

MEDIA ADVISORY

UBCM 2023 BALANCING ACT

2023 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION – VANCOUVER, B.C.

Day 4 – Thursday, September 21 – *Speakers List Updated*

Vancouver, B.C. (September 21, 2023) – The 120th Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention continues on Thursday at the Vancouver Convention Centre (East) and ends on Friday, September 22. Over 2,000 delegates have participated, coming together to explore opportunities to balance the priorities and craft plans that impact local communities.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

On arrival, please check in at the designated kiosk for media registration just past the welcome portal in the Vancouver Convention Centre (East) entrance area. All media representatives must possess credentials issued by UBCM to access any event during the convention.

UBCM CONVENTION APP

Information on all convention events is available from the **UBCM 2023 App** (download from the App Store or the Play Store) or by referring to the convention [program](#).

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Visit our online [Media Room](#) for same-day vote results, media releases (including the announcement of the [Community Excellence Award winners](#)), photos for use by media may be downloaded from the [UBCM photos link](#), and video clips from the [UBCM Dropbox link](#) (photo/video credit: UBCM).

DAY 4 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – THURSDAY

8:35am – Address by Kevin Falcon, Leader of the Official Opposition

9:10am – Media (only) Availability – Kevin Falcon – *UBCM backdrop outside Rooms 2/3, VCC East*

Zoom details for Falcon media availability at 9:10am:

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89314191750?pwd=nq7vzzfEjj2JPzjN5xrvnoaiNQ1qN6.1>

Meeting ID: 893 1419 1750

Passcode: 328534

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10:40am – Principal Policy Session: Resolutions Session (see [resolutions book](#))

2:30pm – Workshops (concurrent)

- **Creating Climate Resilient Communities Through Collaboration: Her Honour, Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of B.C. – Room 8/15, VCC East**
- **Provincial Clean Transportation Action Plan: Hon. Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation – Room 2/3, VCC East**

FINAL DAY – FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE:

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- 10:35am – Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Canada
- 10:55am – Installation of new UBCM president
- 11:15am – Hon. David Eby, Premier, Province of B.C.

ABOUT UBCM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has been the voice of local government in British Columbia since 1905. The annual Convention provides a forum for our members to establish policy and engage with provincial leaders on matters of common concern.

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