



Cities of New Brunswick Association  
Association des Cités du Nouveau-Brunswick

## News Release

### **Cities of New Brunswick Association announces new structure and renewed focus**

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The Cities of New Brunswick Association (CNBA) is pleased to announce an organizational restructuring that will see a renewed collaboration between New Brunswick's 8 city Mayors and Councils to advance solutions on municipal issues.

The new CNBA framework will see each city's Mayor represent their respective communities on the Association's Executive committee. Mayors will also assume the Association's leadership roles representing the Association at the Provincial Municipal Council and in other business with the province.

Miramichi Mayor Adam Lordon has been appointed Chair, and Saint John Mayor Don Darling has been appointed Vice-Chair.

The CNBA thanks outgoing President Councillor Shawn Crossman of Moncton and outgoing Vice-President, Deputy Mayor Shirley McAlary of Saint John, for their service and leadership.

The new CNBA will streamline our efforts by focusing on a small number of common priority issues including municipal reform and enhanced revenue capacity for New Brunswick's cities. Working together Mayors, Councillors, and staff will develop policy proposals that will be advanced to the provincial government with one voice.

"In particular in an election year, it is important to ensure municipal issues remain part of the conversation. Our 8 cities are the economic engines of our province, each a hub of our various regions. By working together we can more effectively ensure we have the resources and authorities we need to provide a vibrant province for all New Brunswickers - urban and rural", says Lordon.

With the reform out of the way, Lordon says they look forward to what's ahead. "We are really excited about the renewed level of engagement within the CNBA and the commitment of all 8 mayors and councils to work together, and in partnership with the other municipal associations, and the provincial government to roll up our sleeves and achieve meaningful reforms that will set our cities up for success. We look forward to what's ahead."

A renewed level of engagement from all 8 cities has also seen the CNBA become a venue for more knowledge and resource sharing between the municipalities.



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“We have a very dynamic group of municipal leaders in this province, each of our cities is coming up with innovative ideas all of the time. The more we can share resources and best practices the more effective and efficient we can all be.”

With renewed engagement and renewed focus in place, CNBA has begun work on several policy proposals to be shared with government and the public in the months ahead.

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