



MEDIA ADVISORY

REMINDER

ADVANCE MEDIA REGISTRATION REQUIRED

2019 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

NEXT WEEK - September 23 to 27 – Vancouver Convention Centre East

Vancouver, BC (September 17, 2019) – Online registration is open for members of the news media wishing to cover the 116th annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in Vancouver, B.C.

All media representatives wishing to attend the convention must register in advance to obtain accreditation.

PLEASE ADVANCE REGISTER [HERE](#)

The **convention resolutions book** and **convention program** are available in our [Media Room](#).

Scheduled addresses include:

- **Honourable John Horgan**, Premier, Province of British Columbia (Friday, September 27)
- **Dr. Andrew Weaver**, Leader, BC Green Party (Wednesday, September 25)
- **Andrew Wilkinson**, Leader of the Official Opposition (Thursday, September 26)
- **Keynote speaker: Peter Mansbridge**, former anchor of CBC's The National (Wednesday, September 25)

Nearly 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the policy sessions at this year's convention. **UBCM President Arjun Singh**, a Councillor with the City of Kamloops will preside over the convention, bringing to a close his one-year term. A new president will be elected and announced on the final day of the convention.

ABOUT UBCM

Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM's engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at ubcm.ca.

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