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2020. We meet this week with an opportunity to look upon our challenges with fresh eyes and a new perspective. And how fortunate we are to be able to do this work together, because together is how we move forward on the pressing matters ahead.

This week, we consider our changing climate and how we tackle urgent developments regarding COVID-19, economic and environmental impacts, reduce GHGs, and build sustainable communities. We make efforts to strengthen relationships and collaborate as the Province moves toward implementation of UNDRIP. We endeavour to take action, while we grapple with how to finance the integral work and infrastructure needed to do it. We face both climate change, and an undeniable climate of change.

These challenges are dynamic and evolving, and so too must we be. Let's focus on inclusive dialogue that brings diverse voices to the table, providing the insight and fresh perspectives we need to move forward. By broadening our collective viewpoint, we may catch sight of solutions previously outside our field of view.

We look forward to meeting together for dialogue and policy building that focuses our work. Both this week and in the future, let's come together to develop a clear vision.

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Live text and video chats are available with exhibitors. You can also request future meetings with the representatives. Exhibitors will be live in their booths during the posted times.

Tuesday, September 22nd	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, September 23rd	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday, September 24th	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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PRE-CONVENTION: Monday, September 21

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Municipal Finance Authority Semi – Annual Meeting
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Municipal Insurance Association AGM

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Virtual UBCM Trade Show
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Virtual Delegates' Lounge Live
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Convention Opening Session Welcome from local First Nations Welcome from Host Municipality (City of Victoria) President's Address: Interview with Mayor Maja Tait
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	Annual Meeting Adoption of Conference Rules and Procedures Adoption of Minutes of 2019 Convention Annual Report Question-and-Answer Period Adoption of Financial Statements Appointment of Auditors
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	Report of the Nominating Committee
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Delegate Coffee Break
10:30 AM	Election for Executive Positions Opens
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Address by FCM
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM	Public Transit: Recovery and Rebuild
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Delegate Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Plenary Session Reimagining Leadership: Lessons from the Pandemic
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Delegate Coffee Break
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Provincial Policy Sessions Supporting Communities Responding to Homeless Encampments Digitally-enabled, Remote & Ready
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	AVICC Annual General Meeting



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Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Virtual UBCM Trade Show
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Virtual Delegates' Lounge Live
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Resolutions
12:00 PM	Election for Executive Positions Closes
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Delegate Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 1:20 PM	Address by the Leader of the Official Opposition
1:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Community Excellence Awards
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Delegate Coffee Break
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Concurrent Workshops Confronting Systemic Racism in Canada Economic Recovery: Building Back Better and Stronger

Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Virtual UBCM Trade Show
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Virtual Delegates' Lounge Live
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Federal Address
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Keynote Address: Margaret Atwood
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Delegate Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Address by Leader of the Green Party
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops Seniors Homes: What Has the Pandemic Taught Us? The New Now: Life After COVID
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Delegate Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Installation of President Elect
1:15 – 1:20 PM	Port of Vancouver Prize Draw*
1:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Address by the Premier
2:00 PM	Adjourn

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POST CONVENTION: Tuesday, September 29

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	SILGA Annual General Meeting
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	LMLGA Annual General Meeting

POST CONVENTION: Wednesday, September 30

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	AKBLG Annual General Meeting
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	2020 NCLGA Resolutions Roundtable Session

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Premier and Cabinet Ministers Meetings

Meetings with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers including the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing will take place by conference call during the following dates:

Monday, September 14, 2020 to Friday, September 18, 2020

Provincial Government Staff Meetings

Meetings with Provincial Ministries, Agencies, Commissions and Corporations (MACC) staff will take place by conference call during the following dates:

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 to Thursday, September 17, 2020

Due to the challenges of scheduling multiple conference lines, all meetings have been scheduled **prior to** Convention. This means, unlike previous years, there will be **no opportunity** to schedule additional MACC staff meetings during the meeting week or during Convention week through the Provincial Appointments Desk. If you have questions, need assistance, or would like MACC staff contact information, please contact: Eri Moriya (MACC UBCM Meeting Request Coordinator) at 778 698-1686, Deanna Battle (MACC Alternate UBCM Meeting Request Coordinator) 778-698-3462, or Katie Carrothers (MAH Minister's UBCM Meeting Request Coordinator) at 236 478-0537. You can also reach staff by email at: MAH.UBCM.MeetingRequests@gov.bc.ca.

