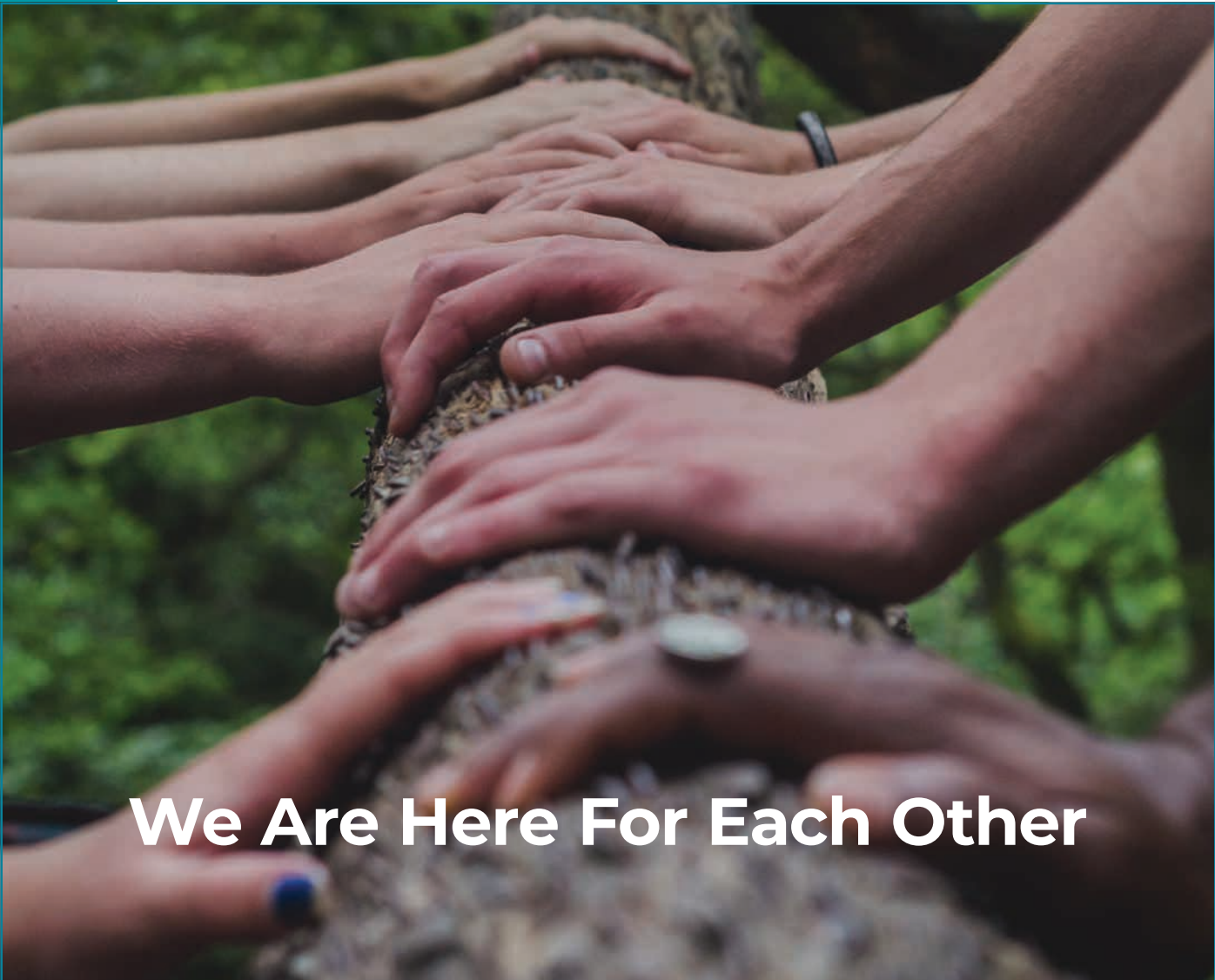


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"Balance is not something you find, it's something you create." – Jana Kingsford

As we embark on a new term, we benefit from fresh perspectives and approaches around our board and council tables. There are opportunities to explore and assess our environment for both new and returning elected officials. We aim to balance the priorities ahead and craft plans that create impact in our communities.

These plans are undoubtedly set in an environment of uncertainty. Many households brace as the impacts of inflation settle in, and stresses around housing affordability and attainability mount. Local governments also feel this strain as they balance tight budgets and limited resources alongside community growth. In the face of these urgent challenges, constituents continue to expect the ideals of good governance front and center—strong financial stewardship, transparency, and accountability.

BC's local leaders are well-equipped to foster stability, fortified by the lessons of resiliency learned through the last few years. But we also recognize an urgent need to align our personal wellness with our professional responsibilities. To serve our communities most sustainably we must establish equilibrium with our own physical, emotional and social wellbeing.

We also recognize that there are opportunities to flourish when we embrace inclusivity, balance perspectives, and widen our circles. Local governments and Indigenous communities continue to foster relationships and approaches to operations with UNDRIP and DRIPA at the fore. Together, communities are growing capacity and local solutions through varied knowledge and viewpoints.

Join us at the 2023 UBCM Convention in Vancouver, where local leaders will be empowered to foster balance that supports vibrant and resilient communities.

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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.

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Thursday	8:00 AM – 5:00 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 shown when a vote is called for on the Convention floor.

Online Voting

This year voting for the Executive Elections and Resolutions will take place online with Simply Voting. UBCM voting members will be familiar with this system from the 2020 and 2021 Conventions.

Each voting delegate will receive an email directly from Simply Voting with login details and links to the elections they are eligible to participate in.

Voting delegates will need to have a personal smart phone, tablet, or laptop during resolutions sessions and the election period to submit their votes. If you do not own your own smart phone or tablet, a small number of iPhones will be available for delegates to borrow during each resolutions session.

For further voting instructions and details please visit the Convention website or Event App. Both sites have voting details listed. In addition, a help desk will be available in the plenary hall (Exhibit Hall A, VCC East) during resolutions sessions.

All Plenary Sessions

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

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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 9, 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/C), 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.

Trade Show Reception

On Wednesday, from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, stop by Exhibit Hall B, VCC 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 using the Convention Event App, or if using a web browser, navigate to eventmobi.com/ubcm2023.

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UBCM Bistro

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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.



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Monday, September 18

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Agricultural Study Tour

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Study Sessions

Shared Path of Reconciliation: Treaty Updates and Opportunities for Local Governments (9:30 – 10:30)

Implementing UNDRIP: Guidance for Local Governments (10:30 – 11:30)

Building Economic Resiliency

A Conversation on Decriminalization and Public Use

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

New Delegates' Orientation

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Study Sessions

Tools, Funding & Resources for Local Governments

Building Homes, Building Communities

Tools for Mindfulness and Stress Reduction

Fire Risk Reduction Initiatives and the Fire Safety Act

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Beyond Balance – Bypassing Barriers

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Electoral Area Directors' Meet & Greet

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Clinics Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Clinics

Fair AI: Finding the Right Balance

Improving Collaboration to Develop More Classrooms

Partners in Saving Lives

Indigenous BC Public Servant Perspective on Emergency Management From a Lived Experience Lens

Strengthening Democracy: Balancing Partisanship

UBCM CONVENTION PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

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Tuesday, September 19 (Continued)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Forums

Electoral Area Directors' Forum

Small Talk Forum

Mid-Sized Communities Forum

Large Urban Communities Forum

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Forum Lunches

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Plenary Session: Exploring the Health Impacts of Wildfires

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Address by the FCM President

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Municipal Insurance Association – Voting Delegate Orientation

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Accessibility Tour

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Provincial Policy Sessions

Climate Action, Forest Management and Your Community

Preparing for Future Wildfires

Modernizing Emergency Management Regulations

Policing and Public Safety Modernization Initiative Overview

Staying Cybersecure in a Modern, Digital Organization

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Municipal Insurance Association AGM

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Municipal Finance Authority Semi – Annual Meeting

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

UBCM Community Excellence Awards Ceremony & Reception

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

UBCM Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au (drop-in)

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Delegates' Continental Breakfast

Wednesday, September 20 (Continued)

