

MODULAR HOUSING TOUR

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Government of British Columbia announced the Rapid Response to Homelessness program in 2017, committing to build 2,000 modular supportive housing units in communities across the province, including 600 homes that are now opened and occupied in Vancouver. Join BC Housing and their non-profit housing providers on a tour of sites in Vancouver to learn about how modular housing was delivered, neighbourhood integration and perceptions, and services provided on-site. Transportation will be provided.

PRIORITIZING EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The past several years have seen an unprecedented rise in the magnitude of provincial disasters, and in particular floods and wildfires. With this comes an increased sense of urgency to understand and adapt to our changing environment. This session will examine how local governments are working with other orders of government to seek improvements in all four phases of disaster management (prevention and mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery). Presenters will discuss some of the initiatives currently underway, including the work and purpose of the newly formed EMBC-UBCM Flood and Wildfire Advisory Committee.

DISRUPTING MONEY LAUNDERING

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Reports commissioned by the Ministry of Finance and the Attorney General have cast a light on the societal harm resulting from money laundering. Not only does money laundering play a critical role in sustaining the criminal economy, but it is also a significant contributor to the escalation of housing costs in B.C.'s communities.

This policy session will draw upon a range of experts from the fields of criminal law, investigation, enforcement, and regulation to explore the effects of money laundering on BC communities. This session will also explore investigative and prosecutorial and regulatory changes needed at all levels of government to build a more effective anti-money laundering regime, with a particular focus on disrupting the illegal activity of money laundering in BC real estate.