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Big or small, rural or urban, our communities are experiencing change at an unprecedented rate. From climate change to economic pressures, local governments are on the front lines managing the local impact of complex issues. Across the province local government leaders are working to alleviate chronic social stresses, to respond to more frequent shocks, and to anticipate and adapt to changing social and economic trends.

The magnitude of the changes that our province and communities are facing extends beyond the capacity of any one group to address.

**In an uncertain future, local leaders have a duty to learn from each other and from the past and to find new approaches to plan and thrive.**

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Registration, Name Badges and Session Access

Please pick up your delegate name badge upon arrival to Convention. For security and access reasons, name badges must be worn for entry to all Convention sessions. The reverse of your name badge contains admission information for events that require separate registration.

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please first pick up your delegate name badge and then visit the Delegate Services Desk in the Main Lobby of the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building.

Please be prepared to show your name badge to be granted access.

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Wednesday	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Voting Cards

Voting delegates are reminded to carry their voting cards with them during all business sessions. These cards must be presented and initialled by a scrutineer before a ballot is issued, and must be shown when a vote is called for on the Convention floor.

Electronic Voting Devices

Each voting delegate will receive an Electronic Voting Device (EVD) at Registration upon pickup of their name badge. Delegates are responsible for their EVD during Convention and must bring their EVD to the resolution sessions on September 25, 26 and 27. There will be a \$60 fee plus tax for any lost, stolen or unreturned EVD.

Electronic Voting Devices are to be returned to:

- The UBCM Delegate Services Desk
- Designated drop-off boxes located at the entrance and exit of the plenary on Friday, September 27
- UBCM staff, who will be collecting keypads in the plenary following the final resolution session on Friday, September 27

Please do not leave Convention until you have returned your Electronic Voting Device

All Plenary Sessions

Held at Vancouver Convention Centre East Building (VCC East) unless otherwise indicated.

UBCM Convention Office

For **urgent** or **Convention-related** matters, please use the on-site UBCM Convention office phone number 604.647.7490. All other matters should be directed to the permanent UBCM office number 604.270.8226, where voicemail will be checked regularly.

The on-site UBCM Convention Office is located in Room 10, Vancouver Convention Centre East Building (VCC East).

Monday – Thursday	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

UBCM Trade Show

Be sure to visit the UBCM Trade Show (Exhibit Hall B), beside the Plenary Sessions in VCC East.

Wednesday	10:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meet with exhibitors specializing in the local government sector to learn about new products, solutions and effective practices, or explore potential new partnerships for your community. See the Trade Show Guide for a detailed booth floor plan with exhibitor listings and look for the enlarged exhibitor location legend at the show entrances.

Drop by the UBCM Booth #500 directly in front of the Main Show Entrance to ask questions or to drop off your ‘Explore The Floor’ draw prize entry before Thursday at 2:30 PM. See your Convention Pocket Program for more info.

Sip n’ See Trade Show Reception

On Wednesday, from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, stop by Exhibit Hall B for a prime networking opportunity at the always popular Trade Show Reception.

Engage with exhibitors while enjoying a cool beverage and a few nibbles. You’ll find a complimentary drink ticket inside the back pocket of your delegate badge. Drink tickets are redeemable at this special reception only! Review exhibitor profiles on your smartphone or mobile device using the Convention Event App, or if using a web browser simply navigate to eventmobi.com/ubcm.

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UBCM Bistro

Hungry between sessions? Looking for a grab n’ go snack? Missed lunch?

Head to the south east corner of the Trade show floor to the UBCM Bistro. Offering a small selection of sandwiches, soups, salads, and snacks for purchase, this cozy space is the perfect place to meet a colleague or take a quiet break to relax and recharge with a tasty treat or cool drink.

# UBCM CONVENTION PROGRAM

## Monday, September 23

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	<b>Study Sessions &amp; Tours:</b> Agricultural Study Tour
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Financing Reconciliation: Supporting Inclusive Governance in BC – “That We May Be Good People Together”
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Tour of Supportive Modular Housing Prioritizing Emergency Management Disrupting Money Laundering
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Tools, Funding & Resources for Local Governments Towards Parity: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Momentum
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	BC Mayors’ Caucus
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	New Delegates’ Orientation
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Electoral Area Directors’ Meet & Greet

## Tuesday, September 24

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast for Clinic Attendees
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Clinics:</b> Emergency Health Services: Developing Municipal Agreements Hydrogen 101 Moose Hide Campaign: Taking a Stand for Safety Championing Earthquake Safety and Risk Reduction Remuneration for Elected Officials: A Best Practices Approach
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Forums:</b> Electoral Area Directors’ Forum Small Talk Forum Mid-Sized Communities Forum Large Urban Communities Forum
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Forum Lunches:</b> Electoral Area Directors’ Lunch Small Talk Lunch Mid-Sized Communities Lunch Large Urban Communities Lunch
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Plenary Session:</b> BC’s Energy Futures
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Address by FCM President

## Tuesday, September 24 continued

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>Provincial Policy Sessions:</b> Connected Communities BC: Enhancing Resiliency through Connectivity Ride-Hailing: What can Local Governments Expect Resiliency and Change in BC Forests Tourism by Design: Planning for Resilient Communities CleanBC & Provincial Adaptation Strategy
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Municipal Insurance Association of BC Member Orientation
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Municipal Finance Authority Semi-Annual Meeting
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Municipal Insurance Association of BC AGM
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Community Excellence Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

## Wednesday, September 25

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Delegates’ Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Clinics:</b> Be Fair: Responding Effectively to Complaints Revitalized Legislative Framework for the ALR Ship-source Oil Pollution: Compensation 101 Elected Officials Must Themselves be Resilient UBCM Convention Finance and Sponsorship Review
8:30 AM	<b>Convention Opening Session</b> O Canada Welcome from Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, and Musqueam Indian Band Welcome from the Host Community Address by the UBCM President
9:00 AM	<b>Annual Meeting</b> Adoption of Conference Rules and Procedures Adoption of Minutes of 2018 Convention Annual Report Question and Answer Period Adoption of Financial Statements Appointment of Auditors
9:20 AM	First Report of the Nominating Committee for the Positions of Table Officers
9:25 AM – 10:25 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Peter Mansbridge
10:25 AM – 10:40 AM	<b>Address by the Leader of the Green Party:</b> Dr. Andrew Weaver



# UBCM CONVENTION PROGRAM

## Wednesday, September 25 continued

10:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Trade Show Open
10:40 AM – 11:00 AM	UBCM Convention Finance & Sponsorship Review Survey
11:00 AM – 11:55 AM	<b>Principal Policy Session:</b> Resolutions
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM	Nominations from the Floor for Table Officer Positions
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Area Association Lunches:</b> AKBLG Lunch AVICC Lunch LMLGA Lunch NCLGA Lunch SILGA Lunch
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing:</b> Honourable Selina Robinson
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Candidate Speeches
2:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Election of Table Officers
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Cabinet Town Halls:</b> Strong Community Infrastructure Good Jobs and Training Opportunities A Place Worth Protecting Reconciliation: Moving Forward, Together
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Trade Show Reception</b>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Presentation of 2019 Energy & Climate Action Awards
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	BC Government Reception
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Consulate-General of the People’s Republic of China Reception
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	CUPE BC Reception

## Thursday, September 26

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Delegates’ Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Clinics:</b> Getting Older Adults Active and Connected Libraries Support Resilient Communities Modernizing BC’s Emergency Program Act (EPA) Protective Services: Changing the Negotiating Landscape Provincial Poverty and Homelessness Community Actions

