

2017 Regional District Chairs (CEOs) and CAOs Forum Agenda
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March 28 – 29, 2017 at the Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria, BC

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Young Anderson
 Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
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TUESDAY, MARCH 28 (1:00 pm to 5:00 pm)		
Time	Item	Presenter
1:00	Opening Comments	Al Richmond, Chair, Cariboo RD
1:10	Ministerial Address	Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
1:35	UBCM Welcome	President Murry Krause
1:45	Omnibus Contaminated Sites Regulation Update	Kelli Larsen, Senior Contaminated Sites Officer, Ministry of Environment
2:10	Integrity in Local Government	Tara Faganello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Nancy Taylor, Executive Director, LGMA; Paul Taylor, Director of Communications, UBCM
2:30	Nuts and Bolts Session – Part 1 a) CC Section 117 – Penalties for breach of confidentiality b) LGA Section 204 – Proof of illness or injury by Board approved doctor c) Change legislation to allow Board to decide whether to run a by-election should an EA Director resign, die, become incapacitated, or be disqualified d) Alternate Electoral Area Directors e) Update on legislative change regarding appointment of Integrity Commissioner(s)	Facilitator: Al Richmond, Chair
3:00	Break	

3:20	Regional District Best Practices - 1 Exercise Coastal Response	Russell Dyson, CAO, ACRD; Carol McClintock, EMBC
3:50	Regional District Best Practices - 2 First Nations Engagement – Realization of Treaty	John Jack, Chair, ACRD
4:10	Building Act Regulations	Paul Gipps, CAO, FVRD
4:40	Funding 911 Service	Bill Miller, Chair & Melany de Weerd, CAO, BNRD
4:55	Housekeeping Announcements	Chair Al Richmond
5:00	Adjourn for the Day	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 (7:45 am to 1:00 pm)		
Time	Item	Presenter
7:45	Hot Breakfast	Sponsored by Young Anderson
8:30	Legal Update	Reece Harding, Young Anderson
9:30	Auditor General for Local Government	Gordon Ruth, AGLG
10:10	Break	
10:30	MFA Update	Peter Urbanc, CAO, MFA
11:00	Nuts and Bolts Session – Part 2 a) Commissions – How are RDs using them? b) Affordable housing – Is there a role for RDs c) Rural road maintenance – Ministry funding allocations d) Invasive plants – Disposal of noxious weeds e) Transit – Do’s and don’ts f) Use of personal devices for corporate purposes/use of corporate devices for personal use – Policies/practices g) VFDs – Being used for traffic safety at various incidents h) Wildfire protection process – Role of RDs i) Tax breaks on ALR land – Farm status j) Regional rural fire protection – Similar to ambulance or police – Service everywhere k) Provincial agenda re: local government salaries <i>vis a vis</i> provincial government – What about crown corporations such as BC Hydro? l) Home warranty program – Certification of home owner builders	Facilitator: Al Richmond, Chair
12:00	Lunch	Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority
1:00	Adjourn for the day	