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## Registration Package

### HOW TO USE THIS REGISTRATION PACKAGE:

- Turn out the registration form that is attached to the back cover.
- Read through the material and decide your choices for:
  - Monday pre-conference Study Tours and Study Sessions
  - Tuesday Forums
  - General Registration
  - Networking events
  - Partners Program

And record them on the registration form.

- Complete both sides of the registration form.
- Detach and return with payment.

## Resolutions

Resolutions received prior to the June 30, 2001 deadline will be processed and included in the "Resolutions Book" which will be **mailed to members in August**.

Resolutions received after the deadline are considered "late" but will be accepted by the Executive Director up until noon, Friday, September 21, 2001, however, the Executive will review all late resolutions and determine whether or not the resolution meets the criteria to be admitted for debate.

Members are reminded that to be admitted for debate, a late resolution must be deemed to be of an **urgent** or **emergency** nature and should address an issue that has arisen after the June 30 deadline date.

## Voting Privileges

All delegates who are **elected** representatives of member municipalities or regional districts are entitled to vote.

Other delegates are not entitled to vote nor are they entitled to the privilege of the floor unless authorized by the Convention.

**No proxy voting is recognized or allowed.**

## Elections

The ongoing administration and policy determination of the UBCM is governed by a 19-person Executive Board that is elected and appointed at the Annual Convention.

### THERE ARE ELEVEN ELECTED POSITIONS:

President  
First Vice-President  
Second Vice-President  
Third Vice-President  
Director at Large (five positions)  
Small Community Representative  
Electoral Area Representative

### THERE ARE EIGHT APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Past President  
City of Vancouver Representative  
GVRD Representative  
Area Association Representatives:  
AKBM, AVICC, LMMA, NCMA, OMMA

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** – is appointed under provisions of the UBCM bylaws and is composed of the Immediate Past President and representatives of the five Area Associations.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for making two sets of recommendations to the full Convention – for Table Officer positions on Wednesday and for the remaining Executive positions on Thursday.

## Closing Date for Nominations: July 31, 2001

For further information on the election process contact:  
Chair, UBCM Nominating Committee, c/o UBCM Office.



# 98th Annual UBCM Convention

## "Reflections & Visions"

Ten years ago at its 1991 Convention the UBCM members set ambitious goals for the future of local government in its major policy paper "Local Government and the Constitutions". This year's convention will reflect back on where we have come from in the last decade and renew the vision for the years ahead.

We will reflect on:

- the vision for the future of local government we set a decade ago.
- where we have come.
- what we have achieved.
- what is left to do?
- what are the new challenges? and
- what are the priorities?

2001 is an ideal time to re-establish local governments direction for the years ahead. But to do that we need a vision of local government in the future, and particularly, from a UBCM point of view, what do we need as a:

- framework for legislation and consultation
- relations with other governments and other community partners
- opportunities for partnerships with a wide range of groups and
- financing local government

## President's Message

On behalf of the UBCM Executive, I wish to extend a special invitation to each and every member to attend the 2001 UBCM Convention in Vancouver. We hope you will take this opportunity to meet other delegates, exchange ideas, and participate in the many sessions that will set the policy directions for the year ahead.

The UBCM Convention provides delegates with an excellent opportunity for local governments to meet with provincial government representatives, and to express their views on existing or proposed provincial programs and legislation. As an Executive we have been fostering new relationships and building new partnerships as I promised we would do this year. This convention will be your opportunity to comment on the results of those efforts.

This year's Convention will be a particularly important one for the future of local government. We have a new provincial government and they are expected to play a large part in the convention. It is always a big week in the political life of BC and this year it may even be more so.

*Director Jim Abram  
(Comox-Strathcona RD)  
UBCM President*

This year's convention is all about looking back, taking stock and then looking forward and adopting new strategic directions.

Earlier this year the UBCM Executive published an updated interim 2001 BC Communities Agenda. The BC Communities Agenda identifies those common interests and defines how to create and govern livable, viable and sustainable communities. The Agenda is in two parts:

- Community building - meaning communities that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable; that are safe and secure, accessible and healthy.
- Governing communities - meaning communities that are financially sustainable, have respectful local-provincial government relationships and where there is a fair balancing of community interests.

Membership review and refinement of the 2001 BC Communities Agenda will be just one of the calls for members to set the future direction for local government and UBCM.

UBCM is committed to, and this convention will be all about, members defining the future of local government and a new set of relationships.

