

2018 Regional District Chairs (CEOs) and CAOs Forum Agenda

March 20th & 21st, 2018
at the Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, BC

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Young Anderson
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Municipal Finance Authority

Tuesday, March 20th (1:00 – 5:00pm)		
Time	Item	Presenter
1:00pm <i>(10 mins)</i>	Opening Comments	Art Kaehn Chair, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George
1:10pm <i>(25 mins)</i>	Ministerial Address	Honourable Selina Robinson Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
1:35pm <i>(10 mins)</i>	UBCM Welcome	Wendy Booth President
1:45pm <i>(1hr 15mins)</i>	UBCM Committee on Alternate (Unelected) Electoral Area Directors	Al Richmond Director, Cariboo Regional District
3:00pm	Refreshment Break (20 mins)	
3:20pm <i>(20 mins)</i>	WildSafe BC Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Information on program and funding</i> 	Frank Ritcey Provincial WildSafeBC Coordinator, WildSafeBC
3:40pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	First Nations Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Include an update on provincial policies vis a vis TRC, UNDRIP, legal cases, etc.</i> 	Brent Mueller Director, Governance Relations Heather Cochran Legal Counsel, JAG MIRR, UBCM
4:10pm <i>(20 mins)</i>	Responsible Conduct and Newly Elected Orientation Videos	Michelle Dann Director, Governance Services Rena Bindra Senior Policy Analyst
4:30pm <i>(30 mins)</i>	Elections and Campaign Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>New campaign financing rules' impact on local governments</i> 	Louise Sawdon Manager, Local Elections Campaign Financing, Elections BC

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Wednesday, March 21 st (8:30am - 1:00pm)		
<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
7:45am	Hot Breakfast (45 mins)	
8:30am (1.5 hrs)	<p style="text-align: center;">Nuts and Bolts Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Newly elected official training/workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we already do? b) Emergency Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overland Flooding Insurance Update • Funding through Mitigation Structures, Disaster Financial Assistance, Response and Recovery Funding c) Road Rescue, not funded by EMBC d) Owner Builders Exams e) Rural Dividend Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can it be reworked? f) Newly elected official training/workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we already do? g) New MSP Payroll Tax h) Amendment of section 275 of the LGA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To include telecommunications (i.e. internet) vs just telephones i) Removal of 1/3 tax exemption in 2019 for elected officials (federal government jurisdiction) j) Remove requirement for assent if borrow within tax requisition limits k) Regional Growth Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments/acceptance/usability l) Topics from the Floor 	<p>Facilitator:</p> <p>Art Kaehn Chair, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George</p>
10:00am	Refreshment Break (20 mins)	
10:20am (20 mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Cannabis Legalization Impact on Local Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Impacts on local governments – protective/social services, taxation, zoning, etc.</i> 	<p>Lisa Anderson Executive Director, Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat</p>
10:40am (20 mins)	<p style="text-align: center;">Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Application of FOIPPA in the context of public hearings/meetings and webcasting</i> 	<p>Bradley Weldon Acting Deputy Commissioner</p>
11:00am (1 hr)	<p style="text-align: center;">Legal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Including OIPC/FOIPPA follow-up</i> 	<p>Rosie Jacobs Young Anderson</p>
12:00pm	Lunch (1 hour)	
1:00pm	Adjournment	