



**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**UNION of BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION – Vancouver, B.C.**  
**Day 3 - Wednesday, September 25**

**VANCOUVER, B.C.** – The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues Wednesday 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**).

**WEDNESDAY**

Full details in [convention program](#) and on UBCM convention [app](#).

**Early Morning Clinics**

**7:30 AM – 8:15 AM** - all clinics on meeting rooms level, VCC East

- Convention Finance and Sponsorship Review – Rm 11
- Be Fair: Responding Effectively to Complaints – Rm 14
- Revitalized Legislative Framework for the ALR – Rm 15
- Ship-source Oil Pollution: Compensation 101 – Rm 13
- Elected Officials Must Themselves be Resilient – Rm 12

**Convention Opening Session Highlights - Exhibition Hall A, VCC East**

**8:30 AM** - Welcome address by **UBCM President Arjun Singh**

**9:25 AM - Keynote Address: Peter Mansbridge**, former anchor of CBC's *The National*

**10:25 AM - Address by Dr. Andrew Weaver**, leader, BC Green Party

This session will be streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/BCGreens/>

**10:40 AM - UBCM Convention Finance & Sponsorship Review Update and Live Survey of Delegates**

**11:00 AM - Principal Policy Session-Resolutions** (see [resolutions book](#))

Special Resolutions to be considered include: a requested improvement to the provincial government's consultation process with local governments, modernizing the current system of Development Cost Charges; and a requested review of BC Emergency Health Services' new first responders dispatch protocol.

**2:00 PM - Address by Honourable Selina Robison**, minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing

This session will be streamed live at <https://www.facebook.com/BCProvincialGovernment/>

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### **3:00 PM - 4:15 PM Provincial Cabinet Town Halls**

*All sessions on meeting rooms level, VCC East, see program for details*

- A Place Worth Protecting – Rm 1
- Good Jobs and Training Opportunities – Rm 2/3
- Reconciliation: Moving Forward, Together – Rm 8/15
- Strong Community Infrastructure – Rm 11/12

**6:30 PM - Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China Reception** – Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

### **LATER IN THE WEEK**

**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).

**UBCM CONVENTION INFORMATION APP** - Download the mobile “UBCM” app (for both IOS and Android); laptop access also available at [eventmobi.com/ubcm](http://eventmobi.com/ubcm).

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