

2015 Regional District Chairs and CEO/CAO Forum Agenda

March 24 – 25, 2015 at the Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, B.C.

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**Young Anderson
Municipal Finance Authority
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development**

| TUESDAY, MARCH 24 (1:00 pm to 5:00 pm) | | |
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| Time | Item | Presenter |
| 1:00 | Welcome/Opening | Jay Schlosar, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division |
| 1:15 | Officer of the Fire Commissioner – BC Fire Service Minimum Training Standards – Structure Fires Competency and Training Playbook | Gord Anderson, Fire Commissioner |
| 2:00 | MMBC Update | Allen Langdon, Managing Director, MMBC |
| 2:30 | Legislation Update and Ministry Initiatives a) Enabling RD Problem Solving b) Local Elections c) Asset Management | a) Stephen Russo/David Van Ommen b) Louise Sawdon, EBC c) Brian Bedford |
| 3:00 | Break | |
| 3:15 | Community Works Funds (Gas Tax) | Glen Brown & Gary MacIsaac, UBCM |
| 3:30 | Strong Fiscal Futures – Update | Gary MacIsaac, UBCM |
| 3:45 | Regional District Innovations #1 a) Carbon Neutral Kootenays Introspective b) Mount Polley | a) East Kootenay RD, RDCK, RDKB b) Cariboo RD |
| 5:00 | Adjourn for the Day | |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 (7:45 am to 1:00 pm) | | |
| Time | Item | Presenter |
| 7:45 | Hot Breakfast | Sponsored by Young Anderson |
| 8:30 | Opposition Spokesperson for Local Government & Sports | Selina Robinson |
| 8:40 | Township of Langley vs GVRD – Implications for a Regional Growth Strategy | Carol Mason, CAO, Metro Vancouver |
| 9:00 | Update on First Nations Legal Issues | Reece Harding, Barrister & Solicitor, Young Anderson |
| 9:45 | Regional Solid Waste Management Plan – the Impact of Waste Migration | Carol Mason, CAO, Metro Vancouver |
| 10:15 | Break | |
| 10:30 | Regional District Innovations #2 a) Drinking Water & Watershed Protection Program b) Aggregate Strategy | a) Nanaimo RD b) Fraser Valley RD |

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| 11:00 | Nuts and Bolts Session a) Video-Conferencing Participation in Board Meetings b) Policing in Rural Areas c) Fire Inspections d) Dog Control in Rural Areas e) Other | a) Kootenay Boundary RD b) Peace River RD c) Cariboo RD d) Fraser Fort George RD |
| 12:00 | Lunch (Sponsored by MFA) | Chair Frank Leonard, Board of Trustees, MFA |
| 1:00 | Adjourn for the day | |