

# Biographical Notes

**Brock Carlton,**  
 Chief Executive Officer,  
 Federation of Canadian Municipalities



Since joining FCM more than 20 years ago, Mr. Brock Carlton has established himself as a leading voice on municipal issues, both domestically and internationally. As CEO, Mr. Carlton leads a strong team of FCM staff and a united membership in advancing municipal interests by influencing both federal government decisions and national debates on issues critical to communities. He has built partnerships with private sector interests, professional associations, not-for-profit organizations and the academic community in order to speak as one united voice about the priorities of municipal government. Under Mr. Carlton's tenure, the municipal sector in Canada has seen dramatic increases in federal investments, as well as recognition for the vital role it plays in our national interest. FCM is now recognized as one of the most influential organizations in Canada, while Mr. Carlton has been named one of Canada's top lobbyists.

Mr. Carlton is a dynamic and passionate speaker on municipal issues and federal-municipal relations. He believes that strong nations engage their municipal governments as true partners in nation-building, and that they invest in their cities and communities as a means of solving local and national challenges.

Prior to becoming CEO, Mr. Carlton was Director of FCM's international programming, FCMI, which focuses on strengthening local governance in developing and emerging countries. There he managed ideas, resources and opportunities to enhance local sustainability abroad. In the early 1990s, Mr. Carlton represented Canada on the OECD Urban Municipal Development Secretariat's Sustainable Cities Working Group. He's also served as a faculty member at the Local Government Leadership Institute at the Banff School of Management.

In addition to his FCM work, Mr. Carlton has been a member of the Board of Directors for United Way Ottawa (2011-2013) and is a founding Board member of the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. He also served on the leadership team that brought a bike share program (Right Bike) to Ottawa West.

While pursuing his undergraduate degree, Mr. Carlton was captain of the men's intercollegiate basketball team at the University of Western Ontario in London, ON. He has lived and worked in Kenya, China and Namibia, and has a master's degree in International Affairs from the Norman Paterson School at Carleton University in Ottawa. Mr. Carlton and his wife Susan have 3 adult children.