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Clinics

Building Housing (Safely) in Floodplains

Collaborating on Festival & Event Production

Creating the Right Conditions

Renovating the Public Hearing Process – Emergent Learnings

8:30 AM

CONVENTION OPENING SESSION

O Canada

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

Welcome from the Lieutenant Governor of BC

Welcome from the Host Community

Address by the UBCM President

9:00 AM

ANNUAL MEETING

Adoption of Conference Rules and Procedures

Adoption of Minutes of 2022 Convention

Annual Report

Question-and-Answer Period

Adoption of Financial Statements

Appointment of Auditors

Appointment of Convention Committees

9:20 AM

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

9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

Keynote Address: John Herdman

10:25 AM – 10:40 AM

Address by the Leader of the Green Party

10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

UBCM Trade Show

10:40 AM – 11:55 AM

Principal Policy Session: Resolutions

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM

Nominations from the floor for Table Officer positions

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Area Association Lunches

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Candidate Speeches

UBCM CONVENTION PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

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Wednesday, September 20 (Continued)

2:45 PM	Election of Table Officers
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Covenant House Tour
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Cabinet Town Halls
	Housing
	Emergency Preparedness
	Stronger Public Services
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Trade Show Reception
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Presentation of 2023 Energy & Climate Action Awards
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	BC Government Reception
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	CUPE BC Reception

Thursday, September 21

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au (drop-in)
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Delegates' Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Clinics
	Next Generation 9-1-1 in Your Community
	Transformation Progress of Housing Development Process
9:00 AM	Election of Table Officers Closes
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Second Report of the Nominating Committee for Executive positions
8:35 AM – 8:55 AM	Address by Leader of the Opposition
8:55 AM – 11:30 AM	Resolutions Session Continues
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	UBCM Trade Show
11:30 AM – 11:35 AM	Nominations from the Floor for Executive Positions
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Candidates' Speeches

Thursday, September 21 (Continued)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Delegates' Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Harbour Tour
1:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Takaya Cultural Canoe & Walking Tour
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Art of the Possible: AI Digital Transformations</p> <p>Creating Climate Resilient Communities Through Collaboration</p> <p>Legislative Reform Initiative: Next Steps</p> <p>Natural Asset Management: Building on Momentum</p> <p>Provincial Clean Transportation Action Plan</p>
2:00 PM	Election of Remaining Executive Positions Opens
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	UBCM Annual Banquet Reception
7:30 PM – 11:30 PM	<p>Annual Banquet</p> <p>Presentation of Long-Service Awards and Life Memberships</p>

Friday, September 22

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au (drop-in)
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Delegates' Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	Election for Executive Positions Closes
8:00 AM – 10:25 AM	<p>Report on Resolutions Received after the Deadline</p> <p>Resolutions Session Continues</p>
10:35 AM - 10:55 AM	Federal Address
10:55 AM - 11:15 AM	Installation of President Elect
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Address by the Premier
12:00 PM	Adjourn

DELEGATE SERVICES

Business Centre

Lidstone & Company Law Corporation is pleased to provide UBCM delegates with complimentary photocopying services during Convention week in the Main Lobby, VCC East.

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 – 12:30 PM

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To download the Event App, search UBCM 2023 on your (Apple or Google Play) app store. While this year's Event App has been designed for optimal viewing on mobile devices, if you are using a laptop you can also access the app's content through your web browser eventmobi.com/ubcm2023.

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 Thursday 8:00AM – 2:00PM

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Electric Vehicle Ride & Drive

You're invited to test drive a variety of battery electric and plug-in electric vehicles. Sign up at the CleanBC Go Electric table Wednesday to reserve your driving time, and to find out about EV programs and available rebates.

The CleanBC Go Electric table will be located in the **New Car Dealers Association** Exhibit from 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM on Wednesday.

Ride and Drive time: Thursday, September 21st 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM located outside the Vancouver Convention Centre (West Building), near the parkade entrance.

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Trade Show Hydration Lounge

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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CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS

Tuesday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
 Continental Breakfast for Clinic Attendees
 East Foyer, VCC East
Sponsored by Drax

Wednesday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
 Delegates' Continental Breakfast
 Ballroom B & C, VCC East
Sponsored by PwC Canada

Thursday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
 Delegates' Continental Breakfast
 Ballroom B & C, VCC East
Sponsored by Trans Mountain

Friday

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
 Delegates' Continental Breakfast
 Ballroom B & C, VCC East
Sponsored by E-Comm 9-1-1



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Provincial Government Staff Meetings

For local government and UBCM First Nation member elected officials or senior staff who wish to request a meeting with provincial government staff at Convention, visit the Provincial Appointment Desk at the locations listed below.

Monday & Tuesday

Main Lobby, VCC East
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Wednesday & Thursday

Exhibit Hall C, VCC East
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Premier and Cabinet Ministers Meetings

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

WELLNESS SERVICES

BCAA Evolve E-Bikes

Elevate your transportation experience with Evolve – a zero-emission micromobility share program created by BCAA and Evo Car Share. Currently available to the public in Whistler and SFU Burnaby, Evolve offers a seamless and eco-conscious way to go around town. As a special perk for UBCM guests, enjoy free access to our e-bikes throughout the event. Getting started is easy – simply download the Evo app using the QR code below, or searching in your App Store. Sign up, unlock an Evolve E-Bike using the app and hit the road. For more details about the Evolve E-Bikes and E-Scooters and how it works, visit evo.ca/evolve.

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Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au

Join local fitness instructor, Jessie Au, for drop-in guided gentle movement sessions. These custom gentle movement opportunities are designed to be done in your regular attire (no special equipment required). Join in as you have time and keep refreshed throughout the Convention week!

Tuesday, September 19th	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM Exhibit Hall A, VCC East
Wednesday, September 20th	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Ballroom B/C, VCC East
Thursday, September 21st	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Ballroom B/C, VCC East
Friday, September 22nd	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Ballroom B/C, VCC East

NETWORKING EVENTS

All times listed are in Pacific Standard Time (PST)

Monday, September 18

Electoral Area Directors' Meet & Greet

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Terrace Room, Level 3, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Tuesday, September 19

Forum Lunches *(ticket purchase required)*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Electoral Area Directors
Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
Sponsored by Archistar

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
Sponsored by TELUS

UBCM Community Excellence Awards Ceremony & Reception

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Ballroom A/B, VCC East

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UBCM Welcome Reception

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Emerald & Sapphire Ballrooms, Level 3, Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel

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Wednesday, September 20

Area Association Lunches *(ticket purchase required)*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

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

Wednesday, September 20 (Continued)

Trade Show Reception

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 Exhibit Hall B/C, VCC East
Sponsored by CN

BC Government Reception

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 Ballroom B, VCC East

CUPE BC Reception

8:00 PM – 12:00 AM
 Crystal Pavilion Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel

Thursday, September 21

Delegates' Lunch *(ticket purchase required)*

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
 Ballroom A, VCC East
Sponsored by ICBC

UBCM Annual Banquet Reception *(ticket purchase required)*

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 Ballroom A, VCC East
Sponsored by FortisBC

UBCM Annual Banquet *(ticket purchase required)*

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM
 Exhibit Hall A, VCC East
Sponsored by FortisBC (Platinum), Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (Gold), Coastal GasLink (Silver), Stewardship Agencies of BC (SABC) (Bronze)
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Annual Banquet Reception

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Annual Banquet Wine

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Silver: Joint Provincial-UBCM Green Communities Committee

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Wednesday Continental Breakfast

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MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION

Agricultural Study Tour

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Meet in the Sechelt Room Foyer, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Details: Join the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Food on a tour of Pitt Meadows and Maple Ridge to showcase a broad and diverse range of farm operations that help support the resiliency of the agricultural industry in the Lower Mainland. By visiting several agricultural operations, you'll discover a number of opportunities and challenges related to planning for agriculture, where increased development, limited space, and high land prices have put pressure on farmers and farm operations. You'll hear from the next generation of agricultural producers and learn more about the future of farming in the Lower Mainland north of the Fraser River.

The tour will showcase traditional forms of agriculture, such as soil-based vegetable production and raising livestock, as well as contemporary types of farming operations. Stops at each farm will include an opportunity to tour the operation, connect with the farmers, and gain more general knowledge about the industry. Tour stops could include:

- One of North America's largest blueberry growers, buyers and distributors;
- A second-generation floriculture operation that produces premium flowers; and
- A family-run farm-to-table livestock operation with an on-site butcher shop and cranberry operation.

Lunch featuring products grown in the Lower Mainland will be provided. There may also be an opportunity to purchase local farm products. Please dress for the weather and wear farm-appropriate footwear. Partners/spouses are welcome but must formally register for the tour as there is a fixed limit to the number of people that can attend. Breakfast is not included.