For questions or assistance regarding Premier meetings or Minister meetings (other than for the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) please contact Marlene Behrens (Premier's Office UBCM Minister's Meeting Coordinator) at 250-213-3856 or by email at: UBCM.meetings@gov.bc.ca.

MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION

Municipal Finance Authority Semi-Annual Meeting

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Municipal Insurance Association AGM

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

TUESDAY SESSIONS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Convention Opening Session

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

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Welcome from Songhees and Esquimalt Nations

Welcome from the Host Community (City of Victoria)

UBCM President's Address: Interview with Mayor Maja Tait

Annual Meeting

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

Adoption of Conference Rules and Procedures

Adoption of Minutes of 2019 Convention

Annual Report

Question-and-Answer Period

Adoption of Financial Statements

Appointment of Auditors

Report of the Nominating Committee

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM DELEGATE COFFEE BREAK

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Election for Executive Positions Opens

10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (CONTINUED)

Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Honourable Selina Robinson

Address by FCM

11:00 AM – 11:10 AM

Councillor Bill Karsten, Outgoing President
Councillor Garth Frizzell, Incoming President

Public Transit: Recovery and Rebuild

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM

Presenters:

Kevin Desmond, CEO, Translink

Erinn Pinkerton, President and CEO, BC Transit

Mayor Jonathon Cote, Chair, Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation, City of New Westminster

Mayor Jack Crompton, Resort Municipality of Whistler

Details: As an essential service, public transit has continued throughout the pandemic and been integral to the Province's Restart Plan. However, in the absence of fare recovery, transit communities have been hit with devastating financial losses. Recently the federal government announced \$19 billion to provinces, in part to support public transit.

This workshop will focus on the next steps needed to help communities recover from financial losses and rebuild public transit in BC. Working in partnership with the Province, and key transit agencies, local governments will learn more about what a provincial transit recovery and rebuild strategy might look like and how to make the public transit system more nimble and responsive to future crises.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM DELEGATE LUNCH BREAK


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1:00 PM – 2:30 PM PLENARY

Reimagining Leadership: Lessons from the Pandemic

Presenters:

Mayor Maja Tait, UBCM President

The Honourable Janet Austin, OBC, Lieutenant Governor of BC

Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer

Kim Baird, former Chief of Tsawwassen First Nation

Details: As local governments across British Columbia and throughout the country adjust to living and working in the current pandemic era, the value of calm and responsible leadership has never been more apparent.

One of the predominant themes that has become evident in BC's response to COVID-19 is a dedication to consistent and collaborative leadership working across partisan lines. A panel of cross-sectoral leaders will engage in a discussion about the value of diverse leadership for resilience in the face of a society-shifting event. What lessons and best practices can be applied at the local level?

Moderated by UBCM President, Mayor Maja Tait, and including Her Honour, the Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, the panel will feature leaders from different orders of government, academia, and Indigenous communities.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM DELEGATE COFFEE BREAK

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM CONCURRENT PROVINCIAL POLICY SESSIONS

Supporting Communities Responding to Homeless Encampments

Presenters:

Hannah Rabinovitch, Director, Housing Policy Branch, BC Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Yvette Simpson, Director of Community Services, BC Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Stephanie Allen, Associate Vice-President, Strategic Business Operations and Performance, BC Housing

Dena Kae Beno, Housing and Homelessness Coordinator, City of Abbotsford

Details: COVID-19 has made life even more difficult for the most vulnerable in the province. So far in 2020, over 1,900 people in 45 locations across the province have been identified as experiencing homelessness in encampments through requests for assistance to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH). But even before COVID, homelessness was on the rise year after year. In this workshop, staff from MAH, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction and local governments will lead a discussion with participants on:

- The unintended impacts of COVID-19 and growing visible homelessness and encampments;
- Learnings from recent major encampments and decampments;
- Local government and provincial roles in homeless encampments and homelessness;
- Provincial resources and supports, such as integrated outreach;
- Where do we go from here? What's working and what could work better – building an aligned provincial and local government approach.

This session will be of interest to a wide range of participants from local government officials and service providers to staff from parks, sanitation, and bylaw, and to police and fire officials.