## Main Convention Venue

**Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre (VCEC)**

**999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC**

**At this venue:**

- Delegate & Partner Registration Services
- Monday Pre-Conference Sessions
- Tuesday Forums
- Plenary & Resolutions
- Workshops

## Accommodations

Delegates are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. Please call UBCM at 604-270-8226 for a list of hotel blocks or visit the Convention website at:

**[www.civicnet.gov.bc.ca/ubcm/convention-2001](http://www.civicnet.gov.bc.ca/ubcm/convention-2001)**

# Monday Pre-Convention Sessions

Monday, Sept. 24 (morning sessions)	Monday, Sept. 24 (afternoon sessions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inside the Community Charter</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inside the Community Charter (repeat)</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health Issues</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agriculture Study Tour</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agriculture Study Tour (continued)</b></li> </ul>

## ■ Inside the Community Charter

*"Give local government more control over their affairs through a new Community Charter"*  
New Era

The Community Charter is part of the new Provincial Government's 90-day plan. One thing for sure is whatever stage we are at with the Community Charter this will be an important session to learn more about the Charter.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Repeats: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$25.00

## ■ Health Issues

Health issues have been the object of more public attention and concern than any other issue in recent years. Local governments have had an ongoing interest in health issues in their communities and are active participants in the provincial and national debate about how to improve and protect the health system we all enjoy. This session will focus on issues of specific interest to local governments including a status report on recruitment and retention of health professionals in our communities; a discussion about governance and representation issues; and, time permitting, on the role communities can play in achieving health goals in the province.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
Fee: \$25.00

## ■ Agriculture Study Tour

Come and enjoy a day in the country in the beautiful Fraser Valley. See how the diversity of our farms and processing have an important role in our economy. Visit a high tech vegetable greenhouse operation and discuss energy alternatives in production and environmental interactions. Participate in a tour and wine tasting at a valley winery. Tour our processing systems for eggs, jams and jelly production as well a major chick hatchery. Finally see the

importance of small farm production and innovative farming on small lots. Lunch will be a tasty country buffet in the heart of the Fraser Valley.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$35.00 includes lunch

## ■ Energy Briefing: Don't Be Left in the Dark!

Energy prices continue to rise; the U.S. has withdrawn from the Kyoto Agreement; California is experiencing blackouts and local governments seek ways to plan for more energy efficient, sustainable communities. No one can dispute that energy has become *THE* topic of the millennium.

This session will provide an overview of the energy market, how energy prices are determined, what impact it has on your local government and what community leaders can do to address the energy challenges that lay ahead. Through a panel of experts community leaders will learn how actions and reactions on the global stage impact them at the community level. This is your opportunity to be informed and provide input into this very complex and important policy issue.

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$25.00

## Tuesday Special Study Tour

### ■ Flower Auction

You asked for it – you got it!! This tour is the highest-rated element at every Vancouver convention! Start your day in paradise ... see this fascinating industry in action. Open to delegates and partners.

Always a sell-out ... book early!!!

Time: 5:30 a.m. (promptly)  
Fee: \$15.00

**OPEN TO DELEGATES AND PARTNERS**

# Forums

**Tuesday, September 25**

9:00 am – 3:30 pm (concurrent sessions)

- **Electoral Area Directors Forum**
- **Large Urban Communities Forum**
- **Small Talk Forum**

Fee: \$48.00 (includes session, lunch and coffee services)

The primary purpose of UBCM is to serve the common interests of all local governments throughout BC. However, UBCM formally recognizes the diversity of its members and that “one size fits all” solutions don’t work for BC local governments. The Tuesday forums recognize this diversity and promote problem-solving among different interests. Choose to attend ONE of the following:

■ **Electoral Area Directors Forum: In the Director’s Chair**

Begins with two panel sessions designed for Electoral Area Directors. A general-interest session will follow in the afternoon.

■ **Large Urban Communities Forum**

Going into its fifth year, this session, designed for larger municipalities with particular urban issue concerns, is now an established part of the UBCM Convention.

■ **Small Talk Forum**

Designed to interest small communities.

**UBCM members will be solicited for forum content ideas. Detailed forum agendas will appear in convention bulletins and in your delegate program.**

**CLINICS** focusing on issues of specific concern to each forum will precede these sessions.

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## Convention Clinic Series

Pre-registration is NOT required for these sessions.

### Tuesday – Friday

7:30 – 8:15 am

The early-morning clinics are always popular stops for those attending UBCM Conventions who want information on more specific topics. This year, clinic content will fall into one of four topic STREAMS:

- **Environment**
- **New Legislation**
- **New Government Policy**
- **Special Interest**

One NEW clinic in each stream will be run on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

### Forum Clinics (Tuesday)

In addition, clinics will be offered Tuesday morning in advance of the Small Talk, Electoral Area and Large Urban Forums. These clinics will be focused towards issues of particular concern to the individual forums.