Shared Path of Reconciliation: Treaty Updates and Opportunities for Local Governments

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Room: Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Celeste Haldene, Chief Commissioner, BC Treaty Commission

Coral MacKay, Councillor, K'omoks First Nation

Wilfred Cootes, Executive Member of Lands and Natural Resources, Uchucklesaht Tribe

Tom McCarthy, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Details: Modern treaties, and treaty and tripartite reconciliation negotiations are providing pathways to building resilient communities in partnership between First Nations, Canada, BC, and local and regional governments. There has been significant progress and positive policy changes since the achievement of the Tla'amin Treaty in 2016, including the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples legislation, and the Rights Recognition Policy. Currently, there are four First Nations working to conclude negotiations and preparing for ratification modern treaties. In this session, the BC Treaty Commission will bring together speakers to provide valuable insight on: negotiations status updates, policy changes, operationalizing UNDRIP through modern treaties, and ways for local governments to learn more and prepare for post-treaty opportunities for shared reconciliation.

Implementing UNDRIP: Guidance for local governments

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Room: Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Katisha Paul, Youth Representative, Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs

Marilyn Slett, Chief, Halzaq Nation

Lenora Joe, hiwus (Chief), shíshálh Nation

Elisa Penn, Associate, Mandell Pinder LLP

Charlene Aleck, Councillor, Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Details: Following the release of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, both Canada and BC have committed to fully adopt and apply the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, taking steps to acknowledge and recognize its legally binding nature through the enactment of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, and the federal United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. In this session, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs will convene a discussion exploring local government obligations under UNDRIP and highlighting how local governments can work towards implementation, addressing roles and responsibilities, good practices, and more.

A Conversation on Decriminalization and Public Use

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Room: MacKenzie Room, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer

Ally Butler, ADM, Treatment and Recovery, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Darryl Sturtevant, ADM Substance Use Policy, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

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Nadine Nakagawa, Councillor, City of New Westminster

Gladys Atrill, Mayor, Town of Smithers

Details: Earlier this year, the BC government received a three-year exemption by Health Canada from the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* to decriminalize the possession of certain illegal drugs. While local governments endorsed resolution 2021-NR44, in support of decriminalization as one of the tools to address the overdose crisis, local governments are also raising concerns about the use of these drugs in parks, playgrounds, and other public spaces. This session will explore the complex issues of the drug toxicity crisis, decriminalization, stigma, and public substance use.

MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION (CONTINUED)

Building Economic Resiliency

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Room: Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Dale Wheeldon, President and CEO, BC Economic Development Association

Jessie Olsen, Director of Economic and Community Development, District of Tumbler Ridge

Barclay Pitkethly, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, City of Mission

Jikke Gyorki, Executive Officer, Tourism Fernie

Maureen Pinkney, Mayor District of 100 Mile House

Spencer Coyne, Mayor, Town of Princeton

Anthony Haddad, General Manager of Community Services & Economic Development, City of Penticton

Details: COVID, industry restructuring and transition, changing global markets, as well as floods and fires, have all severely impacted BC communities over the past few years. While some local governments have weathered the economic storm better than others, many are still looking for solutions. As local leaders continue to pivot and adjust to the ever-changing economic landscape, there are opportunities to be discovered and success stories to be shared.

This session will focus on those opportunities and success stories – examples of resilient communities that have implemented innovative initiatives and programs to re-invigorate local economic development. Come, learn from your peers and take home a few ideas for kickstarting your local economy.

New Delegates' Orientation

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Room: Waterfront Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Details: 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 online voting is used and how to use the voting system;
- 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.

Tools, Funding, and Resources for Local Governments

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Room: Ballroom B/C, VCC East

Details: This session will provide opportunities for delegates to meet with representatives from more than 25 agencies that provide tools, resources, funding or other supports that help local governments to increase capacity, improve service delivery, and undertake local planning, projects and development.

Building Homes, Building Communities

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Room: Waterfront Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Craig Hodge, Metro Vancouver / GVRD Representative, UBCM

Cori Ramsay, Councillor, City of Prince George

Karen Hoese, Director, Sustainable Planning and Community Development, City of Victoria

Chris Barlow, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Castlegar

Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Housing, Province of B.C.

Details: With a renewed interest in tackling the affordability crisis and the rollout of wide-ranging initiatives under the Province's "Homes for People" plan, local governments are forging ahead with diverse approaches to increase the housing supply. In doing so, local leaders also recognize the importance of ensuring that communities are resilient, complete, and well-served with critical social infrastructure including schools, healthcare, and transit. Through policy updates and best practices, this session will explore what it will take to deliver housing while balancing broader community objectives in a rapidly evolving policy context.

Fire Risk Reduction Initiatives and the Fire Safety Act

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Room: Room 12, VCC East

Presenter:

Brian Godlonton, Fire Commissioner, Officer of the Fire Commissioner

Details: This session will provide delegates with a review of work underway by the Office of the Fire Commissioner to reduce the fire risk in BC communities and an update on the status of the Fire Safety Act.

In 2016, the Fire Safety Act received royal assent but has yet to be brought into force to replace the current Fire Services Act. When implemented the new Act will require regional districts to designate fire inspectors and investigators within the unincorporated areas of the province. At this session the OFC will provide a status report on Act implementation, its engagement process to date, and how implementation could impact local governments, specifically BC's regional districts.

The OFC is aware of the challenges community fire services face in terms of balancing resources for fire prevention and response in the context of an evolving environment. The OFC will share current data and trends from its 2022 Annual Report and profile new efforts designed to support community fire services fire prevention and response efforts. These efforts include this fall's smoke alarm social marketing campaign, access to live-fire training, fire services funding, and the volunteer firefighter survey.

MONDAY PRE-CONVENTION (CONTINUED)

Tools for Mindfulness and Stress Reduction

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Room: MacKenzie Ballroom, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Presenters:

Patricia Galaczy, Director, The Art of Dialogue

Details: Serving our communities as a local government elected official is a rewarding experience, but the role can also bring stress and challenges. As members of the community, council members and EA representatives are well-known and accessible more than any other government representatives. Members know what it's like to be stopped at the grocery store with questions about local projects, or unfortunately to be personally criticized in local social media.

UBCM wants to offer our members tools to help handle these stressors and to improve their resilience and well-being so they can thrive in their roles. This two-hour workshop will cover methods to manage the demands of being an elected official through techniques such as mindfulness, meditation, and self-compassion with the goal of strengthening mental wellness.

Beyond Balance: Bypassing Barriers

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Room: Room 1, VCC East

Presenter:

Tracey Lorenson, Facilitator, CivicExcellence

Details: BC has a rich history of successful women* elected leaders. In this facilitated interactive session we will discuss what's unique about the experience of women in local government, successes in the sector, and systemic and structural changes to continue this momentum.

We will build on the work that others have done and explore options for "made in BC" solutions to support women in elected office and encourage the next generation of women leaders.

Whether you are a first-term councillor, long-serving mayor or returning electoral area director, we encourage you to attend and join the conversation. Come share your experiences and best practices, and build your network of mentors and contacts that can support you as you continue on your journey in elected office.

An informal reception will follow the business portion of the event to allow for networking.

** The term 'women' is inclusive of gender-diverse people.*

TUESDAY PRE-CONVENTION

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM CLINICS

Fair AI: Finding the Right Balance

Room: Room 12, VCC East

Presenters:

Wendy Byrne, Consultation and Training Officer, Office of the Ombudsperson BC

Zoë Macmillan, Manager of Investigations, Health and Local Services, Office of the Ombudsperson BC

Details: In this session, BC Ombudsperson staff will highlight fairness principles and fairness challenges to consider when developing artificial intelligence (AI) systems. This guidance comes from Getting Ahead of the Curve, their joint report with the BC and Yukon Ombudsman' and Information and Privacy Commissioners' offices. AI is being used more frequently in service delivery and decision making by public bodies, including local governments. From determining program eligibility to approving building permits, the benefits and efficiency of AI cannot be underestimated. While recognizing the benefits of AI, how do we ensure that core principles of fairness are not sacrificed? Although not a simple balance, we will highlight ways to ensure fairness is integrated into AI systems used by local governments.

