

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee  
**CC:** Phoebe Rai, Legislative Assistant  
**FROM:** Councillor Bill Karsten  
**DATE:** September 24, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** **Federation of Canadian Municipalities Update**

Key FCM Highlights:

- 1) FCM ad hoc member of National Zero Waste (NZW) position
- 2) 2016 FCM Sustainable Communities Conference.

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We know you are committed to achieving a more sustainable future for your community. Like you, FCM is a leader in supporting municipal sustainable development through its programs and services.

Our exceptional [2016 program](#) focuses on innovative and emerging practices as well as proven good practices. Small or large ... urban, rural or remote ... no matter where your community is on the road to sustainability, the conference offers an unparalleled program that delivers both demonstrated solutions and fresh insights to the challenges we all face.

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