



# New Deal for Cities Revisited: Urban Issues and the Federal Election

**Wednesday October 1, 2008**

Registration & Breakfast – 7:30 am • Briefing – 8:00 am to 9:45 am

The National Club • 303 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

With Keynote Speaker

## **The Honourable Jim Watson**

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ontario

with

## **Alan Broadbent**

Chairman of the Maytree Foundation, Chairman and CEO of the  
AvanaCapital Corporation, author of *Urban Nation*

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Unlike the 38<sup>th</sup> Canadian Parliament, the now-dissolved 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament failed to make significant progress on Canada's urban agenda. Overshadowed by tax cuts, ethics reform, Afghanistan, the environment, and the economy, the vision of a "New Deal for Cities" has slipped off the federal agenda – a low priority for the government and the national opposition parties.

On the eve of the federal election debates, Global Public Affairs seeks to focus the political spotlight on the question: What direction should Canada's 40<sup>th</sup> parliament take on urban issues?

**Moderated by:** Richard Joy, Director of Municipal Affairs & Ontario, Global Public Affairs.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This briefing is a must for urban planners, municipal lawyers, academics, the real estate development community, Chambers of Commerce/Boards of Trade, BIAs, NGO staff and government officials.

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