Improving Collaboration to Develop More Classrooms

Room: Room 13, VCC East

Presenters:

Rachna Singh, Minister of Education and Child Care, Ministry of Education and Child Care

Eric Woodward, Mayor, Township of Langley

Candy Ashdown, Board Chair, Langley School District 35

Christina Zacharuk, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Child Care

Details: There is a need for complete communities in British Columbia and schools are a key component. Rapid growth of population/demographic changes are driving the need to work closely together. Additional housing results in more schools in new neighbourhoods. In that context, effective collaboration and coordination between different levels of government in land use planning, site acquisition, school development, capital planning as well as service delivery processes are crucial.

Led by Minister Rachna Singh (Ministry of Education and Child Care) and Mayor Eric Woodward (Township of Langley) along with Board Chair Candy Ashdown (Langley School District) from the high growth community of Langley, this forum will showcase opportunities and challenges facing school capital infrastructure to balance high student enrolment growth with necessary educational space in a timely, cost-efficient manner. Deputy Minister Christina Zacharuk (Ministry of Education and Child Care) will be the facilitator for the session. This presentation will focus on successful practices in place at the local level that may be emulated in other communities and provide an open forum to discuss what else can be done.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM CLINICS (CONTINUED)

Partners in Saving Lives

Room: Room 14, VCC East

Presenter:

Dwight Yochim, CEO, BC Search and Rescue Association

Details: The 78 GSAR groups in the province conduct over 1,600 searches and rescues and save close to 2,000 lives each year. They cover the entire province and are highly trained unpaid professionals. Less than half of their funding comes from the province requiring these dedicated volunteers to spend even more time fund raising. This effort is a partnership between these groups, the province and the municipalities they live in and serve. With over 440,000 hours volunteered in 2022, they need your support to ensure your residence and those who visit and recreate in your communities continue to have the search and rescue services BC is recognized for. We will cover just how dedicated these individuals are and how your community can support them.

Indigenous BC Public Servant Perspective on Emergency Management From a Lived Experience Lens

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Presenters:

He'we Alagamiit, Nicole Norris, Indigenous Planning Officer, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Hlidax, John Kervel, Regional Manager, Vancouver Island Coastal, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Details: This session will provide insights on advancing reconciliation through the operationalization of Cultural Safety in Emergency Management as observed by Indigenous BC Public Servants.

Strengthening Democracy: Balancing Partisanship

Room: Room 11, VCC East

Presenters:

Graham Bruce, Former MLA and Cabinet Minister, Strengthening Democracy

Mike Harcourt, Former Premier of British Columbia, Strengthening Democracy

Details: Once standing two sword lengths apart in the BC Legislature, former NDP Premier Mike Harcourt and former Socred & BCLiberal Minister Graham Bruce, are now working together to highlight concerns and misperceptions about our democracy and how we might strengthen democracy as elected persons. As mayors, (Mike – Vancouver and Graham – North Cowichan), both speakers have experienced the front-line issues and pressures of local government. Is there a real threat to Democracy worldwide and what role can Mayors & Councilors play in 'Strengthening Democracy'.



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9:00 AM – 1:30 PM FORUMS & LUNCHES

Forums

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Electoral Area Directors
Small Talk
Mid-Sized Communities
Large Urban Communities

Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel
Ballroom A/B, VCC East
Room 1/2/3, VCC East
Room 11/12, 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
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1:30 PM – 3:00 PM PLENARY

Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

Details: Join local fitness instructor, Jessie Au, for a quick guided gentle movement & stretch session before the plenary begins. These custom gentle movement opportunities are designed to be done in your regular attire (no special equipment required).

Exploring the Health Impacts of Wildfires

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

Presenters:

Jen Ford, President, Union of B.C. Municipalities

Adrian Dix, Minister of Health, Province of B.C.

Armel Castellan, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist, Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment of Climate Change Canada

Dr. Angela Yao, Senior Scientist, Environment Health Services, B.C. Centre for Disease Control

Details: The 2023 B.C. wildfire season has been declared the most destructive ever recorded based on square kilometers burned. That declaration was made in mid-June, not even half way through the wildfire season. In the months since that declaration the wildfires have not relented, and have continued to ravage communities, putting lives at risk and creating a host of negative health impacts. This year's plenary session will explore these health impacts, both physical and mental, and discuss some of the ongoing research, as well as strategies to help protect our communities.

Address by FCM President

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

Room: Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

Address by FCM President, Mayor Scott Pearce

Municipal Insurance Association of BC: Voting Delegate Orientation

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Room: Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

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

Accessibility Tour

Room: Participants meet in the VCC East Building Foyer

Details: Under the Accessible BC Act, as of September 2023, local governments will be required to establish an accessibility committee, develop an accessibility plan, and put in place a mechanism for public feedback on the accessibility of the organization. This walking tour, developed with the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, will highlight some of the barriers and challenges that persons with disabilities could encounter in the built environment. It is a launchpad for local governments to think about accessibility in their own communities.

Please note this is a walking tour, participants should be able to walk multiple blocks in an urban setting, or have a mobility scooter or similar device that enables them to do so.

There is no fee to attend this tour, however, there is a capacity limit and it was included as an option on the registration form.

Climate Action, Forest Management and Your Community

Room: Room 12, VCC East

Presenters:

Julie MacDougall, Executive Director Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Chief Forester, Office of the Chief Forester, Ministry of Forests

Eamon O'Donoghue, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests

Colin Mahoney, Research Climatologist, Forest Carbon and Climate Services Branch, Ministry of Forests

Norah White, Executive Director, Provincial Old Growth Strategy, Ministry of Forests

Derek Lefler, Director, Forest Science, Planning and Practices Branch

Details: Communities across the province are experiencing the impacts of climate change, from drought to atmospheric rivers to catastrophic wildfires. Participants will learn about: climate change and how it is impacting our forests across the province, including how this impacts communities; and new collaborative planning processes and how these incorporate climate science and data to manage forests for a suite of values of interest that are important to communities.

This session will include an update on the recent announcement around Forest Landscape Plans, progress on an action plan for old growth management, and new tools and climate science to support these initiatives.

Many communities this summer are experiencing the significant implications of drought and wildfire on their residents, the economy and the lands directly adjacent to their communities. Participants will learn about how communities can actively participate in the development of solutions that reflect community interests. A panel of senior leaders in provincial and local government will be joined by experts and scientists in the areas of climate, forest management and planning.

Preparing for Future Wildfires

Room: Room 2/3, VCC East

Presenters:

Paul Gipps, CAO, City of West Kelowna

Brian Godlonton, Fire Commissioner, Office of the Fire Commissioner

Ian Meier, Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Wildfire Service

Mark Parker, Chair, Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

Danyta Welch, Manager, Local Government Program Services, UBCM

Details: Representatives from local governments, the BC Wildfire service and UBCM will offer their reflections on what local governments need to do now in order to be better prepared before next fire season. This will be a collaborative panel discussion and delegates will be asked to share their reflections and ask questions.

Modernizing Emergency Management Regulations

Room: Room 11, VCC East

Presenters:

Katie Olthuis, Director, Policy & Legislation, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Grant Holly, Executive Lead, Policy, Legislation & Engagement, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Honourable Bowinn Ma, Minister, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Details: Join the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness in discussing two key subject areas for regulations under B.C.'s modernized emergency management legislation: local authorities and disaster financial assistance. This session will outline key concepts being considered for inclusion in regulations and provide opportunities for discussion and feedback. Discussion will focus on:

- Local authorities: emergency management planning, risk assessment, multijurisdictional emergency management organizations, and consultation and cooperation.
- Disaster financial assistance: eligibility and coverage, the role of insurance, and increasing resilience through recovery programs.

Feedback received through this session will directly impact the development and drafting of regulations, policies, and guidelines under the new legislation. The format will be world café style, so if you're in another session that ends early, please drop by to help shape future emergency management regulations.

Policing and Public Safety Modernization Initiative Overview

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Presenters:

Megan Harris, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety Transformation Team, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Glen Lewis, Director of Police Services & Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Ardys Baker, Executive Director, Public Safety Transformation Team, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

David Wilks, Mayor, District of Sparwood

Christine Boyle, Councillor, City of Vancouver

Details: Overview and update on the Policing and Public Safety Modernization Initiative, which includes making progress to respond to the recommendations of the Special Committee on Reforming the Police Act. The session will include information about the strategic approach to policy and legislation co-development, the timeline of the initiative, the engagement approach, and how local government leaders are being engaged through the Local Government Policing Modernization Roundtable.