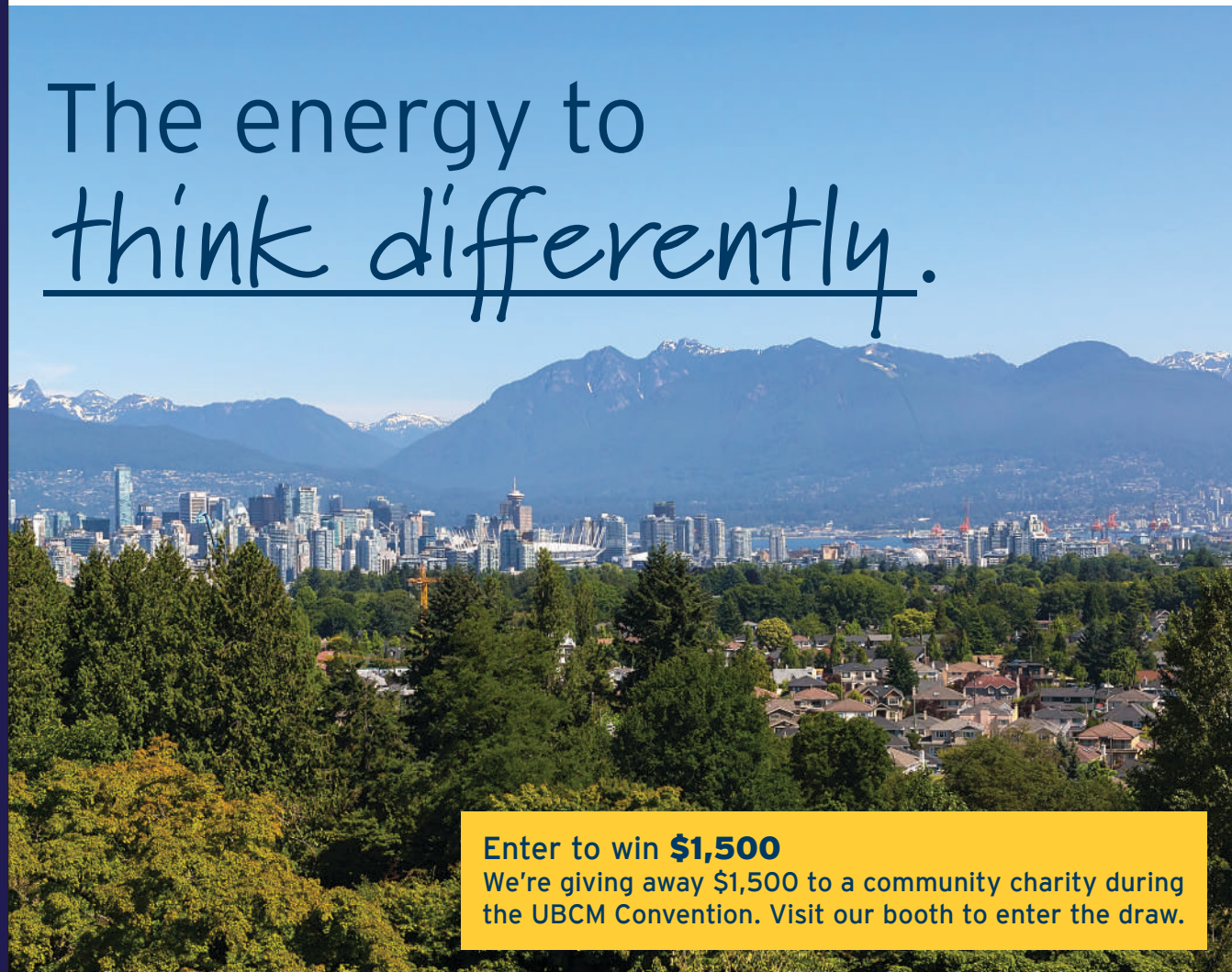
## Thursday, September 26 continued

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Election of Table Officers
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Second Report of the Nominating Committee for Executive positions
8:35 AM – 8:55 AM	<b>Address by Leader of the Opposition:</b> Mr. Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.
8:55 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Resolutions Session Continues</b>
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Trade Show Open
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	Nominations from the Floor for Executive Positions
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Candidate Speeches
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Delegates’ Lunch
1:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Port of Vancouver Harbour Study Tour
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Election of Remaining Executive Positions
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Workshops:</b> Let’s Not WASTE Time! Building Child Care, Building Strong Communities Tackling the Housing Crisis through Leadership & Co-Creation CityStudio Vancouver: A Model for Civic Innovation and Experimentation UBC Campus Sustainability Tour
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>UBCM Reception</b>
7:30 PM – 11:30 PM	<b>UBCM Annual Banquet</b> Presentation of Long-Service Awards and Life Memberships

## Friday, September 27

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Delegates’ Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Election of Remaining Executive Positions
8:00 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Resolutions Session Continues</b> Consideration of: Resolutions Received after the Deadline Remaining Section “B” Resolutions
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Installation of President Elect Port of Vancouver Cruise Prize Draw*
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Address by the Premier:</b> Premier John Horgan
12:00 PM	Adjourn

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### Business Centre

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Monday	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Convention updates will be made available through *The Compass* and on-site through the UBCM Daily News.

Daily issues of *The Compass* are sent by email to registered Convention delegates Monday through Friday.

The UBCM Daily News is printed Wednesday through Friday and is distributed throughout the Vancouver Convention Centre including breakfast and refreshment service areas, the Delegates' Lounge and Registration.

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### Wi-Fi, Delegates' Lounge, and Charging Station

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Password: **UBCM**

The Delegates' Lounge is the ideal place for a refreshment break — large tables for group meetings, comfortable couches to relax and catch up on emails, and a charging station to power up!

The Delegates' Lounge is open during Trade Show hours, located on the north side of the show floor. Stop by for a special treat on Thursday between 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM. Decadent desserts and specialty coffees will be served here to provide you with an afternoon energy boost!

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### Business Card Laminating Station

Complimentary business card laminating service is available for delegates, courtesy of the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Association.

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Tuesday	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Trade Show Hydration Station

Located in the center of the Trade Show floor (Exhibit Hall B) this relaxing area is the perfect spot for attendees and exhibitors to network and refresh. The hydration station will be open during Trade Show hours.

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Provincial Government Staff Meetings

For local government elected officials or senior staff who wish to request a meeting with provincial government staff at Convention, visit the Provincial Appointments Desk at the locations listed below.

Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday & Thursday
Main Lobby, VCC East	Exhibit Hall C, VCC East
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Premier and Cabinet Ministers Meetings

For meetings with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers, including Minister Robinson, please check your meeting confirmation for room location.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Tuesday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast for Clinic Attendees  
East Foyer, VCC East

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Wednesday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Delegates’ Continental Breakfast  
Ballroom B & C, VCC East

Clinic Attendees’ Breakfast  
East Foyer, VCC East

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Thursday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Delegates’ Continental Breakfast  
Ballroom B & C, VCC East

Clinic Attendees’ Breakfast  
East Foyer, VCC East

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Friday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Delegates’ Continental Breakfast  
Ballroom B & C, VCC East

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NETWORKING EVENTS

Monday, September 23

**Electoral Area Directors’ Meet & Greet**  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Terrace Room, Level 3, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Tuesday, September 24

**Forum Lunches**  
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Electoral Area Directors  
Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

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Ballroom C, VCC East

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Mid-Sized Communities  
Crystal Pavilion, Fairmont Pan Pacific Hotel

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Large Urban Communities  
Room 8, VCC East

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**Community Excellence Awards Ceremony**  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Ballroom A/B, VCC East

**Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority of BC (Gold), Urban Systems (Gold), and Joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee (Silver)**

**Welcome Reception**  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Emerald & Sapphire Ballrooms, Level 3, Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel

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Wednesday, September 25

**Area Association Lunches**  
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

AKBLG	Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
AVICC	Ballroom B, VCC East
LMLGA	Ballroom C, VCC East
NCLGA	Ballroom A, VCC East
SILGA	Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Trade Show Reception**  
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Exhibit Hall B, VCC East

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**BC Government Reception**  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
Ballroom B, VCC East

**Consulate-General of the People’s Republic of China in Vancouver Reception**  
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
MacKenzie Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**CUPE BC Reception**  
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM  
Rooms 301-305, 3rd Floor, VCC West Building

Thursday, September 26

**Delegates’ Lunch**  
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
Ballroom A, VCC East

**UBCM Reception**  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Ballroom A, VCC East

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**UBCM Annual Banquet**  
7:30 PM – 11:30 PM  
Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

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### Welcome Reception

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# MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION

## Agricultural Study Tour

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Sechelt Foyer, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Please Note:** Buses depart at 8:30 AM

**Details:** Join the BC Ministry of Agriculture on a tour of West Abbotsford to showcase a broad and diverse range of farm operations that help ensure the resiliency of the agricultural industry in the lower mainland. By visiting several agricultural operations, you'll discover the challenges related to planning for agriculture in the Fraser Valley, where increased development and land prices have put pressure on farmers and farm operations. You'll hear about the intensification of agriculture and the way this is shaping the industry in the Fraser Valley. Tour stops may include:

- A large-scale mushroom farm
- A small scale pasture raised poultry operation
- A diversified farm operation with honeybees, mead and agritourism
- A greenhouse and garden centre

Breakfast will not be provided, but lunch will be provided and there may be an opportunity to purchase local farm products. Please dress for the weather and wear farm-appropriate footwear. Please note that encounters with bees are likely on this tour; if allergic please come with appropriate medications and speak with the tour directors about how best to avoid being stung. Partner/spouses are welcome as well, but must formally register for the tour, as there is a fixed limit to the number of people that can attend.

