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2011 FCM Sustainable Community Award winners to be announced February 8, 2011, in Victoria, B.C.

OTTAWA — The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) will unveil the winners of the FCM Sustainable Community Awards at a reception and awards ceremony on February 8, during its Sustainable Communities Conference in Victoria, B.C.

Since 2000, FCM has provided national recognition for municipal environmental projects across Canada that demonstrate excellence in environmental responsibility. Award winners will be announced in nine categories: brownfields, buildings, energy, integrated neighbourhood development, planning, residential development, transportation, waste and water (see Backgrounder for category descriptions).

FCM's Green Municipal Fund™ (GMF) is the primary sponsor of the Sustainable Community Awards. The Government of Canada endowed FCM with \$550 million to establish the Fund.

DATE: February 8, 2011, 5:30–7:30 p.m. PST

LOCATION: Salon C, Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, B.C.

For the list of winners, please visit www.fcm.ca/scc at 5:30 p.m. PST.

TWITTER: Join the conversation on Twitter. Follow our hashtag #SCC2011.

Media access:

All media are asked to report to the media room (Sidney Room, 2nd floor) to collect a conference pass. Identification or proof of assignment will be requested.

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For advance registration or to arrange an interview, please contact: Maurice Gingues, FCM media relations officer, 613-907-6399, mgingues@fcm.ca.

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