Staying Cybersecure in a Modern, Digital Organization

Room: Room 1, VCC East

Presenters:

Gary Perkins, Chief Information Security Officer and Executive Director, Information Security Branch, Ministry of Citizens' Services

Don Costello, Director of Information Security, Information Security Branch, Ministry of Citizens' Services

Details: This session will help elected officials and senior staff understand the risk posed to local governments by cyberthreats, and the critical steps they can take to address the threat to their organizations.

No organization is immune to the threat of cybercrime, and the frequency and sophistication of cyber attacks is always rising. Security breaches have significant financial impacts. But, we don't talk often enough about the impacts to operations, service delivery and public confidence. These are business risks we should all be prioritizing.

We will discuss these risks, share the questions you should be asking and look at the foundational, and sometimes simple, steps that organizations should be taking and the resources available to support you. Finally, we will cover opportunities for collaboration amongst local, provincial, and federal governments.

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Municipal Insurance Association of BC AGM

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Room: Ballroom A/B, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Municipal Finance Authority Semi-Annual Meeting

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Room: Malaspina Room, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

UBCM Community Excellence Awards Ceremony & Reception

5:30 PM – 6:30 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
- Presidents Committee Choice

UBCM Welcome Reception

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Room: Emerald & Sapphire Ballrooms, Pacific Rim Hotel

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TUESDAY PRE-CONVENTION

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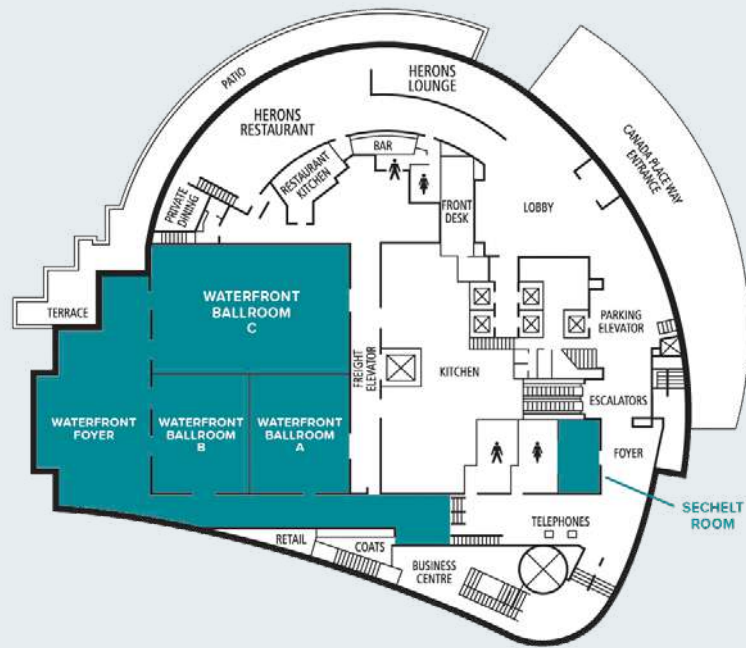
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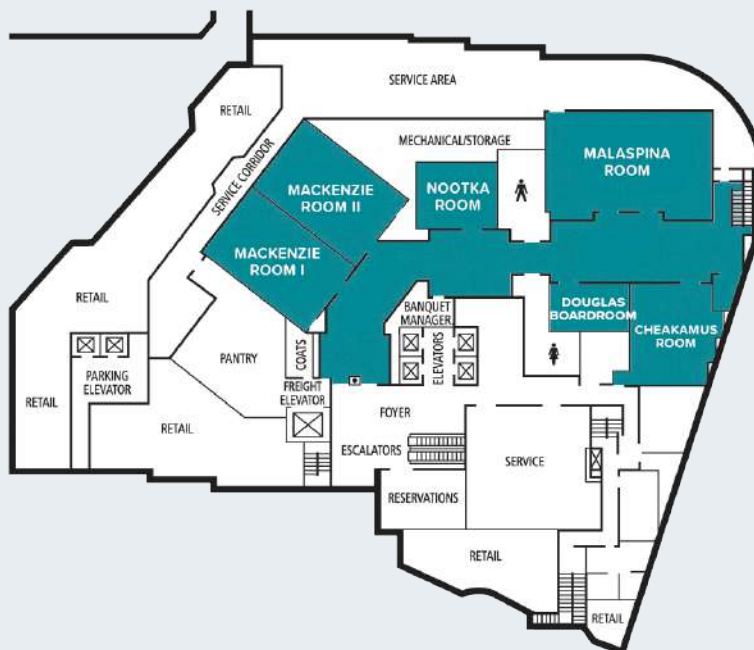
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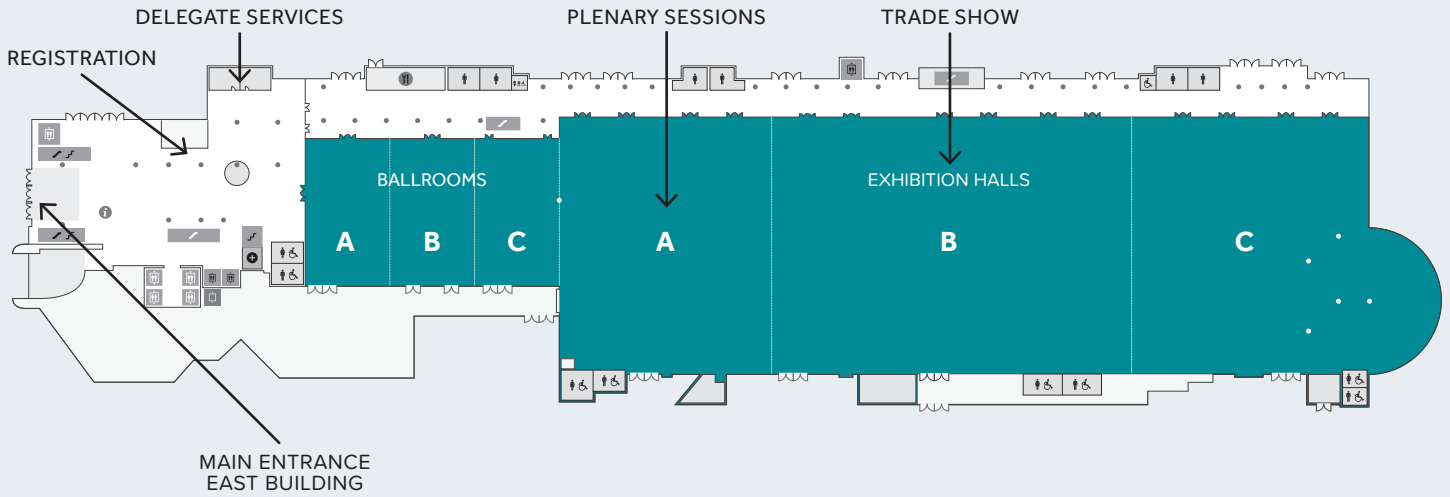


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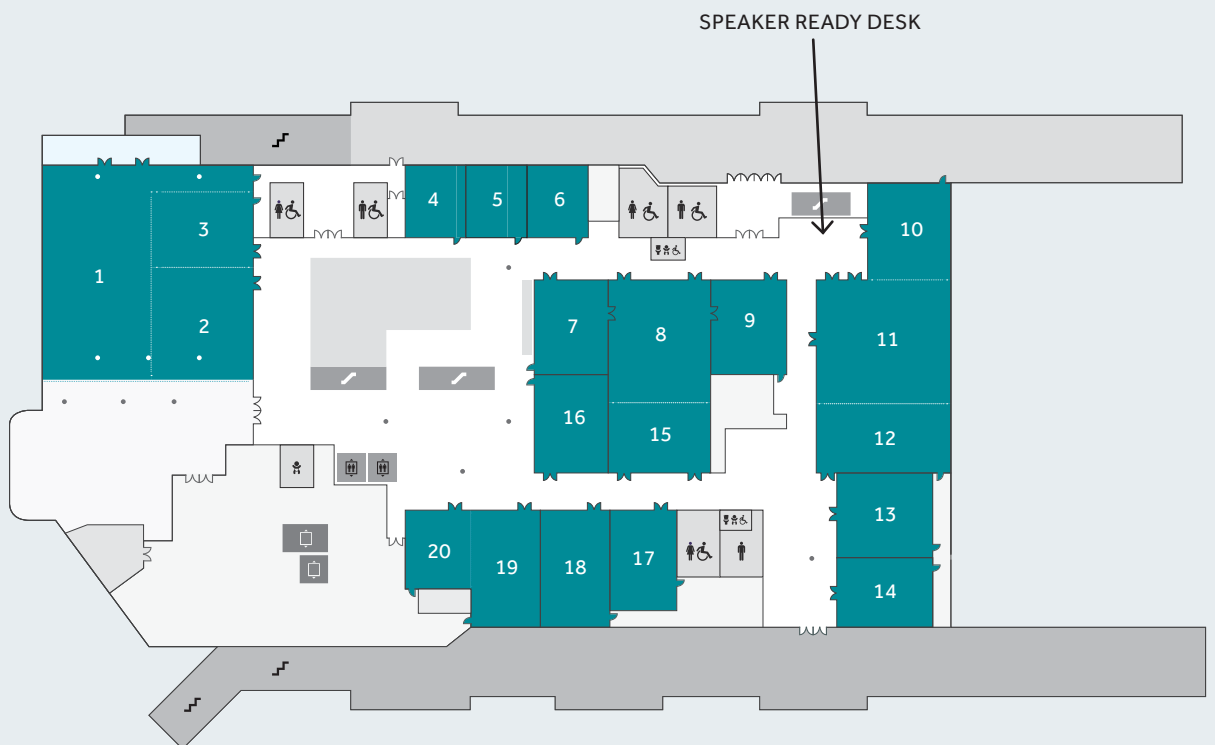