## Financing Reconciliation: Supporting Inclusive Governance in BC – “That We May Be Good People Together”

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Details:** In 2018, members endorsed resolution B150, calling on the Province and Federal Government to identify approaches to better finance local government and First Nation service delivery in ways that support the implementation of Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. This session will bring together representatives from First Nations, local government and academia to consider opportunities and next steps for advancing new approaches to financing reconciliation. The session will also feature general updates on Indigenous relations in BC. Lunch will be provided.

## Tour of Supportive Modular Housing

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Room:** Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Details:** The Province announced the Rapid Response to Homelessness initiative in 2017 to create 2,000 modular supportive housing units as an immediate response to the growing issue of homelessness in communities across BC. As part of this initiative, BC Housing and the City of Vancouver partnered to create 600 of these units in Vancouver. Join BC Housing and their non-profit housing providers on a tour of a number of these sites in Vancouver to see how tenants and neighbourhoods have been positively impacted by supportive housing. Transportation will be provided.

## MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION

## Disrupting Money Laundering

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Room:** MacKenzie Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Details:** 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. 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.

## Prioritizing Emergency Management

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Room:** Ballroom B, VCC East

**Details:** The past several years have seen an unprecedented rise in the magnitude of provincial disasters, and in particular floods and wildfires. This session will examine how local governments are working with other orders of government to seek improvements in disaster management. Presenters will outline some of the initiatives currently underway, including the ongoing review of BC's 911 framework, as well as collaborative efforts between local governments and the Province. Featured presenter George Abbott, co- chair of the independent Flood and Wildfire Review, will discuss partnerships in emergency management.

## Tools, Funding &amp; Resources for Local Governments

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Room:** Ballroom B/C, VCC East

**Details:** This half-day session will provide opportunities for delegates to meet with representatives from over 25 agencies that provide tools, resources, funding or other supports that help local governments to increase capacity and undertake local planning, projects and development.

## Towards Parity: Breaking Down Barriers, Building Momentum

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Room:** Room 1, VCC East

**Details:** Women represent 50.4% of the Canadian population, but in most provinces, represent less than 30% of local elected officials. With 36.7% women elected in 2018, BC local governments are leaders, but there is still work to do to reach parity. The Toward Parity session will highlight the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) recently adopted national action to remove barriers and support more women to run, win and stay in local elected office. Delegates will also hear from local elected women across communities who will share their experiences and leadership tips. The provincial government will highlight its Gender Based Analysis+ initiative and how it is being applied in BC. Following presentations, an informal networking reception will be held so delegates can connect with one another and with representatives from leading women's organizations.

## BC Mayors' Caucus

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Room:** MacKenzie Room, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Details:** The Mayors' Caucus is an opportunity for mayors to get together and discuss common issues and concerns. This session is exclusively for mayors from municipalities across BC.

## New Delegates' Orientation

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Attending your first UBCM Convention? This session is a must for you. As a first-time delegate, this session will help you understand:

- How the resolutions process works;
- When electronic voting is used and how to use your keypad;
- How to use the pro/con microphones;
- How the UBCM Executive is elected;
- Where to find delegate services; and,
- General tips on how to survive your first UBCM Convention.

Our seasoned Executive members will provide sage advice to ensure you get the most out of your first UBCM experience. See you there!

## Electoral Area Directors' Meet and Greet

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Room:** Terrace Room (Level 3), Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

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## TUESDAY PRE-CONVENTION

### 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM CLINICS

#### Emergency Health Services: Developing Municipal Agreements

**Room:** Room 8/15, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Barb Fitzsimmons**, Chief Operating Officer, BC Emergency Health Services

**Dr. John Tallon**, Vice-President, Clinical and Medical Programs, BC Emergency Health Services

**Dr. Ian Rongve**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Provincial, Hospital and Laboratory Health Services

**Nancy Kotani**, Chief Transformation Officer, BC Emergency Health Services

**Details:** This session is presented on behalf of the Ministry of Health and BC's Emergency Health Services (BCEHS). In response to recommendations from the BC Auditor General's Access to Emergency Health Services Report, the Ministry and BCEHS are committed to working with local governments to ensure BC residents experience coordinated, high- quality and effective pre-hospital care and inter-facility transfer. Specific topics to be addressed are: medical oversight and accountability across agencies, data sharing and the Clinical Response Model (including consent agreements with local fire departments, and appropriate emergency notification for first responders). This session will serve as a foundation for future intergovernmental collaboration between the BCEHS and provincial/ municipal governments on timely access to quality emergency health services in urban, rural, and remote regions across the province.

#### Hydrogen 101

**Room:** Room 11, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Nick Clark**, Senior Economist, Clean Transportation Branch, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**Kristen Littler**, Policy Analyst, Energy and Industry Decarbonization, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

**Leanne Sharp**, Hydrogen Infrastructure Team Lead - Advanced Transportation, Powertech Labs

**Colin Armstrong**, President and CEO, Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation

**Details:** The Hydrogen Roadmap will clarify the role of hydrogen in decarbonizing BC's energy systems. The Clinic will focus on opportunities for hydrogen to reduce GHGs and improve air quality by transforming transportation and other energy use in BC communities. Topics for this Clinic will include:

- hydrogen basics;
- hydrogen safety;
- zero-emission transportation for municipal fleets and how fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs) are a flexible, long-term option;
- community deployment (e.g., CRD fleet and refueling station permitting);
- the role of hydrogen in lowering GHGs from heating and industry by reducing the emissions
- intensity of natural gas.

#### Remuneration for Elected Officials: A Best Practices Approach

**Room:** Room 12, VCC East

**Presenter:**

**Allan Neilson**, Neilson Strategies Inc.

**Details:** In response to a resolution endorsed at the 2018 Convention, UBCM has developed a best practices guide to assist local governments in the development of remuneration policies for elected officials. Consultant Allan Neilson (Neilson Strategies Inc.) will review the research behind the guide, as well as some of the best practices featured in the document.

#### Moose Hide Campaign: Taking a Stand for Safety

**Room:** Room 14, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**David Stevenson**, CEO, Moose Hide Campaign

**Raven Lacerte**, Co-Founder and Youth Ambassador, Moose Hide Campaign

**Details:** Starting as a grassroots movement along the "Highway of Tears" to engage men and boys to take a stand against violence towards women and girls, the Moose Hide Campaign is now in over 1000 communities across Canada. Embraced by all levels of government and sectors of society, the Moose Hide Campaign is cited by First Nations and governments as a concrete way to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The Moose Hide Campaign is also highlighted in the MMIW Final report as a key initiative to support ally ship. This workshop will provide detailed practical tools and concrete examples to support your municipality to host a Moose Hide Campaign day and create a safer, more resilient community.

#### Championing Earthquake Safety and Risk Reduction

**Room:** Room 13, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Shaun Koopman**, Protective Services Coordinator & UBCM Representative on Seismic Safety Council, Strathcona Regional District

**Jessica Shoubridge**, Director, Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

**Teron Moore**, Public Safety Program Manager – Innovation Centre, Ocean Networks Canada

**Robert White**, Seismic Safety Specialist, Emergency Management British Columbia

**John Cassidy**, Research Scientist, Natural Resources Canada

**Sahar Safaie**, Founder & Principal Consultant, Sage on Earth Consulting Ltd.

**Details:** This session will showcase the current challenges and opportunities with seismic programs in BC and raise awareness of the need to consistently support these efforts over time through a governance framework. Participants will gain information regarding the components of reducing risk, and building community resilience will be discussed with participants to gain input, including: technology and research, enhancing seismic early warning systems, seismic retrofitting and performance-based design for infrastructure and buildings, and response/ recovery/reconstruction approaches.

Agenda

Outline the importance of sustainable funding for seismic initiatives.

