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# Media Advisory

## Federation of Canadian Municipalities to release election platform December 9

*AMM President Ron Bell will be local spokesperson*

**December 8, 2005** – The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will release its election platform on Friday, December 9 (please see the attached Media Advisory from FCM for details).

Ron Bell, President of The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), is a member of the FCM's National Board of Directors. He will be available to comment on the platform tomorrow afternoon, following a conference call to brief news media on the platform.

Bell will not participate in the conference call, but will be available for interviews immediately upon its conclusion.

## **MEDIA ADVISORY – FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES TO RELEASE ELECTION PLATFORM DEC. 9**

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 – The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will release its election platform on Friday, Dec. 9. The document will be posted on the FCM website ([www.fcm.ca](http://www.fcm.ca)) at 11:00 a.m. (all times Eastern).

The platform outlines the issues that concern Canada's municipal sector and what the sector agrees should be done to fix our cities and communities. FCM's more than 1,100 municipal government members look forward to hearing all leaders and candidates discuss these issues in their televised debates and on the campaign trail.

A conference call to brief news media will take place from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., with FCM president Gloria Kovach, Guelph, Ont., councillor; Regina mayor Pat Fiacco, chair of the FCM Big City Mayors' Caucus; and FCM Vice President Jean Perrault, mayor of Sherbrooke, Que.. One-on-one interviews may be arranged following the call.

- **WHAT:** Conference call to brief news media on FCM election platform
- **WHEN:** December 9, 2005, 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. EST
- **HOW:** Call 1-866-219-7782 (in Toronto 416-507-1717), enter pass code 313264 followed by the pound key (#) and follow the prompts. Dial (\*) (star key) 0 (zero) for assistance.

**NOTE:** Please terminate the connection if you leave the call. Please do not put the line on hold.

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For information or to arrange an interview: Joanne MacDonald, (613) 907-6241.