL EVENTS		
FCM's Collective Luncheon (delegates only) June 4, 12-1:30 p.m.	\$60	\$60
<i>Allons-y!</i> Wellness Challenge (available to all) June 5, 6, 7, 6-7:30 a.m.	\$0	\$0
Mayor's Welcome Reception (available to all) June 5, 5:30-8 p.m.	\$75	\$75
Host City Closing Gala and Awards Show (available to all) June 7, 5:30-11 p.m.	\$150	\$150

5% GST will be added to registration fees.

Registered delegate's rights and privileges

A confirmed registration entitles the registered delegate to all the rights and privileges associated with attendance to the conference as described on the conference website.

These rights and privileges are granted exclusively to the registered delegate and cannot be shared with other individuals, nor can the registered delegate be substituted by another delegate after the start of the conference. Delegates may substitute another person from their organization to attend in their place up to 24 hours before the start of the conference. To substitute a new named delegate for a registered delegate, please [send FCM an email](#) to request a substitution. If a registered delegate is unable to find a substitute to take his or her place, the cancellation policy applies.

Limited registration

Registration for study tours and companion tours is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Early-bird registration

Early-bird registration ends **Thursday, April 23, 2026 (11:59 p.m. EDT)**.

Payments

Registration fees must be paid in full by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) at the time of registration.

Carbon offset fees

To align with FCM's commitment to minimizing the environmental impact of its events, all registrations automatically include an optional fee to offset greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from air travel to the conference. The fee is calculated based on a return flight from the most populous city in your province to Edmonton. One hundred percent of this fee will be paid to CarbonZero and invested in a Canadian project that permanently retires GHG emissions.

Taxes

In keeping with the GST/HST place-of-supply rule, registration fees are taxed based on the location where the conference is held. In 2026, the conference is being held in the province of Alberta. The applicable 5% HST will be applied to your registration fee. Each municipality is entitled to claim the applicable input tax credit (ITC).

Registration confirmation

An email confirmation will be sent once registration has been completed and fully paid online. From your attendee profile, you will be able to modify your registration, add tickets to social events, add a companion and print a copy of your registration invoice.

Third-party calls or emails for FCM conference bookings

Participants of FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show may be contacted by companies claiming to have promotional offers such as delegate lists and lower hotel guestroom rates than the FCM negotiated rates. **These companies are not associated with FCM, nor authorized by FCM** to contact our clients, partners and/or exhibitors. FCM does **NOT** advise purchasing services or booking your guestroom(s) through this method.

Cancellation policy

Cancelling registration

If you need to cancel your registration for the conference, you must do so in writing by [sending us an email](#). Cancellation requests will **NOT** be accepted by any other means. Cancellation fees will be applied to conference registration, companion tours and social events.

Refund schedule and policy

The amount of your refund will depend on when we receive your notice of cancellation. Please consult this schedule for refund amounts:

Notice of cancellation received	Refund
By April 23 (11:59 p.m. EDT)	100%
Between April 24 and May 7 (11:59 p.m. EDT)	50%
On or after May 8	No refund

All refunds will be credited to you on the original credit card used for payment. The following information will appear on the credit card statement once the refund is completed: **FCM-FED CND MUN.**

After May 8, refunds will be considered for medical or personal emergencies only. Please [send us an email](#) to request a refund due to an emergency. For medical emergencies, you must attach a letter from your doctor. The deadline to submit these requests is June 18, 2026.

We do not issue a refund or credit for portions of the conference which you did not attend. In-person delegates who do not attend meals or social events included in the registration fee will not receive a refund equivalent to the cost of the event, even if they were not in attendance for this portion of the conference.

Please read our [Terms and Conditions](#).

If you have any questions, please contact FCM's [registration desk](#).



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