Earthquake early warning initiatives.

Identify seismic safety gaps.

Audience consultation for a path forward.

TUESDAY PRE-CONVENTION

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM FORUMS & LUNCHES

Forums

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Electoral Area Directors**  
Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

**Small Talk**  
Ballroom A, VCC East

**Mid-Sized Communities**  
Room 11/12, VCC East

**Large Urban Communities**  
Room 1, VCC East

Forum Lunches

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

**Electoral Area Directors**  
Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel  
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**Small Talk**  
Ballroom C, VCC East  
Sponsored by Municipal Insurance Association of BC

**Mid-Sized Communities**  
Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific Hotel  
Sponsored by BC Council of Forest Industries

**Large Urban Communities**  
Room 8, VCC East  
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Address by FCM

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, VCC East

Address by FCM President, Councillor Bill Karsten

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM PROVINCIAL POLICY SESSIONS

Connected Communities BC: Enhancing Resiliency through Connectivity

**Room:** Room 8/15, VCC East

**Presenters:**  
**Jinny Sims**, Minister of Citizens’ Services, Ministry of Citizens Services  
**Susan Stanford**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Citizens’ Services  
**Panel of Local Government Leaders**

**Details:** The Government of BC has announced the largest investment to date to expand high-speed internet for over 200 rural and Indigenous communities - \$50m. Citizens’ Services is keen to ensure local governments (LGs) are digitally ready and able to take advantage of the benefits connectivity can fuel including, online learning and telehealth care benefits, emerging digital economy opportunities, environmental stewardship, economic resiliency and emergency preparedness and response. This workshop will showcase four Connected Communities video stories, followed by an insights panel, that will share key lessons learned on how LGs are leveraging connectivity plans and investments to achieve community goals and better quality of life outcomes.

Ride-Hailing: What can Local Governments Expect

**Room:** Room 2/3, VCC East

**Presenters:**  
**Steven Haywood**, Executive Lead, Taxi Modernization & Ride Hailing, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
**Lynne Tang**, Director, Community and Legislative Services, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
**Jeremy Wood**, Senior Legislative Director, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure  
**Michele Jaggi-Smith**, Registrar and Director, Passenger Transportation Branch

**Details:** In the fall of 2018, Government approved the new ride hailing and taxi modernization legislation. The regulations that will bring the legislation into force and enable ride hailing to come to BC are set to take effect soon. Staff from the Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure will present the new ride hailing framework at this workshop. There will also be an opportunity to discuss changes to local government legislation and local governments’ powers as they pertain to vehicles for hire, including taxis and commercial ride hail vehicles.

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM PLENARY

BC’s Energy Futures

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, VCC East

**Presenters:**  
**Josie Osborne**, Mayor, District of Tofino  
**Lisa Helps**, Mayor , City of Victoria  
**Lori Ackerman**, Mayor, City of Fort St. John  
**Caitlyn Vernon**, Campaigns Director, Sierra Club  
**Blair King**, Environmental Scientist  
**Mark Podlasly**, Director of Governance, First Nations Financial Management Board

**Details:** How do we balance local climate action and local government energy needs with the desires and aspirations of our residents and businesses? Local governments across BC are actively engaged in climate action and planning and implementing actions for a low or no carbon future. Yet, discourse around the council or board table, at local government conventions, and in the public sphere can be polarized, partisan and counter-productive. Through perspectives and responses from panelists from urban and rural BC, this session will be an open and constructive dialogue on future opportunities for BC local governments.

**Please Note:** This session will include the use of an interactive Q&A and audience-polling platform called Slido. To participate, go to [www.sli.do](http://www.sli.do) on your smart phone, tablet or laptop and enter the Event Code located on the left side of the presentation screen. An internet or cellular data connection is required.



3:15 PM – 4:45 PM PROVINCIAL POLICY SESSIONS  
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Resiliency and Change in BC Forests

**Room:** Room 1, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Jim Schafthuizen**, A/Executive Director, Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations Division, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**Shane Berg**, Deputy Chief Forester, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

**Jennifer Gunter**, Executive Director, BC Community Forests Association

**Jeff Mycock**, Chief Forester, BC Operations, West Fraser

**Christine Gelowitz**, CEO, Association of BC Forest Professionals

**Details:** BC's forest sector is in a period of transition in response to the impacts of global markets, climate change, and more recently, amendments to forest policy and legislation. This session will highlight the many changes underway in BC's forest sector and discuss the impacts for BC communities, the Province, the forest industry and other forestry associations.

Local governments will have an opportunity to hear different perspectives and opinions on how all interests can work collectively to address the challenges impacting the forest sector; mitigate the impacts; and build stronger, resilient BC communities.

Tourism by Design: Planning for Resilient Communities

**Room:** Room 12, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Amber Mattock**, Director Policy and Investment Alignment, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

**Seppe Mommaerts**, Manager, Destination Development, Destination BC

**Details:** Communities do not become desirable destinations overnight; it takes thoughtful planning, coordination and an understanding of what motivates people to travel. The province's Strategic Framework for Tourism outlines a clear plan to support communities prepare for and manage tourism. In this session, representatives from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture and Destination BC will provide an update on the Destination Development planning process. A panel of local government representatives will share their perspectives on destination development and discuss ways that local governments can work with the Province, community partners and the tourism sector to capitalize on emerging tourism opportunities as well as equip you with the knowledge needed to make better policy decisions and investments to help your community move from simply being open for business to harnessing the full power of tourism as an economic generator and community resiliency builder.

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## TUESDAY PRE-CONVENTION

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM PROVINCIAL POLICY SESSIONS  
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## CleanBC &amp; Provincial Adaptation Strategy

**Room:** Room 11, VCC East**Presenters:****Archie Ridell**, A/Executive Director, Resilience and Clean Government, BC Climate Action Secretariat**Tina Neale**, Director, Climate Risk Management, BC Climate Action Secretariat**Ben Finkelstein**, A/Director, Partnerships, BC Climate Action Secretariat**Details:** This will be an interactive workshop with two primary goals:

1. Outline local government support and tools under CleanBC and share the recent Strategic Climate Risk Assessment for BC
2. Solicit input on development of the Province's Climate Adaptation Preparedness Strategy, slated for release in 2020.

Both items will be linked to the work of UBCM's newly created Special Committee on Climate Action.

## 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## Municipal Insurance Association of BC Member Orientation

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

## Municipal Finance Authority Semi-Annual Meeting

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Room:** Malaspina Room, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

## Municipal Insurance Association of BC AGM

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

## 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

## Community Excellence Awards Ceremony

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Room:** Ballroom A/B, VCC East**Details:** The Community Excellence Awards recognize and celebrate UBCM members that have implemented projects and programs that demonstrate excellence in meeting the purposes of local government in BC. The awards are designed to profile promising practices and to create successful pathways and incentives for others to follow. The categories are:

- Excellence in Governance
- Excellence in Service Delivery
- Excellence in Asset Management
- Excellence in Sustainability