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WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (drop in as you're available)

Room: Ballroom B/C, VCC East

Details: Join local fitness instructor, Jessie Au, for a guided gentle movement & stretch session Wednesday to Friday mornings. Conveniently located near the continental breakfast, these custom gentle movement opportunities are designed to be done in your regular attire (no special equipment required).

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM CLINICS

Building Housing (Safely) in Floodplains

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Presenters:

Anna Warwick Sears, PhD, Executive Director, Okanagan Basin Water Board

David Roulston, P.Eng, Manager of Municipal Infrastructure, District of Squamish

Mark Dowhaniuk, P.Eng, Manager, Infrastructure, City of Vernon

Kristina Anderson, Watershed Planner, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

Details: Many B.C. communities already have significant development on floodplains. After recent intense floods, a number of these communities created digital maps delineating their flood hazard areas. With the current housing shortage, communities want to densify and build out where they can, but don't want to increase their vulnerability to catastrophic flooding. This session profiles examples of B.C. small and mid-sized cities, towns, and rural areas that are using planning tools to guide the form and direction of new development – reducing flood risks while growing their neighbourhoods. From the coast to the interior, across a range of population sizes, there is no one-size-fits-all solution, and each community can consider a portfolio of options. This session demystifies best practices and next steps for building out flood resilient communities.

Collaborating on Festival & Event Production

Room: Room 11, VCC East

Presenters:

Deb Beaton-Smith, Executive Director, BC Music Festival Collective

Julie Fowler, Festival Consultant

Kevin McIsaac, Councillor & Wapiti Music Festival Co-founder, City of Fernie

Eduardo Ottoni, Partner, EventLAB Inc.; Operations Director, Vancouver International Jazz Festival

Desiree Gatten, Operations Manager, Film & Special Events, City of Vancouver

Details: Festivals and events are tourism and economic drivers for communities but permitting and security requirements can often be prohibitive to event producers. How can your municipality improve its event application processes to make the next event a win for everyone involved? Are there ways to support festival and event organizers with event planning, navigating municipal approvals and execution? Some municipalities are leading the way by adopting Music Strategies and offering support for special events. A panel of industry and local government representatives will discuss best practices and solutions for a more consistent and transparent approach. By working together, we can reduce red tape, spur economic activity, and support safe communities.

Creating the Right Conditions

Room: Room 12, VCC East

Presenters:

Julia Payson, Executive Director, Canadian Mental Health Association

Lilian Chau, Chief Executive Officer, Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society

Virginia Holden, Executive Director, Greater Victoria Housing Society

Details: Municipalities play an important role in creating the necessary conditions for the successful delivery of non-profit housing solutions in their communities. Join three non-profit housing leaders as they share their experiences of successfully working with municipalities to address critical housing need in their communities while balancing the needs and concerns of other community stakeholders. Session participants will have an opportunity to dive deeper into the topic through facilitated roundtable discussions with panelists to further explore how municipalities can improve the conditions for non-profits to deliver more affordable housing faster.

Renovating the Public Hearing Process - Emergent Learnings

Room: Room 13, VCC East

Presenters:

Amina Yasin, Director, SFU Centre for Dialogue - Renovate the Public Hearing Initiative

Trudi Goels, Program Manager, SFU Centre for Dialogue - Renovate the Public Hearing Initiative

Details: SFU Centre for Dialogue, under the Strengthening Canadian Democracy project, is exploring evidenced-based ways to improve the public hearing process through hands-on projects in public hearings and analysis of innovations happening in local governments and by communities. We are working in partnership with the British Columbia Legal Institute, which is simultaneously reviewing the legal perspective of changing the legislation around public hearings. We are ready to share what we've heard from stakeholders, what we've learned to date, what work is underway and what to expect in the final stretch of this project funded by the CHMC Housing Supply Challenge. The final outcome may include toolkits for local governments, learnings for communities, and recommendations to the Province for legislative changes. (We are interested to hear how you would like to be involved!)

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8:30 AM – 10:40 AM

Convention Opening Session

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Room: Exhibit Hall A, VCC East

O Canada

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

Welcome from the Lieutenant Governor of BC

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 2022 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



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Keynote Address: John Herdman
Head Coach, Canadian Men’s National Soccer Team



9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

John Herdman is an internationally renowned soccer coach, who has led Canada’s women’s and men’s teams to record-breaking victories, and developed his own philosophy around how to organize the game.

Herdman is known for his leadership philosophy which he applied to the struggling Canadian men’s soccer team. When he became head coach in 2018, the team was placed 72nd in FIFA World Rankings. By 2022, the team made history qualifying for the FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1986—where they also scored Canada’s first-ever men’s goal at FIFA—and upped their international ranking to 45th.

Before that he coached the Canadian women’s team while they won historic back-to-back bronze medals at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics—the first Canadian summer Olympics team to do so in over a century. The team also placed sixth at the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup.

Herdman is the first Canadian coach to qualify both a women’s and men’s national team for the World Cup.

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Address by the Leader of the Green Party

10:25 AM – 10:40 AM
 Address by Sonia Furstenu



10:40 AM – 2:45 PM

Principal Policy Session: Resolutions

10:40 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 A, VCC East
LMLGA	Ballroom B, VCC East
NCLGA	Ballroom C, VCC East
SILGA	Ballroom C, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Address by the Minister of Municipal Affairs

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Address by Honourable Anne Kang

Candidate Speeches

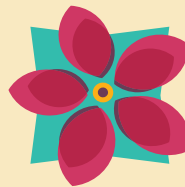
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Election of Table Officers Opens Online

2:45 PM

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3:00 PM – 4:15 PM

PROVINCIAL CABINET TOWN HALLS

Housing

Room 11/12, VCC East

Presenters:

Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Housing

Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister of Finance

Honourable Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Details: Housing is an issue for communities across the province. Together with the help of local governments, the Government of B.C. is supporting regional growth by building more livable communities, supporting our most vulnerable citizens by creating complex care housing programs, and ensuring we have a housing market that includes a diversity of affordable housing options. During the session, you will have a chance to learn more about what the province is doing to support housing in all B.C. communities from the ministers directly responsible. Bring your questions and suggestions on how we can all work together to better grow our communities.

Emergency Preparedness

Room 2/3, VCC East

Presenters:

Honourable Bowinn Ma, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness

Honourable Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests

Honourable Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship

Honourable Pam Alexis, Minister of Agriculture

Details: As leaders in your communities, the work you do every day is critical to supporting resilient communities in an ever-changing world, and the Government of B.C. is here to help. This year's fire season was the worst in B.C.'s history. It took all of us working together to keep people safe and it's going to take us all working together to rebuild. The ministers participating in this session will speak to resiliency and emergency preparedness – improving wildfire and flood preparedness, improving roads and infrastructure to withstand extreme weather, and learning how to adapt to climate change. The Province wants to know what you need to help them make better decisions and help your communities prepare for emergency situations. This is your opportunity to meet the ministers who can support you.