**Clinic topic selections will appear in the August UBCM News, convention bulletins and your delegate program.**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Forum Clinics:</b> • <b>Electoral Areas</b> • <b>Small Talk</b> • <b>Large Urban Communities</b>	• <b>Environment</b>		→
	• <b>New Legislation</b>		→
	• <b>New Govt. Policy</b>		→
	• <b>Special Interest</b>		→

# Registration

## Registration

A registration form for this year's Convention is enclosed. The following is included with your delegate registration:

- Delegates Welcome Reception
- Coffee Services
- Municipal Marketplace
- Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Continental Breakfast
- Wednesday/Thursday Workshops
- Clinics

The following events have additional fees attached:

- Pre-Convention Study Sessions/Tours
- Forum Sessions (Electoral Areas, Large Urban, Small Talk) and Luncheons
- Area Association Luncheons
- Delegates Luncheon
- Annual Banquet & Dance
- Partners Program Activities (incl. Welcome Reception)

To register, please return the enclosed form with payment to UBCM. Program selections will not be processed until payment is received.

**NOTE:** Fees quoted in this package are "incentive" prices based on registrations received by **4:30 pm, August 22, 2001**. Fees increase for registrations received after this date.

## Registration Modifications & Cancellations

Please fax **written** notice of modifications to UBCM:

604-270-9116 as soon as possible (to avoid potential delays on-site). 50% refund if cancelling after 4:30 pm, September 7, 2001. NO REFUND after 4:30 pm, September 14, 2001. Substitutions are permitted – please notify UBCM at the earliest opportunity.

## Registration Check-in Desk — Delegates & Partners

Lobby, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre

### Hours:

Monday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm  
(and thereafter as required).

IF ATTENDING MONDAY OR TUESDAY, PLEASE VISIT REGISTRATION CHECK-IN PRIOR TO SESSIONS.

See back cover for *Government Appointments Information*

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# Networking Events

## Tuesday, September 25

### ■ Welcome Reception

7:30 pm Vancouver Aquarium

Included in Delegate Fee. \$20 for partners/guests.

### ■ Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services Reception:

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Invitations will be included in delegate kits.

## Wednesday, September 26

### ■ Area Association Luncheons

12:00 noon

All five regional associations:

- AKBM • AVICC • LMMA • OMMA • NCMA

will be hosting a luncheon during the 2001 UBCM Convention. Locations will be posted in your delegate program.

Fee: \$28 (delegates only)

## Thursday, September 27

### ■ Delegates Luncheon

12:00 noon Ballroom A - C, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre

Fee: \$22

### ■ Annual Banquet & Dance

6:30 Reception 7:30 Dinner

Fee: \$60 per person

# Partners Programs

Participants in the following events are required to check-in at the PARTNERS PROGRAM DESK upon arrival to receive specific instructions and updated information. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Registrations will be accepted on-site, space permitting only.

## Partners Program Desk

Lobby, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre (Hours of operation will be contained in your delegate program.)

### Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001

#### Program #1

##### Home Fashion Shopping Tour

8:30 am – 1:30 pm Meet in Convention Centre Lobby

Need new ideas or the latest trends to spruce up your home? If you want to know how to create the looks you've seen in home décor magazines, then this is the tour for you. Join Constance K., one of the city's top interior designers, and visit lower mainland's most prestigious designer showrooms, movie prop warehouse, and discount and wholesale outlets. Whether you're looking for indoor or outdoor furniture, window coverings, home accents, bedding, artwork or just something unique, Constance will share her shopping tips to help you find it!

\$30.00 per person. Limited availability.

#### Program #2

##### City Sightseeing Tour

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Meet in Convention Centre Lobby

Discover what makes Vancouver one of the world's best and most beautiful cities to live. Travel in style onboard a luxury bus as our experienced guides introduce you to world-renowned classic Vancouver and some of the hottest spots in North America today. The only tour of its kind, don't miss this chance to experience Vancouver at its best. Tour highlights include: the Arts & Sports district, Yaletown, Chinatown, Gastown, Canada Place, Robson Street, Stanley Park (Totems & Prospect Point), Burrard Street Bridge, West End, English Bay, Queen Elizabeth Park, Shaughnessy Estates, Granville Island. Be sure to bring your walking shoes.

\$30.00 per person. Limited availability.