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## UBCM Welcome Reception

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Room:** Emerald & Sapphire Ballrooms, Level 3, Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel**Sponsored by Lidstone & Company Law Corporation**Get the hard facts at  
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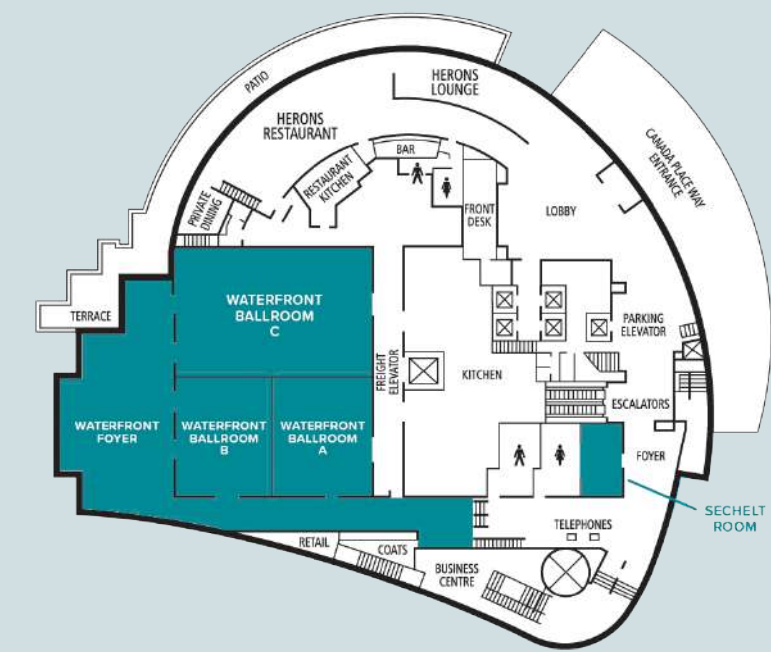
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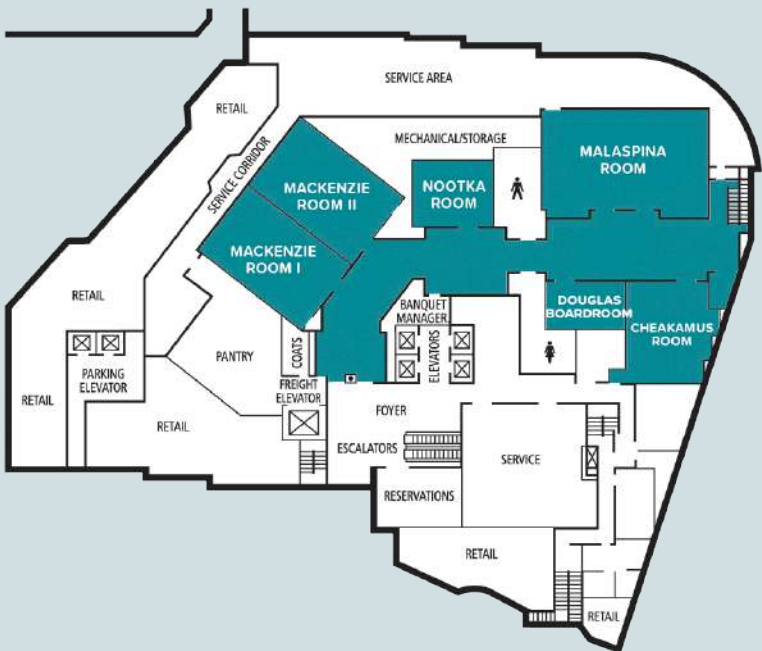
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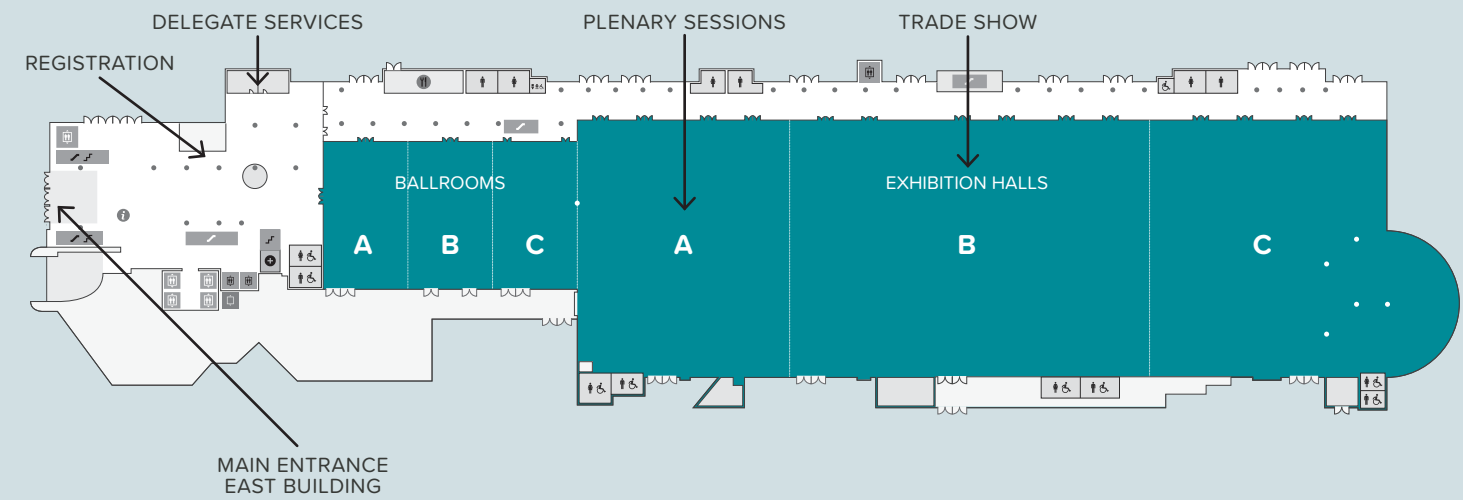


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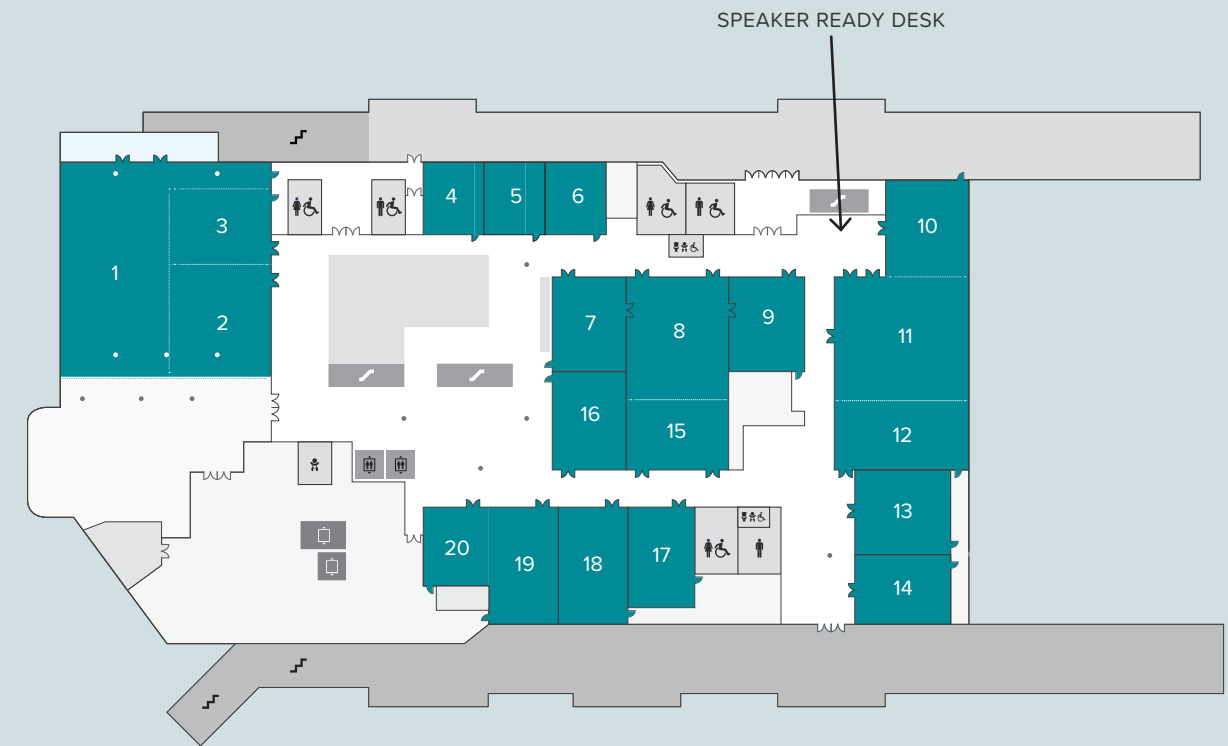


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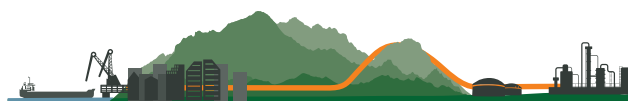
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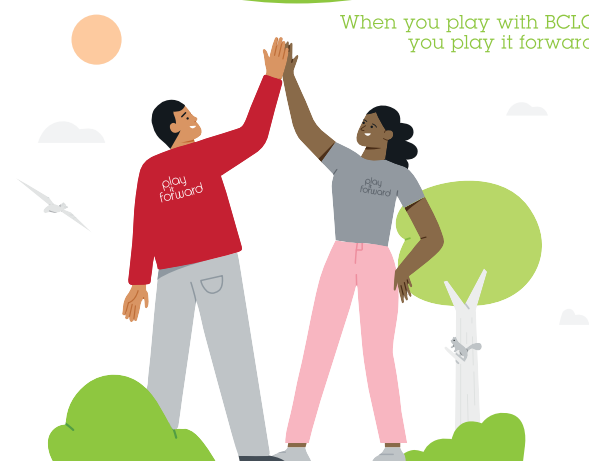
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## WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

### 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM CLINICS

#### Be Fair: Responding Effectively to Complaints

**Room:** Room 14, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Rachel Warren**, Manager - Prevention Initiatives Team, Office of the BC Ombudsperson

**Nathan Paul**, A/Manager - Health and Local Services Team, Office of the BC Ombudsperson

**Details:** This clinic will offer an overview of administrative fairness standards in the local government context and provide strategies and practical tips on how to respond fairly during interactions with the public, including in more challenging circumstances. We will share lessons learned from our Office's 24 years of experience investigating complaints about local governments that were not resolved at the local level. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the unique challenges they face in their communities, share some best practices in complaint handling, and work together to apply essential skills in resolving some of the typical kinds of complaints local governments receive. In our experience, fairness involves not just following consistent and transparent decision-making processes, but also communicating and responding effectively to complaints and concerns received from the public.