Stronger Public Services

Room 1, VCC East

Presenters:

Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health

Honourable Lisa Beare, Minister of Citizens' Services

Honourable Rachna Singh, Minister of Education and Childcare

Details: People in B.C. depend on the Province and their local governments to provide reliable public services that they can count on, from helping young working families find childcare for the first time to ensuring that seniors have access to the health supports they need. The ministers participating in this session will speak about the Province's work to improve health services, expand connectivity and create more inclusive, affordable universal childcare. This session provides an opportunity to share what you think will help your communities thrive.

2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Covenant House Tour

Room: Meet outside the Sechelt Room, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel (departure 2:40 PM)

Details: In British Columbia, approximately 15% of the homeless population are youth. Some have aged out of care; many have been forced to leave their homes due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Others have been the victims of human trafficking. Simply put, there are any number of reasons a young person can find themselves homeless. However, there is hope!

For over 25 years Covenant House Vancouver (CHV) has provided unconditional love and absolute respect to youth experiencing homelessness. Recognizing that every young person's experience and life is unique, CHV uses a one-size-fits-one approach that is trauma-informed to help ensure that each youth receives the precise housing and supports they require, under one roof.

Delegates are invited to tour this unique facility and learn more about the services and supports offered to youth in need. Delegates will be transported by bus to Covenant House, loading instructions will be shared closer to the event.

Please note, this tour had a pre-registration to attend. Please check the back of your name badge to see if you are registered.

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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Presentation of 2023 Energy & Climate Action Awards

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Room: Room 1, VCC East

THURSDAY SESSIONS

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Guided Gentle Movement & Stretch with Jessie Au

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (drop in as you're available)

Room: Ballroom B/C, VCC East

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Next Generation 9-1-1 in Your Community

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Presenters:

Oliver Grüter-Andrew, President & CEO, E-Comm 9-1-1

Craig Hodge, Councillor, City of Coquitlam

Danyta Welch, Manager, Local Government Program Services, UBCM

Ivan Rincon, Executive Director, Project Management, Ministry of Citizens' Services

Jeffrey Smith, Managing Consultant - Regulatory Affairs, TELUS

Details: Next Generation 9-1-1 improvements are coming to B.C. The Province has provided \$150 million to assist local governments with implementation of these federally-mandated improvements. Join representatives from E-Comm 9-1-1, UBCM, the Province and TELUS to learn more about what the project means for your communities, the status of the technology improvements underway, the timeframes and costs, and the funding available to assist local governments with transition and planning costs related to the project.

Discussion topics include: what the new technology will enable; impacts of the new system on future 9-1-1 operating costs for local governments; Local Governing Authority agreements with TELUS to implement the system; and what you as local governments can do to prepare.

Digital Transformation of the Housing Development Process

Room: Room 11, VCC East

Presenters:

Nicole Vukosavljevic, Director, Digital Delivery, Ministry of Housing

Megan Williams, Director, Tactical Solutions, Ministry of Water Land and Resource Stewardship

Details: The Province is working with partners across the housing development sector to speed up housing-related permits and improve the service experience for homeowners, builders and developers. The Ministry of Housing & the Ministry of Water, Land, and Resource Stewardship will present on initiatives to digitize and automate the building permit process, and the ongoing collaboration and coordination of Natural Resource Ministry permitting for a more streamlined experience.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and provide feedback. The Ministry of Housing will discuss upcoming pilot opportunities related to digital building permits and digital innovation in the housing construction sector and the Ministry of Water Land and Resource Stewardship will discuss the Single Housing Application Service Launch, the Navigator Service and the Single Window approach for Natural Resource authorizations.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PLENARY

Election of Table Officers Closes

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

Address by Kevin Falcon

Resolutions Session Continues

8:55 AM – 11:30 AM

Nominations from the Floor for Executive Positions

11:30 AM – 11:35 AM

Candidates' Speeches

11:35 AM – 12:00 PM

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Delegates' Lunch

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Location: Ballroom A/B/C, VCC East

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Coffee & Dessert

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: Exhibit Hall B, VCC East

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!

Port of Vancouver Harbour Tour

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Please meet in the VCC East Lobby (near the Delegate Services Desk) at 1:00 PM

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 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.

Delegates will meet at 1:00 PM in the Lobby of the VCC East Building, near the Delegate Services Desk. The tour will begin at 1:30 PM and return at 2:30 PM.

Takaya Cultural Canoe & Walking Tour

1:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Location: Please meet in the Sechelt Room Foyer, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Details: Delegates will join Takaya Tours for a two-hour guided tour, split between paddling in ocean-going canoes and walking through Whey-ah-Wichen (Faces the Wind) Park.

Experience interpretive paddles in replica ocean-going canoes, similar to those used by the Tsleil-Waututh Nation historically and listen to ancient knowledge and wisdom of traditional methods used for identifying and harvesting indigenous flora and fauna while guides from the Coast Salish Nation sing songs, tell legends and point out ancient village sites.

Delegates will meet at 1:30 PM outside the Sechelt Room of the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel. The bus will depart promptly at 1:45 PM. The tour will take place between 2:30 - 4:30 PM, and then delegates will be transported back to the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel.

Please note pre-registration was required for this tour. Please check the back of your name badge to confirm your registration or visit the Delegate Services Desk.

2:00 PM

Election for Executive Positions Opens

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM WORKSHOPS

Art of the Possible: AI Digital Transformations

Room: Room 1, VCC East

Presenters:

Doug Gilchrist, CAO, City of Kelowna

Jazz Pabla, Director of Information Services, City of Kelowna

Mike Palmer, Chief Information Officer, City of Victoria

John Weigelt, National Technology Officer - AI Ethics, Microsoft

Bryan Sawers, Manager of Business Solutions, Land Title Survey Authority of BC

Sonia Hobbs, Director of Business Solutions, Land Title Survey Authority of BC

Details: Join this interactive session on digital transformation to learn how new technologies can be adopted by municipalities to unlock data insights, improve service and expedite approvals.

Hear from the City of Kelowna and City of Victoria on how they are pioneering artificial intelligence (AI) to help expedite housing permit approvals. By leveraging new technologies, Kelowna is automating and digitizing service delivery that improves residents' experience with the City.

Microsoft will review the ethics behind AI and why it is important.

LTSA will share their vision for an information platform that improves transparency and efficiency of the real property market, by connecting data and workflows across multiple touchpoints of housing development and land use.

Session includes a guided discovery exercise on how you can prepare your organization for the world of technology and how cities can deploy AI solutions, including governance guardrails.

Creating Climate Resilient Communities Through Collaboration

Room: Room 8/15, VCC East

Presenters:

Her Honour, Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of BC

Brian Frenkel, Councillor, City of Vanderhoof

Mehrdad Hairiri, Founder and CEO, The Canadian Science Policy Centre

Francesca Fionda, Lieutenant Governor's BC Journalism Fellowship, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Noor Delati, Urban Forestry student, UBC

Details: The Honourable Janet Austin, the Lieutenant Governor of BC, is pleased to convene this panel to promote and encourage a dynamic exchange of ideas and scientific findings, to foster conversations between community leaders on the challenges of climate change at the most local level. Adapting to climate change and protecting our communities from its devastating impacts, requires the utmost coordination and collaboration among our institutions, organizations, all levels of government, and citizenry. The urgent need for climate resiliency to be built into our future infrastructure and community planning, in an equitable and accessible way, is critical to the safety and well-being in communities of all sizes. This panel discussion seeks to explore the concept of collaborative resiliency, through the voices of leaders from research and non-profit organizations together, who share their experiences and knowledge to promote shared and accessible approaches adaptation, mitigation, and resilience strategies.

