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MacDougall Elected as Chair of FCM Atlantic Regional Caucus

At the recent Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference held in Ottawa, Federation of PEI Municipalities (FPEIM) President, Bruce MacDougall, was elected Chair of FCM's Atlantic Regional Caucus. MacDougall previously served as the Chair of the Atlantic Caucus in 2009 and 2013.

"Members from each regional caucus meet separately to discuss national municipal issues as they relate to their respective region," explained MacDougall. "Municipalities in Atlantic Canada face a number of common challenges, he said. "The Atlantic Regional Caucus meetings provide an important opportunity to influence national policy on issues that are important to our region."

As President of FPEIM, MacDougall has a seat on the FCM Board of Directors. His election as chair of the regional caucus also earns him a seat on the FCM Executive Committee for the coming year.

This year, the FCM Conference was the biggest ever. Delegates from all provinces and territories shared ideas and were inspired by excellent presentations on a range of municipal topics. "I always find the event to be productive and of value for PEI municipalities," said MacDougall.

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