#### Revitalized Legislative Framework for the ALR

**Room:** Room 15, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**James Mack**, ADM, Agriculture Science & Policy Division, BC Ministry of Agriculture

**Kim Grout**, CEO, Agricultural Land Commission

**Details:** This session will highlight the important role of local governments in the revitalized legislative framework for planning and decision-making in the Agricultural Land Reserve. Further to Bill 52-2018 and Bill 15-2019, new legislative changes work to protect the productive capacity of the ALR by reducing speculation and non-farm development, and increasing the role and tools of the Agricultural Land Commission especially with respect to residential structures in the ALR. This session will increase dialogue and understanding and support the ongoing engagement of local governments with the ALC in a revitalized ALR.

#### Ship-source Oil Pollution: Compensation 101

**Room:** Room 13, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Ryan Gauvin**, Legal Counsel, Office of the Administrator of the Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund

**Sheila Malcolmson**, MLA and Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, Government of British Columbia

**Leonard Krog**, Mayor, City of Nanaimo

**Rodney Grounds**, Harbour Master, Nanaimo Port Authority

**Details:** *How can you get money back for spending related to ships or boats that spill or threaten to spill oil in your community?* Using a case study where compensation was paid by the Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund, this session will outline access to justice and describe the compensation process available to responders, and for losses related to the local economy, tourism, fishing. Additionally, Sheila Malcolmson, MLA and Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, the Mayor of Nanaimo and the Harbour Master of the Nanaimo Port Authority will present best practices, programs, and resources aimed at mitigating the impacts of oil spills from all classes of vessel: from abandoned boats to tankers.

#### Elected Officials Must Themselves be Resilient

**Room:** Room 12, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Sukhbir Manhas**, Partner, Young Anderson

**Jan Enns**, Principal, Jan Enns Communications

**Details:** The proper functioning of local governments begins with the ability of their elected officials to effectively carry out their duties. While social media offers elected officials a dynamic platform to both inform and engage constituents, its amplified and unregulated arena can often present significant challenges for elected officials. This session explores how elected officials can better manage their online presence and provides key steps to help elected officials navigate the “nasty” online comments they may experience through their term of office. This session then explores the legal recourse available to elected officials in addressing social media where there is really no viable alternative. In particular, the session will review the laws relating to defamation as they relate to elected officials.

#### Convention Finance and Sponsorship Review

**Room:** Room 11, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Frank Leonard**, Consultant, Formerly the Mayor of Saanich and UBCM President

**Members of Review Panel**

**Details:** UBCM's Executive has created a review to evaluate the finance and sponsorship policies for its annual Convention. This session will provide an overview on the current finance and sponsorship practices for UBCM's annual meeting, and the rationale for those practices. Members of the Review Panel will guide participants through a range of policy options in advance of a session for member input to be held later in the Convention agenda. Based on input provided by UBCM's membership, the Review Panel will make recommendations to the Executive in time for implementation at the 2020 Convention.

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## WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

8:30 AM – 10:40 AM

### Convention Opening Session

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**Room:** Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

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Welcome from Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, and Musqueam Indian Band

Welcome from the Host Community

Address by the UBCM President

### Annual Meeting

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Adoption of Conference Rules and Procedures

Adoption of Minutes of 2018 Convention

Annual Report

Question-and-Answer Period

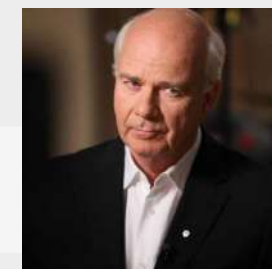
Adoption of Financial Statements

Appointment of Auditors

9:20 AM - 9:25 AM

First Report of the Nominating Committee for the Positions of Table Officers

### Keynote Address: Peter Mansbridge



9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

Peter Mansbridge is one of Canada's most respected and recognizable figures. For five decades, including his 29 years as the anchor of CBC's The National, he has guided us through the political, economic, and cultural events that have shaped the country. Through a unique lens of journalistic expertise, Mansbridge offers us guidance on how to cultivate trust, take pride in our heritage, and navigate leadership through times of upheaval.

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WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

Address by the Leader of the Green Party

10:25 AM – 10:40 AM

Address by Dr. Andrew Weaver

10:40 AM – 2:45 PM

UBCM Convention Finance & Sponsorship Review Survey

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM

Principal Policy Session: Resolutions

11:00 AM – 11:55 AM

Nominations From the Floor for Table Officer Positions

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM

Area Association Lunches

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

AKBLG	Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
AVICC	Ballroom B, VCC East
LMLGA	Ballroom C, VCC East
NCLGA	Ballroom A, VCC East
SILGA	Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Honourable Selina Robinson

Candidate Speeches

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Election of Table Officers

2:45 PM - 5:00 PM

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM PROVINCIAL CABINET TOWN HALLS

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Room: Room 1, VCC East

Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy  
Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
Sheila Malcolmson, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary for Environment  
Jennifer Rice, MLA, Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness

Good Jobs and Training Opportunities

Room: Room 2/3, VCC East

Honourable Melanie Mark, Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Jobs, Trade and Technology  
Honourable Harry Bains, Minister of Labour  
Honourable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

Reconciliation: Moving Forward, Together

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Honourable Carole James, Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier  
Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
Honourable David Eby, Attorney General  
Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development

Strong Community Infrastructure

Room: Room 11/12, VCC East

Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure  
Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health  
Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Education

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Trade Show Reception

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall B, VCC East

Details: Engage with exhibitors while enjoying a cool beverage and a few nibbles. You'll find a complimentary drink ticket inside the back pocket of your delegate badge. Review exhibitor profiles on your smart phone or mobile device using the Convention Event App.

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WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM CONTINUED

Presentation of 2019 Energy & Climate Action Awards

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  
Room: Room 1, VCC East

THURSDAY SESSIONS

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM CLINICS

Getting Older Adults Active and Connected

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East  
Presenters:  
Joanie Sims-Gould, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia  
Christa Hoy, Program and Evaluation Manager, University of British Columbia Active Aging Research Team  
Sarah Lusina-Furst, Director, Strategic Partnerships, University of British Columbia Active Aging Research Team

Details: Population aging presents tremendous challenges and opportunities across the globe. Opportunities are realized when older citizens are healthy, connected, and active; municipalities have great influence on the type and availability of these opportunities. In this workshop, you will learn how Active Aging BC is helping older adults get active and connected – and live their best lives in their communities. Active Aging BC’s signature initiative, Choose to Move, provides personalized support that helps older adults incorporate sustainable physical activity and social connections in their day-to-day lives and links them to existing local resources, services, and agencies. In this presentation, you will learn about the aging imperative and bold actions for leaders, how to equitably support older adults, and how you can implement Choose to Move for your older citizens.