#### Program #3

##### The Holistic Approach to Living Longer and Feeling Younger With Dr. Barbara Fischer

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Convention Centre – Please check in at the Partner's Program Registration desk for room location

Come find out how these five simple tools will help you combat aging in this informative and surprising presentation led by Dr. Fischer, a recognized Canadian leader and authority in the emerging field of age-reversal medicine. This is an excellent opportunity to become an active partner in your own health care, and uncover your hidden potential.

Dr. Fischer M.D., Diplomat, American Board of Anti-Aging Medicine, has been a featured guest speaker on the Rafe Mair show on CKNW.

\$35.00 per person. Limited availability.

### Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001

#### Program #4

##### "Interior Design on a Dime" and "Gifts from the Heart" with Susan Wells

9:00 am - noon Convention Centre – Please check in at the Partner's Program Registration desk for room location

Have you always wanted a beautifully decorated home, but thought you couldn't afford it? Susan will be featuring the VERY best decorating ideas from her T.V. series Dream Homes. Find out how to make the incredible no-sew Christmas cushion, reversible/convertible placemat, stiffened bows for special occasions, stunning draperies in 30 minutes or less and much more. Learn to make **Bath Bombs & Fizzies** — absolutely the hottest trend in gift-giving and you can make these luxurious bath accessories for pennies! With **"Jazz Up their Junk"** you'll discover how to turn garage sale finds into jewels. Refinish surfaces you never thought possible with stunning results. Tackle varnish crackling, translucent metallics, metallic foils and leafing. All these projects are deceptively easy, quick and inexpensive. Take a sample board home for future reference.

Susan Wells, host of the award-winning decorating show Dream Homes, has enthused and amused audiences across North America with her unorthodox approach to professional quality decorating. A dynamic educator, she has broken two national show records for viewer response on the Dini Petti show, and is the author of two decorating bestsellers.

\$35.00 per person. Limited availability.

#### Program #5

##### Luncheon Cruise - Pride of Vancouver Scenic Lunch Tour (back by popular demand)

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Meet in Convention Centre Lobby

Vancouver boasts one of the world's most beautiful city harbours, and what better way to see it than from the water. Join us for a sumptuous buffet of sinful delights aboard the prestigious luxury yacht the Pride of Vancouver. We'll embark on a 3-hour trip up the inland waters of the scenic and serene Indian Arm. Among the highlights, be prepared to see all kinds of wildlife, stately waterfront properties, provincial parks and protected lands and spectacular waterfalls.

\$48.00 per person.

**TOURS** - Please be at the lobby in the Convention Centre 15 minutes prior to tour time, as buses will leave on time. If you miss the bus, you will miss the tour and no refunds will be issued. Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Umbrellas and cameras are recommended.

# 2001 Program in Brief

The final detailed agenda will be contained in Convention Bulletins and your Convention Program.

## Monday, September 24

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Study Sessions/Tours

## Tuesday, September 25

7:00 am – 8:00 pm Registration  
7:30 – 8:15 am Clinics  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm Regional District Forum  
Small Talk Forum  
Large Urban Communities Forum  
3:30 pm MIA AGM  
7:30 pm Welcome Reception

## Wednesday, September 26

7:00 am – 4:30 pm Registration  
7:30 – 8:15 am Clinics  
8:30 am President's Address & AGM  
9:30 am Resolutions & Policy Papers  
12:00 noon Area Association Luncheons  
2:00 pm Address: Minister of Community,  
Aboriginal and Women's Services  
3:00 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Workshops  
7:30 – 9:00 pm Minister's Reception

## Thursday, September 27

7:00 am – 7:45 am Clinics  
8:00 am Keynote Address  
8:30 am Resolutions & Policy Papers  
12:00 noon Delegates Luncheon  
2:00 pm Address: TBA  
3:00 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Workshops  
6:30 pm Annual Banquet & Dance

## Friday, September 28

7:30 – 8:15 am Clinics  
8:30 am Keynote Speaker  
9:00 am Resolutions & Policy Papers  
11:30 am Address by the Premier  
12:00 noon Adjourn

## Provincial Participation

The UBCM Executive anticipates that we will have a large delegation of Cabinet Ministers and other MLAs at the Convention this year. The Minister of Community, Aboriginal & Women's Services and certain other Ministers and ministry staff will be on-site at the Convention to meet with delegates.

### Government Appointments

This process is coordinated by **provincial staff**. A notice containing complete information to schedule these appointments will be circulated directly to members in **July** by the province.

### Government Appointments On-site Information Desk:

Lobby, Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

## Workshops

We will be offering four workshops on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (3:00 - 5:00 pm). Look for these workshop description in the August UBCM newsletter. (We have postponed continuing these sessions until we can have further discussions with the new provincial government).