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Presenters:

Honourable Anne Kang, Minister of Citizens' Services

James Ehrlich, Founder, ReGen Villages

Councillor Garth Frizzell, City of Prince George; First Vice President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Tim Ryan, Director at Large, Kaslo infoNet Society (KiN)

Director Maureen LeBourdais, Cariboo Regional District

Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Jobs, Economic Development & Competitiveness

Details: Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, BC local governments and their communities have—out of necessity—adopted online tools for their core business functions. This means that more than ever, all areas of the province must have robust broadband Internet connectivity. Learn how local government leadership and 'connected' communities hold the keys to unlocking BC's regenerative future and new digital reality. The panel will focus on collaborative approaches to connectivity and overcoming barriers to access, scaled to work for any community, whether large or small, remote or rural or urban. As a case study, this connectivity dialogue will feature the Village of Kaslo and the Kaslo infoNet Society (KiN), who together built a high-performance community access network for North Kootenay Lake communities.



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4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

AVICC Annual General Meeting

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Details: The AVICC will be hosting its Annual General Meeting virtually. All members are welcome to attend. There will be an address from Mayor Maja Tait, UBCM President, and an update from UBCM representatives on funding programs and grant opportunities. The usual AGM business such as receipt of the 2019 AGM Minutes and Financial Statements and the 2020 budget will be covered, and the results of the election for the three Director at Large positions on the Executive will be announced.

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Principal Policy Session: Resolutions

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Election for Executive Positions Closes

12:00 PM

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM DELEGATE LUNCH BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Address by the Leader of the Opposition

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Mr. Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.

Community Excellence Awards

1:20 PM – 2:00 PM

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

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM DELEGATE COFFEE BREAK**2:30 PM – 3:45 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS****Confronting Systemic Racism in Canada****Presenters:****Chief Dr. Robert Joseph**, Ambassador, Reconciliation Canada**Dr. Akwasi Owusu-Bempah**, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto**Harsha Walia**, Executive Director, BC Civil Liberties Association

Details: This session will bring together diverse voices to explore how racism continues to manifest itself in Canadian society. Panelists will look beyond the headlines to shed light on the challenges faced by black and Indigenous peoples and others, and to point towards concrete approaches to confronting systemic racism.

Economic Recovery: Building Back Better and Stronger**Presenters:****Dale Wheeldon**, President and CEO, BC Economic Development Association**Amy Reid**, Manager of Economic Development and Tourism, City of Quesnel**Greg Lawrence**, General Manager, Community Futures North Cariboo**Stephen Wu**, Manager, Economic Development, City of Surrey**Mike Gilbert**, Regional Economic Development Officer, Northern Rockies Regional Municipality**Rose Klukas**, Economic Development Officer, City of Campbell River

Details: The COVID-19 pandemic has had global reach affecting every order of government, community, individual and every facet of society. How have BC communities responded to the pandemic? And, what actions have been taken to support local economic recovery efforts?

This workshop will share success stories and lessons learned designed to assist communities as BC restarts its economy. Presenters will also share tips and resources on what communities can do to build back better and stronger, making themselves more resilient to future disasters.



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THURSDAY SESSIONS

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Federal Address

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Keynote Address: Margaret Atwood



9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

UBCM is very pleased to welcome internationally recognized author Margaret Atwood as the 2020 Keynote Speaker. Ms. Atwood will explore the themes of climate change, COVID-19 and community in a session that promises to be thought provoking, insightful and animated with Atwood's acerbic humour.

Atwood's accomplishments over the course of her career include the 1985 novel *The Handmaid's Tale* that has been adapted into an eleven-time Emmy Award-winning television series, and its sequel, *The Testaments*, which won the 2019 Booker Prize.

Atwood is the winner of many international literary awards, including the prestigious Booker Prize, Arthur C. Clarke Award, Governor General's Award, the PEN Pinter Prize, the Ivan Sandrof Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Book Critics Circle, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. In October 2019, she was presented with the Companion of Honor award—given for achievements in the arts, literature, science and politics—by Queen Elizabeth, making Atwood only the third Canadian to receive the honor.

