



MEDIA ADVISORY
UNION of BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION – Vancouver, B.C.
Day 2 - Tuesday, September 24

VANCOUVER, B.C. – The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) 2019 Convention continues Tuesday at Vancouver Convention Centre East and runs through Friday.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

1. Please register [ONLINE HERE in advance](#). All media representatives must possess approved credentials issued by UBCM to access any session during the convention.
2. Credentials will be available for **pick up at the MEDIA DESK** (rear of the **MAIN LEVEL near Ballroom A, Vancouver Convention Centre East**).

TUESDAY AGENDA

Full details in convention program and on UBCM convention app

Early Morning Clinics

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM - all clinics on meeting rooms level, VCC East

- Emergency Health Services: Developing Municipal Agreements – Rm 8/15
- Hydrogen 101 – Rm 11
- Moose Hide Campaign: Taking a Stand for Safety – Rm 14
- Championing Earthquake Safety and Risk Reduction – Rm 13
- Remuneration for Elected Officials: A Best Practices Approach – Rm 12

NEWS CONFERENCE - Ministry of Children and Family Development

10:00 AM Meeting Rooms Level, VCC East, outside room 2

Announcement re: Child Care Planning Program and Community Child Care Space Creation Program

NEWS CONFERENCE by Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation

11:15 AM – Meeting room 7, VCC East

The Mayors' Council will be joined by elected officials to provide an update on commitments by national parties to public transit during the federal election. Participants include Mayor Jonathan Cote (New Westminster), chair of the Mayor's Council; Bill Karsten, FCM president and councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality, Mayor Maja Tait (Sooke) and UBCM 1st vice president, and Kevin Desmond, ceo, TransLink

NEWS CONFERENCE – Province of British Columbia

12:15 PM - Meeting Rooms Level atrium, VCC East

Premier John Horgan; Minister Selina Robinson, Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Minister Doug Donaldson, Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development announce communities that are leading the way in bringing mass timber buildings to B.C.

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Plenary Session: BC's Energy Futures

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Ballroom A/B, VCC East

Featuring panellists from urban and rural BC, this session will be an open and constructive dialogue on balancing local climate action and local government energy needs with the desires and aspirations of our residents and businesses.

Address by Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) president Bill Karsten

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Ballroom A/B, VCC East

Provincial Policy Sessions - all sessions on meeting rooms level, VCC East

- Connected Communities BC: Enhancing Resiliency through Connectivity – Rm 8/15
- Ride-Hailing: What can Local Governments Expect – Rm 2/3
- Resiliency and Change in BC Forests – Rm 1
- Tourism by Design: Planning for Resilient Communities – Rm 12
- CleanBC & Provincial Adaptation Strategy – Rm 11

Community Excellence Awards Ceremony

5:00 PM- Ballroom A/B, VCC East

LATER IN THE WEEK

Official Opening Address by Arjun Singh, president, Union of BC Municipalities (Wednesday, Sept 25)

Keynote Speaker: Peter Mansbridge, former anchor, CBC's *The National* (Wednesday, Sept 25)

Dr. Andrew Weaver, leader, BC Green Party (Wednesday, Sept 25)

Andrew Wilkinson, leader of the Official Opposition (Thursday, Sept 26)

Honourable John Horgan, Premier, Province of British Columbia (Friday, Sept 27)

MEDIA MATERIALS AVAILABLE ONLINE - Visit our online [Media Room](#) for **same-day vote results, media releases, the full convention program and the convention resolutions book**. Photos for use by media may be downloaded from the [UBCM photos link](#) (photo credit: UBCM).

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