Libraries Support Resilient Communities

Room: Room 14, VCC East  
Presenters:  
Matt Boyd, Trustee, Greater Victoria Public Library Board  
Jennifer Chan, Vice-Chair, Vancouver Public Library Board  
Mike Gagel, Chair, Prince George Public Library Board & President, BC Libraries Trustees Association  
Karen Ranalletta, General Vice President, CUPE BC  
Christina de Castell, Chief Librarian, Vancouver Public Library

Details: Eric Klinenberg in Palaces for the People asks “Why have so many public officials and civic leaders failed to recognize the value of libraries and their role in social infrastructure?” Libraries are existing civic amenities found in nearly every community in BC. They build a sense of belonging; support newcomers, families and the most vulnerable; and provide opportunities for everyone to learn and change their lives. Libraries’ ability to carry out these functions depends on municipal and provincial leaders who understand and support their current and evolving services, and recognize that libraries help communities address their most urgent needs. Join Vancouver, Saanich, and Prince George libraries and trustees, with CUPE BC, to hear how libraries provide critical social infrastructure and the outcomes they achieve, while increasing affordability for everyone.

Modernizing BC’s Emergency Program Act (EPA)

Room: Room 11, VCC East  
Presenters:  
Lori Halls, Deputy Minister, Emergency Management BC  
Cameron Lewis, Executive Lead - Emergency Management Review, Emergency Management BC

Heather Brazier, Executive Director - Policy and Legislation, Emergency Management BC

Details: Flood and wildfire seasons exposed that our emergency management system requires major change to enhance BC community resilience for what climatologists predict will be more frequent and intense weather events resulting in more disasters. This session presents an opportunity to engage with delegates on how, together, we can learn lessons from the past and ensure we broaden our approach to emergency management to include all four pillars -- mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The session will provide delegates with information on actions being led by EMBC, including modernizing the EPA and how the Province can capture critical local government input.

Protective Services: Changing the Negotiating Landscape

Room: Room 13, VCC East  
Presenters:  
Kevin Murdoch, Board Chair, Greater Victoria Labour Relations Association, Oak Bay Police Board  
Paddy Bradley, Executive Director, Greater Victoria Labour Relations Association  
Peter Gall, Q.C., Partner, Gall Legge Grant Zwack

Details: Fire and police services account for an ever-increasing percentage of municipal budgets. Many municipalities feel constrained by the Fire and Police Services Collective Bargaining Act, as evidenced by the many endorsed UBCM motions calling for improvements to the Act.

Recent decisions have significantly changed the bargaining landscape, allowing for more meaningful negotiations, improved resiliency of services, and consideration of local conditions

Provincial Poverty and Homelessness Community Actions

Room: Room 12, VCC East  
Presenters:  
Raymond Fieltsch, Executive Director, Office of Homelessness Coordination, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction  
Lorraine Copas, Executive Director, Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC)  
Leah Squance, A/Executive Director, Strategic Policy Initiatives Branch, Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Details: B.C. recently released its first poverty reduction strategy, *TogetherBC*, which aims to reduce B.C.’s overall poverty rate by 25% and the child poverty rate by 50% by 2024. These goals can only be reached through partnerships between governments, across communities, and with people with lived experience of poverty. This session will present two new provincial programs to assist local governments and organizations address poverty and homelessness in their communities.

The Poverty Reduction Community Program provides support for local governments to develop plans and projects in support of *TogetherBC*. The Homelessness Community Action Grant program provides funding for community-based research and action, including demonstration projects, partnerships and other collaborative initiatives, to meet the needs of those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

THURSDAY SESSIONS CONTINUED

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PLENARY

Election of Table Officers

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Second Report of the Nominating Committee for Executive Positions

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

Address by the Leader of the Opposition

8:35 AM – 8:55 AM  
Mr. Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.

Resolutions Session Continues

8:55 AM - 11:30 AM

Nominations from the Floor for Executive Positions

11:30 AM - 11:35 AM

Candidate Speeches

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Delegates’ Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Ballroom B, VCC East

**Details:** Entry to the UBCM Delegates’ Lunch requires a ticket. If you have already paid for the Delegates’ Lunch, please bring your delegate name badge for entry. To purchase tickets, please inquire regarding availability at the Delegate Services Desk.

Coffee & Dessert

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Exhibit Hall B, VCC East

**Details:** Stop by for a special treat. Decadent desserts and specialty coffees will be served in the Delegates’ Lounge to provide you with an afternoon energy boost!

1:30 PM – 3:15 PM PORT OF VANCOUVER HARBOUR STUDY TOUR

**Room:** East Lobby, VCC East (departure 1:30 PM sharp)

**Details:** Throughout the tour, guests will have an up-close view of the Port of Vancouver’s major marine terminals operating in the Burrard Inlet – from Stanley Park up to the Ironworkers Memorial Second Narrows crossing. Narration will be provided about key infrastructure and landmarks. You will also learn about the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority’s land, water and air protection initiatives along the way. Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

**Please note:** The Port of Vancouver Harbour Tour has a limited capacity of 200 attendees and is first come, first served. Please arrive in the Lobby of the Vancouver Convention Centre East Building at 12:30 PM to receive your stamp and confirm your attendance on board.

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM UBC CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY TOUR

**Location:** Sechelt Foyer, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel (departure 2:00 PM sharp)

**Details:** This tour will include:

- a presentation on the Brock Commons Tallwood House, which is currently the tallest mass timber building in the world;
- a tour of the Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS), a building designed to be the most innovative and high-performance building in North America. This state-of-the-art regenerative building includes waste heat recovery from a neighbouring building, a solar energy system, ground-source heating and an on-site wastewater treatment system;
- as well as a walking tour to view the Earth Sciences Building, Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre, and Student Nest.

**Please Note:** This tour has a limited capacity of 25 attendees and is a first come, first serve basis. Please begin to assemble in the Sechelt Foyer at 1:30 PM to join the tour, departure is at 2:00 PM sharp from the bus loading zone on Howe Street. Please be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and appropriate outerwear for the walking portion of the tour.

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS



## 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM WORKSHOPS

## Building Child Care, Building Strong Communities

**Room:** Room 2/3, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Jonathon Barry**, Executive Director, Child Care Capital, Community, and ECE Registry Services Branch, Ministry of Children and Family Development

**Andy Davidson**, Director, Child Care Capital and Community Services, Ministry of Children and Family Development  
**Joanne Murrell**, Manager, Child Care Policy, Ministry of Children and Family Development

**Details:** This workshop will focus on two Ministry-funded UBCM Child Care programs available exclusively to local governments:

- Community Child Care Planning Program.
- Community Child Care Space Creation Program.

Through partnerships and engagement, funded planning projects can identify the child care needs of communities and determine space creation targets over the next 10 years. Communities can apply for the space creation funding to help local governments meet the needs of the families in their communities. The purpose is to inform local governments about Childcare BC and share information about funding opportunities to help support their community. The workshop will:

- Provide information and an update on Childcare BC;
- Identify opportunities for local governments through Childcare BC initiatives;
- Provide opportunity to engage with Ministry staff to better understand available funding, and potential for local governments;
- Highlight the experiences and successes of municipalities who received funding in the first intake; and,
- Encourage local government interest through sharing the learning and experiences of other local governments building child care in their communities.

## Tackling the Housing Crisis through Leadership &amp; Co-Creation

**Room:** Room 11/12, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Shauna Sylvester**, Executive Director, Simon Fraser University's Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue

**Robin Prest**, Program Director, Simon Fraser University's Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue

**Jonathan Côté**, Mayor, City of New Westminster

**Erin Hemmens**, Councillor, City of Nanaimo

**Mike Hurley**, Mayor, City of Burnaby

**Details:** Housing remains a hot topic across British Columbia, with rising expectations and increased pressure on local governments to deliver. In this environment, moving too quickly can risk alienating stakeholders or intervening in the wrong places, while moving too slowly can result in further human displacement and consequences for vulnerable residents. This workshop will explore how medium to large-sized municipalities can use resident engagement and/or a Task Force process to shape their housing agendas. Participants will discuss how to find the right balance between leadership, expert opinion and co-creation. Featuring conversation with Mayor Jonathan Côté (City of New Westminster), Councillor Erin Hemmens (City of Nanaimo) and Mayor Mike Hurley (City of Burnaby). Facilitated by Shauna Sylvester and Robin Prest, Simon Fraser University's Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue.