She is the author of more than fifty volumes of poetry, children's literature, fiction, and non-fiction; perhaps best known for her novels, which include *The Edible Woman*, *The Robber Bride*, *The Blind Assassin*, *Oryx and Crake*, and *The Year of the Flood*. Her non-fiction book *Payback: Debt and the Shadow Side of Wealth*, part of the Massey Lecture series, was made into a documentary. Her work has been published in more than 40 languages.

Keynote Speaker Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority of BC

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM DELEGATE COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Address by the Leader of the Green Party

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

THURSDAY SESSIONS (CONTINUED)

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Seniors Homes: What Has the Pandemic Taught Us?

Presenters:

Isobel Mackenzie, Advocate, Seniors Advocate BC

Pat Armstrong, Department of Sociology, York University

Kim McGrail, Faculty, Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, University of British Columbia

Terry Lake, CEO, BC Care Providers

Details: This session will explore the structure and funding of long-term care homes, and examine how these facilities became a hotbed for COVID-19 transmission among their residents. How did we get here? How did our current model in British Columbia evolve? What have we learned?

The New Now: Life After COVID

Presenters:

Ute Maya-Giambattista, Principal, Urban Design & Board Member, FOTENN & Council for Canadian Urbanism

Ken Peacock, Chief Economist, Business Council of British Columbia

Eve Hou, Manager of Policy Development, TransLink

Dan Gunn, CEO, VIATeC

Details: The implementation of COVID-19 health protocols has required a singular focus on the present as we collectively rethink how we live and work. As we continue to adapt to the virus, it is becoming apparent some of its disruptions will have a lasting influence in how we are organized as a society. This clinic will invite participants to gauge the longer-term impacts of the pandemic in four key sectors: public transit; the economy; the workplace; and urban planning. Our panelists have been directly involved in the process of thinking through the long-term implications of COVID-19 in their respective fields and will provide a stimulating and challenging look at the adaptive path ahead.

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM DELEGATE LUNCH BREAK



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Installation of President Elect

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Port of Vancouver Draw Prize *

1:15 PM – 1:20 PM

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Address by the Premier

1:20 PM – 2:00 PM

Honourable John Horgan

Adjourn

2:00 PM



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POST CONVENTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

SILGA Annual General Meeting

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Details: SILGA will be hosting its free Annual General Meeting virtually on Tuesday, September 29th. All members are welcome to attend. Regular AGM business including adoption of the 2019 AGM Minutes and Financial Statements and the 2020 budget will be dealt with along with the election for the seven Directors at Large positions. Minister Selina Robinson from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing will address the delegation.

LMLGA Annual General Meeting

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Details: The Lower Mainland LGA will be hosting its Annual General Meeting virtually. All members are welcome to attend. The meeting will kick off with an address from the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. Minister Dix has been a pivotal leader during the COVID-19 pandemic. He will speak on "Building the BC Health Care System of the Future". His address will be followed by the usual AGM business such as adoption of the 2019 Financials and 2020 budget. All Executive positions have been won by acclamation and therefore there will not be an election held for these positions.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

AKBLG Annual General Meeting

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Details: Join us for the Annual General Meeting for the Association of Kootenay Boundary Local Governments. We will present financials, elect our new Executive, review our year past, and generally have a great time.

2020 NCLGA Resolutions Roundtable Session

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Details: Join peers from NCLGA member communities for a session on working towards more equitable access to health care services in rural and remote communities in north-central BC. Over the past two years, members submitted a dozen resolutions on the theme of health care. The resolutions illustrate gaps in certain critical health services in rural communities, isolation from regional health services, and the need for greater coordination to provide more local services. NCLGA will review the main themes from the 2019 and 2020 resolutions, then guest speakers will present on existing programs and services or potential new solutions. Afterwards, 15-20 minutes will be available for members to present questions to speakers.

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"In all likelihood, the deficit [for 2020] will be higher than \$252 billion."

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Source: Statistics Canada

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND CANADA'S PATH TO RECOVERY

As one of Canada's largest industries, responsible Canadian oil and natural gas can and must play a key role in supporting good jobs and generating economic growth to benefit for all Canadians.

INDIGENOUS: Provides direct employment to **11,900 INDIGENOUS WORKERS**

Source: CAPP, 2016

CROSS-CANADA BENEFITS: Oil sands companies spend **\$3.2 BILLION** on **Canadian goods and services** sourced outside of Alberta.

