



MEDIA ADVISORY

ADVANCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MEDIA ACCESS TO 2021 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES VIRTUAL CONVENTION September 14 to 17, 2021

RESOLUTIONS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Vancouver, B.C. (August 18, 2021) – Registration is open for members of the news media wishing to cover the 118th annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention. This year's convention will be held over four days in a virtual, live-streaming format available to UBCM delegates and media across the province. No media will be able to attend any of the sessions in person at this year's convention.

To view the virtual convention's sessions and other proceedings online, reporters must register in advance to obtain approved accreditation and login details to access the streaming program.

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- A PDF of the convention resolutions book is now available for [download](#).
- Voting on resolutions will occur Wednesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 16 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.
- Early program details are available [here](#).

Scheduled presenters include:

- **Honourable Murray Sinclair**, chief commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Tuesday, September 14)
- **Shirley Bond**, leader of the official opposition (Wednesday, September 15)
- **Sonia Furstenau**, leader of the BC Green Party (Thursday, September 16)
- **Keynote speaker: Rick Mercer**, comedian, political satirist and author (Thursday, September 16)
- **Honourable John Horgan**, premier, Province of British Columbia (Friday, September 17)

UBCM president Brian Frenkel, Councillor of the District of Vanderhoof will preside over the convention, bringing to a close his one-year term. The incoming president, Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg of the City of Quesnel will be installed on the final day of the convention.

ABOUT UBCM

Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM's engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at ubcm.ca.

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