## CityStudio Vancouver: A Model for Civic Innovation and Experimentation

**Location:** Room 1, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Duane Elverum**, Executive Director, CityStudio Vancouver

**Brad Badelt**, Assistant Director, City of Vancouver

**Alison Martens**, Continuous Improvement Coordinator, City of Abbotsford

**Details:** Led by CityStudio co-founders together with the Assistant Director of Sustainability at the City of Vancouver, this interactive workshop will present the CityStudio model of deep collaboration that unites cities with post-secondary schools to help achieve municipal strategic goals and work plan targets. During the session, you will draw on insights and priorities from your own municipal context to dive deeper into how the CityStudio model can help address three common needs in cities:

1. Increased capacity for city staff to solve problems
2. Citizen and community engagement in city building
3. Employment skills development for students and future workers

You will also hear from staff at CityStudio Abbotsford, one of early adopters in the 11-city network comprised of 9 CityStudios in Canada and 2 in Australia.

## Let's Not WASTE Time!

**Room:** Room 8/15, VCC East

**Presenters:**

**Bob Wells**, Chair, Comox Valley Regional District

**Michele Babchuk**, Chair, Strathcona Regional District Edwin Grieve, AVICC Past President, AVICC

**Paul Henderson**, P.Eng, General Manager Solid Waste Services, Metro Vancouver

**Todd Baker**, P.Eng, Consultant, Morrison Hershfield

**Sonya Sundberg**, Director, Clean Communities, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

**Details:** Solid waste impacts every level of government in BC, and we are facing significant challenges with the increasing and ever-changing generation of waste. The global market for recyclables has diminished, and the burden is on local government to deal with the impact. With limited controls on consumption, no business case to divert recyclables, and landfilling still a cost-effective management practice, how do local governments meet provincial guidelines set for waste diversion? Collaboration, new technologies, sharing information and best practices providing unified programs can all lead to practical solutions.

The panel of solid waste stakeholders will provide an overview of the current waste environment and what changes and trends are coming. Let's not waste time and become unified with our management of solid waste! Be prepared to participate, this will be interactive because we need to hear from you and what your community is experiencing!

## THURSDAY

6:30 PM – 11:30 PM

### UBCM Reception

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Ballroom A, VCC East

**Details:** Entry to the UBCM Reception and Banquet requires a ticket. If you have already paid for the UBCM Banquet, please bring your delegate name badge for entry. To purchase tickets, please inquire regarding availability at the Delegate Services Desk.

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### UBCM Annual Banquet

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

**Room:** Exhibit Hall A, VCC

**Awards:** Life Memberships, Long Service, and Special Long Service awards will be presented at the Banquet.

**Entertainment:** This year's Banquet entertainment will be an exciting evening with music performed by Diane Lines, followed by one of Vancouver's best live acts, the Famous Players Band.

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## FRIDAY SESSIONS

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### Election for Executive Positions Continued

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

### Resolutions Session Continues

8:00 AM – 10:45 AM

**Consideration of:** Resolutions Received after the Deadline & Remaining Section "B" Resolutions

### Installation of President Elect

10:45 AM – 10:55 AM

### Port of Vancouver Cruise Draw\*

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM

**Cruise Draw Prize:** Alaska cruise for two departing the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal at the Port of Vancouver.

\*Only UBCM voting delegates are eligible to enter the draw for Port of Vancouver Cruise. Must be present to win.

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### Address by the Premier

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Honourable John Horgan

### Adjourn

12:00 PM



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	Councillor Jason Lum	City of Chilliwack
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	Councillor Trish Mandewo	City of Coquitlam
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2018 COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS

Local governments that lead the way with vision, creativity and innovation were honoured at the 2018 UBCM Convention with a Community Excellence Award. These awards showcase UBCM members that have implemented projects and programs that demonstrate excellence in meeting the purposes of local governments in BC. Award winners offer a path for other local governments to follow, not only in British Columbia but around the world, making communities more efficient, healthier and ultimately more livable.

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Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Cowichan 2050 Regional Collaboration Framework

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE DELIVERY

**Winner**  
District of Hudson's Hope  
Hudson's Hope Solar Project

EXCELLENCE IN ASSET MANAGEMENT

**Winners**  
City of Coquitlam  
Asset Management Funding Framework

**Honourable Mention**  
City of Grand Forks  
Service Sustainability Assessment Tool

EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY

**Winner**  
Regional District of East Kootenay  
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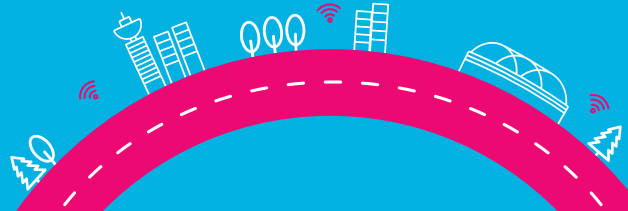
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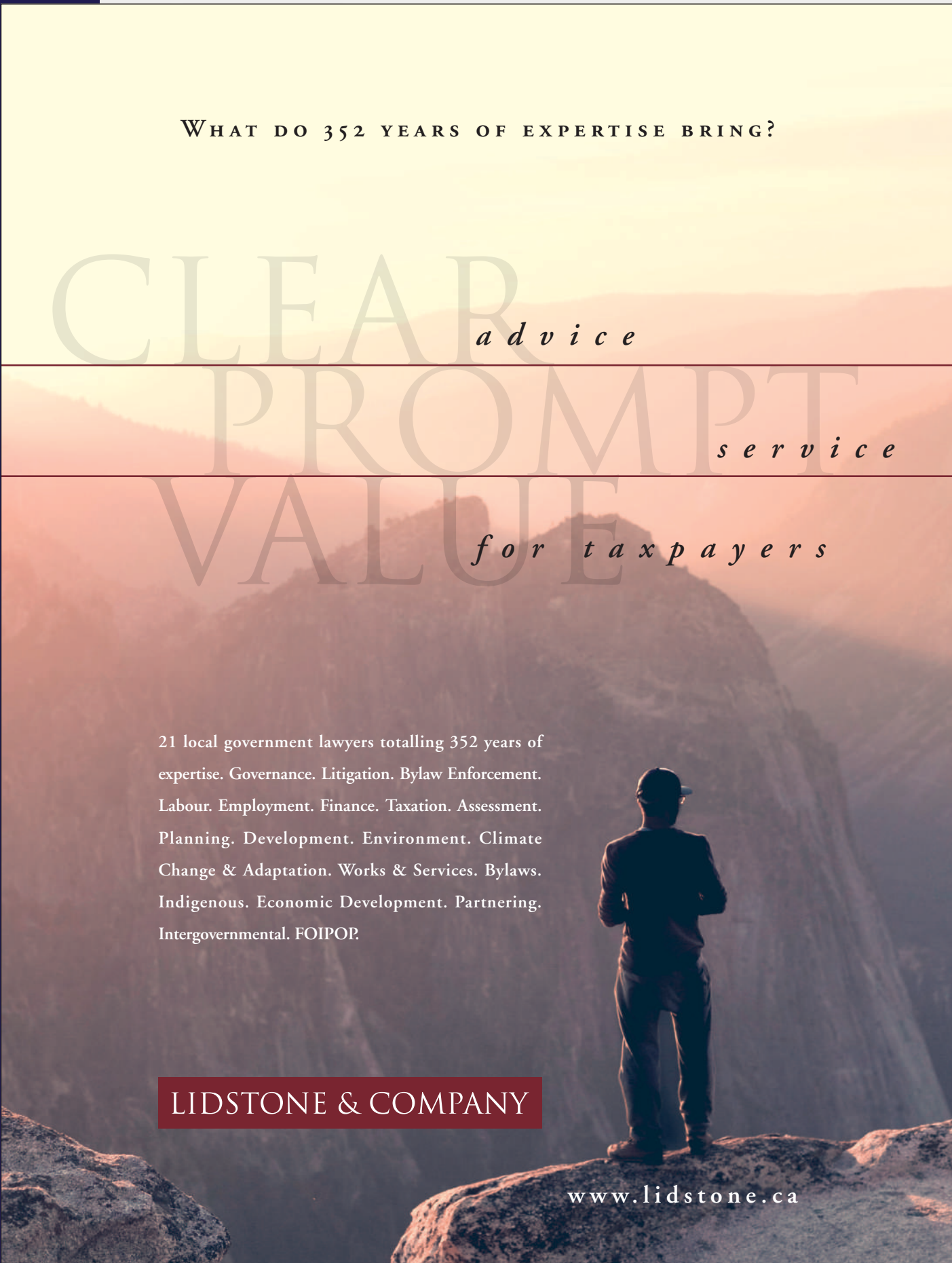


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