Source: CAPP, 2016-17

ENVIRONMENT: Spends **\$3.7 BILLION** on **environmental protection—44%** of all such spending in Canada

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016

GROWTH: Generates **\$110 BILLION PER YEAR** in real **GDP**: 5.6% of Canada's total.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2019

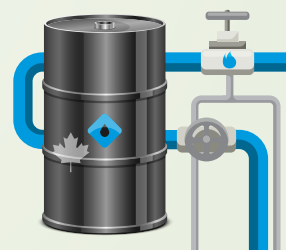
JOBS: Supports more than **500,000 JOBS**

Source: CAPP, 2018, based on data and analyses from Prism Economics and Statistics Canada

Economic value of Canada's oil and natural gas industry

TAXES: Contributes an average of **\$8 BILLION** a year in **revenues to government**

Source: CAPP, based on 3-year average, 2016 to 2018



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2019 COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS WINNERS

Local governments that lead the way with vision, creativity and innovation were honoured at the 2019 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.

Congratulations to the 2019 Community Excellence Award winners!

EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNANCE

Winner

City of Richmond
2017-2022 Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategy

Honourable Mention

Village of Canal Flats
Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE DELIVERY

Winner

Thompson-Nicola Regional District
A New Road Travelled - Mobile Library Service

Honourable Mention

City of Surrey
Integrated Sustainability Education Program

EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY

Winner

City of Castlegar
Columbia Avenue Complete Streets Project

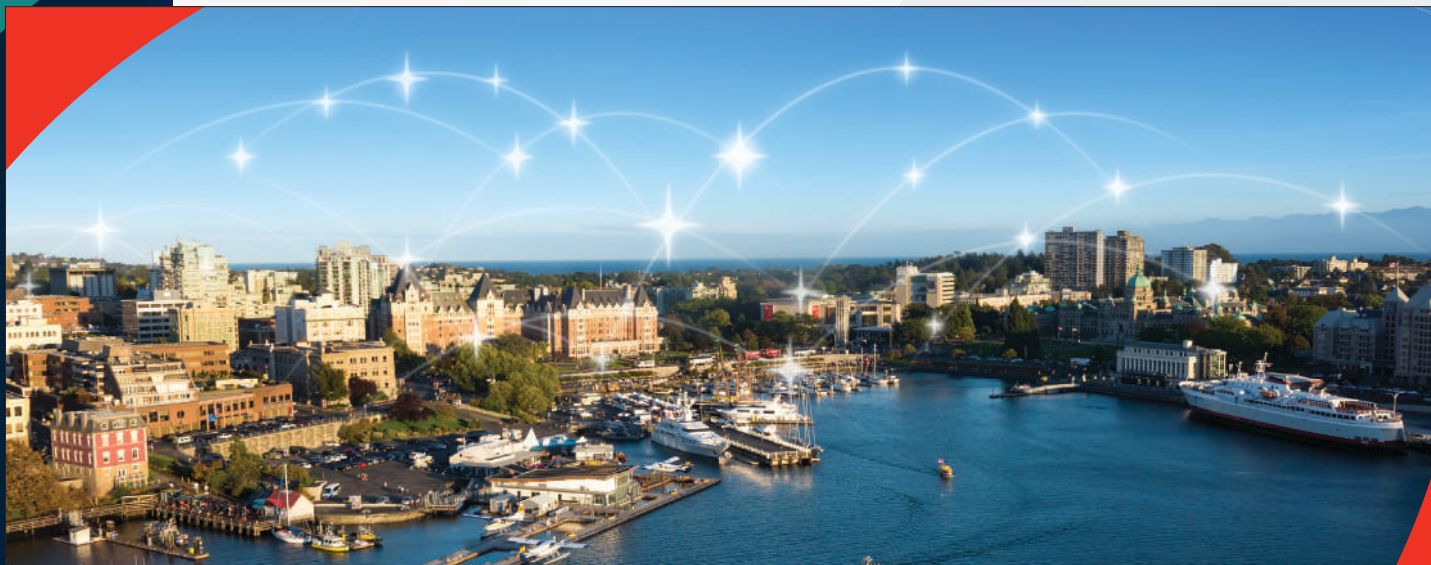
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