

2019 Regional District Chair/CAO Forum Agenda

March 26th and 27th, 2019

Hotel Grand Pacific, Pender Island Ballroom

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Tuesday, March 26 th (1:00pm – 5:00pm)		
Time	Item	Presenter
1:00pm – 1:10pm	Opening Comments	Art Kaehn , UBCM Executive, Electoral Area Representative <i>Chair, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George</i>
1:10pm – 1:20pm	UBCM Welcome	Arjun Singh <i>UBCM President</i>
1:20pm – 2:05pm	Fire Safety Act Working Group Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of Implementation of Fire Safety Act • Impacts on Regional Districts • Q&A 	Al Richmond , Chair, Fire Safety Act Working Group <i>Director, Cariboo Regional District</i>
2:05pm – 2:35pm	Responsible Conduct	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH): Rena Bindra , Senior Policy Analyst, Policy, Research and Legislation Lesley Scowcroft , Manager, Policy, Research and Legislation
2:35pm – 3:05pm	Qualifications for Building Officials and Plumbing Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Q&A 	Katy Dillon , Senior Policy Analyst, Building and Safety Standards Branch, MAH Don Pedde , Senior Codes Administrator, Building and Safety Standards Branch, MAH Paul Gipps , CAO, Fraser Valley Regional District Catherine Ernst , Business and Professional Development Manager, Building Officials Association of BC
3:05pm – 3:25pm Refreshment Break		
3:25pm – 3:40pm	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Electoral Area Directors Review update • Planning and Land Use Management - housing needs reporting requirements and Development Approvals process review • Statutory publication requirements • Miscellaneous Bill 3-2019 - Strathcona Regional District broadband authority 	Michelle Dann , Director, Governance and Structure Branch Molly Johnson , Senior Planning Analyst, Planning and Land Use Management Branch Arielle Guetta , Senior Planning Analyst, Governance and Structure Branch

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		Lesley Scowcroft , <i>Manager, Policy, Research and Legislation</i>
3:40pm – 4:00pm	Integrated Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New communications protocol wave • Planning process • Formalize communication process 	Paul Gipps <i>CAO, Fraser Valley Regional District</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Active Transportation in Rural Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion 	Brian Carruthers , <i>Facilitator; CAO, Cowichan Valley Regional District</i> Ian Morrison , <i>Chair, Cowichan Valley Regional District</i> Samantha Eburne , <i>Senior Business Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) Business Management Services</i> Michael Pearson , <i>District Manager, Vancouver Island District, MoTI</i>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Asset Management	Brian Carruthers <i>CAO, Cowichan Valley Regional District</i>

Wednesday, March 27th (8:30am– 1:00pm)

Time	Item	Presenter
7:45am – 8:30am Hot Breakfast		
8:30am – 9:10am	Affordable Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are regulations contributing to lack of? • Development Approvals Working Group • Building Code / Technical Safety BC requirements • Affordable Housing initiatives (open mike) • Q&A (10 minutes) 	Russell Dyson , <i>Facilitator; CAO, Comox Valley Regional District</i> Lee Nicol , <i>Director Planning and Land Use Planning, Land Use Management Branch Local Government Division, MAH</i> Casey Edge , <i>Executive Director, Victoria Residential Builders Association</i>
9:10am – 9:30am	Solid Waste/Recycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing and monitoring costs of landfills • Economics/innovative ways to deal with solid waste/landfills/recycling (open mike) 	Brad Sperling , <i>Facilitator Chair, Peace River Regional District</i> <i>Peace River Regional District / Comox Valley Regional District</i>
9:30am – 9:50am	Financing Reconciliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress to date: Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District / Central Coast Regional District / UBCM (2018 UBCM Resolutions B150 and OF1) 	Samuel Schooner , <i>Chair, Central Coast Regional District</i> Courtney Kirk , <i>CAO, Central Coast Regional District</i>
9:50am – 10:10am Refreshment Break		

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10:10am – 11:20am	<p>Nuts and Bolts Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannabis legalization impacts • Regional District approaches to video conferencing/live streaming vis a vis FOIPPA / Procedures bylaw • Cumulative impacts of downloading to local governments without commensurate resources • Species at Risk – process/stakeholder engagement • First Nations Relations – capacity funding/support agreements • Rural/remote broadband connectivity • Senior government consultation on environmental issues • Bylaw compliance tools • Transportation replacements/solutions (i.e. since demise of Greyhound) • Topics from the floor 	<p>Art Kaehn, Facilitator <i>Chair, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George</i> <i>Squamish-Lillooet Regional District</i> <i>Regional District of Kootenay Boundary</i> <i>Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako</i> <i>Peace River Regional District</i> <i>Capital Regional District</i> <i>Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako</i> <i>Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako</i> <i>Regional District of East Kootenay</i> <i>Cariboo Regional District</i></p>
11:20am – 12:00pm	<p>Legal Update</p>	<p>Barry Williamson <i>Partner, Young Anderson</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:15pm	<p>Lunch Address</p>	<p>Malcolm Brodie <i>Chair, Municipal Finance Authority of BC</i></p>
12:15pm – 12:25pm	<p>Minister’s Address</p>	<p>Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister, <i>Municipal Affairs and Housing</i></p>
<p>12:25pm – 1:00pm Lunch</p>		