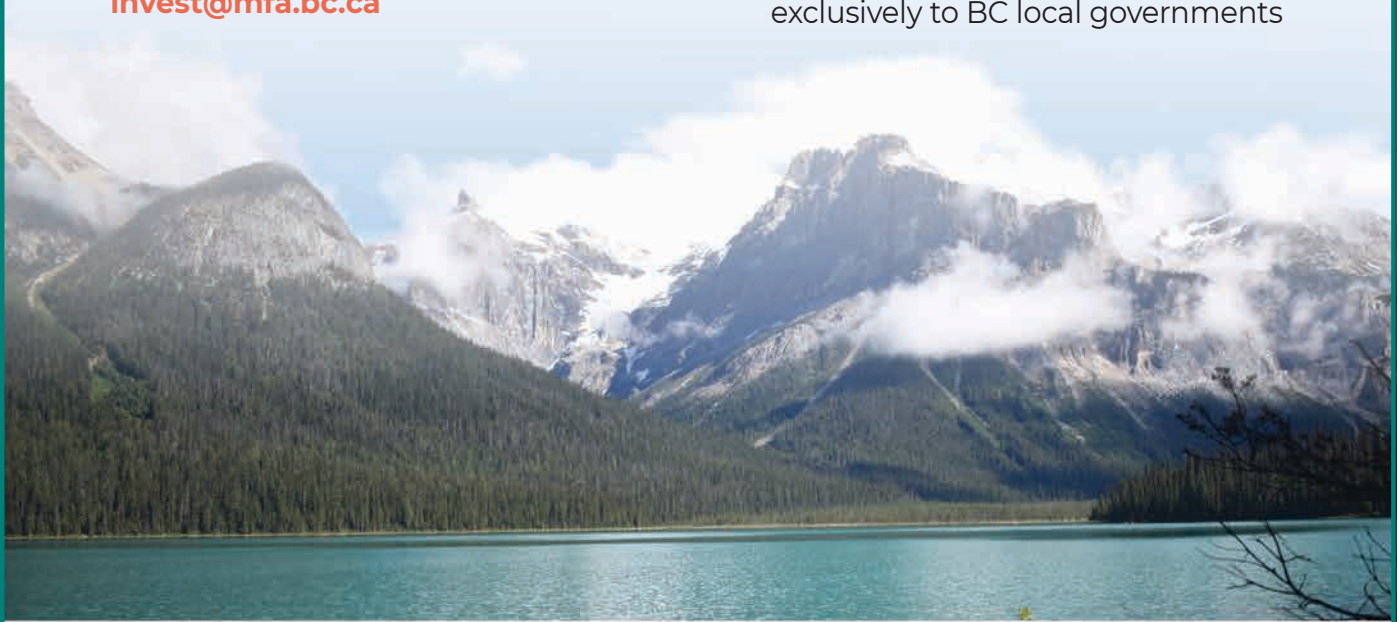
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Legislative Reform Initiative: Next Steps

Room: Room 12, VCC East

Presenters:

Vanessa Craig, Chair, Regional District of Nanaimo, and Electoral Area Director for Gabriola, Mudge, and DeCourcy Islands

John Jack, Chair, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, and elected member for the Huu-ay-aht First Nation

Don Lidstone, K.C., Managing Partner, Lidstone & Company

Jason Lum, Chair, Fraser Valley Regional District, and Councillor for City of Chilliwack

Details: The Local Government Act is a regular topic of discussion at UBCM with at least 232 Resolutions requesting changes to the Act submitted over the last 20 years. The Resolutions address the imbalance between the powers of municipalities and regional districts; the importance of recognizing First Nations' participation in regional governance; and reflect social, political, economic, and ecological changes in our regions.

This interactive, discussion-based session will foster a province-wide conversation and will:

- Determine interest in a legislative reform initiative;
- Discuss next steps including a potential resolution to create a UBCM working group to shepherd the legislative reform initiative or a project where local governments contribute funding to collaborate;
- Discuss process and timeline for advancing the initiative; and
- Create a list of priorities to be addressed.

Natural Asset Management: Building on Momentum

Room: Room 11, VCC East

Presenters:

Emanuel Machado, Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Resilience Officer, Town of Gibsons, BC

Isabel Gordon, Director, Financial Services, District of West Vancouver

Kim Fowler, Manager, Long Range Planning, Sustainability and Energy, Regional District of Nanaimo

Roy Brooke, Executive Director, Natural Assets Initiative

Details: What would communities look like if they worked with nature, not against it, to deliver critical services — using asset management processes they are adopting anyway?

Developed in BC, natural asset management (NAM) provides some answers. NAM is allowing more and more local governments to build sustainable, resilient and beautiful communities amidst budget cuts, ageing infrastructure and climate disruptions.

Facilitated by the Town of Gibson's Emanuel Machado, this workshop brings together a cross-section of BC municipal practitioners to share how they're: integrating nature into everyday decision-making; navigating barriers to natural asset management and delivering cost-effective and reliable services. National perspectives will also be provided by the Natural Assets Initiative. Find out why & how NAM is growing in BC and how your community can benefit.

Provincial Clean Transportation Action Plan

Room: Room 2/3, VCC East

Presenters:

Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation

Rebecca Abernethy, Manager, Clean Transportation Action Plan, Ministry of Energy, Mines & Low Carbon Innovation

Kate Berniaz, Director, Climate / Active Transportation, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

Details: The Province is releasing a Clean Transportation Action Plan in 2023, describing how B.C. is working toward its GHG reduction targets in the transportation sector across five areas: reducing vehicle kilometres travelled; shifting to efficient modes; increasing vehicle efficiency; zero-emission vehicles; and cleaner fuels.

This session will cover what the Province has heard, to date, from local governments and Indigenous communities, funding programs in support of clean transportation, and present example clean transportation actions that communities are taking. It will also be an opportunity to discuss policies and programs in clean transportation, with the ability to provide further input.

This is a joint session from the Ministries of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, and Transportation and Infrastructure, in collaboration with the Ministries of Environment (Climate Action Secretariat) and Housing.

6:30 PM – 11:30 PM

UBCM Annual Banquet Reception

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Room: Ballroom A/B, VCC East

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: Exhibition Hall A, VCC East

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 during dinner, followed by a performance from comedian, Steve Patterson, and a dance with DJ Nathalie Morel to wrap up the evening.

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

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7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (drop in as you're available)

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7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Election for Executive Positions Closes Online

8:30 AM

Resolutions Session Continued

8:00 AM – 10:25 AM

Report on Resolutions Received after the Deadline
Resolutions Session Continues

Federal Address

10:35 - 10:55 AM

Address by Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

Installation of President Elect

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM

Vancouver Port Authority Alaska Cruise Prize Draw *

Port of Vancouver Alaska Cruise Prize Draw: Roundtrip Alaska cruise for two departing the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal at the Port of Vancouver. Provided by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority and Expedia Cruises.

**Only UBCM voting delegates are eligible to enter the draw for the Vancouver Port Authority Alaska Cruise. Voting delegates will be automatically entered. Must be present to win.*

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Address by the Premier

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Address by Honourable David Eby

Adjourn

12:00 PM



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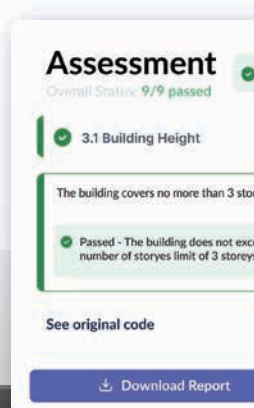
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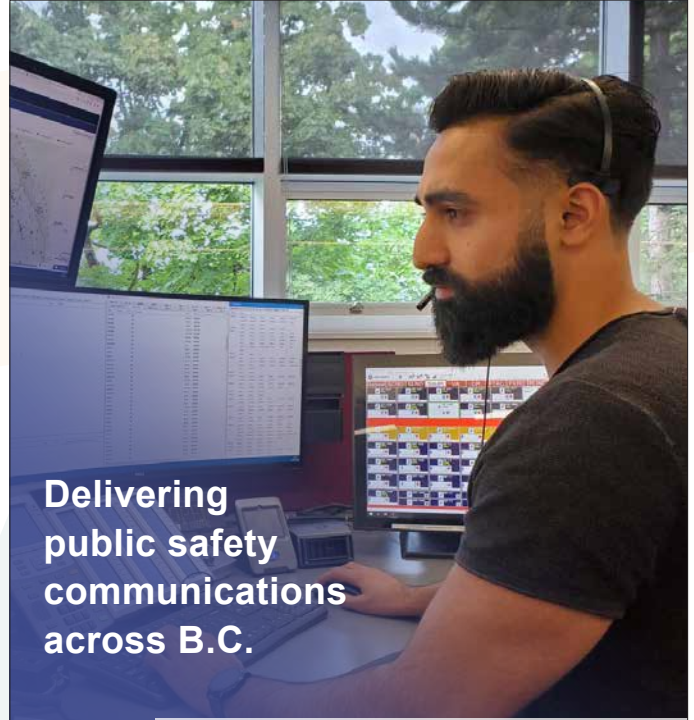
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Winner

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Honourable Mention

District of Sparwood
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Excellence in Sustainability

Winner

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Kamloops Makes Big-Move Investments in Climate Action

Honourable Mention

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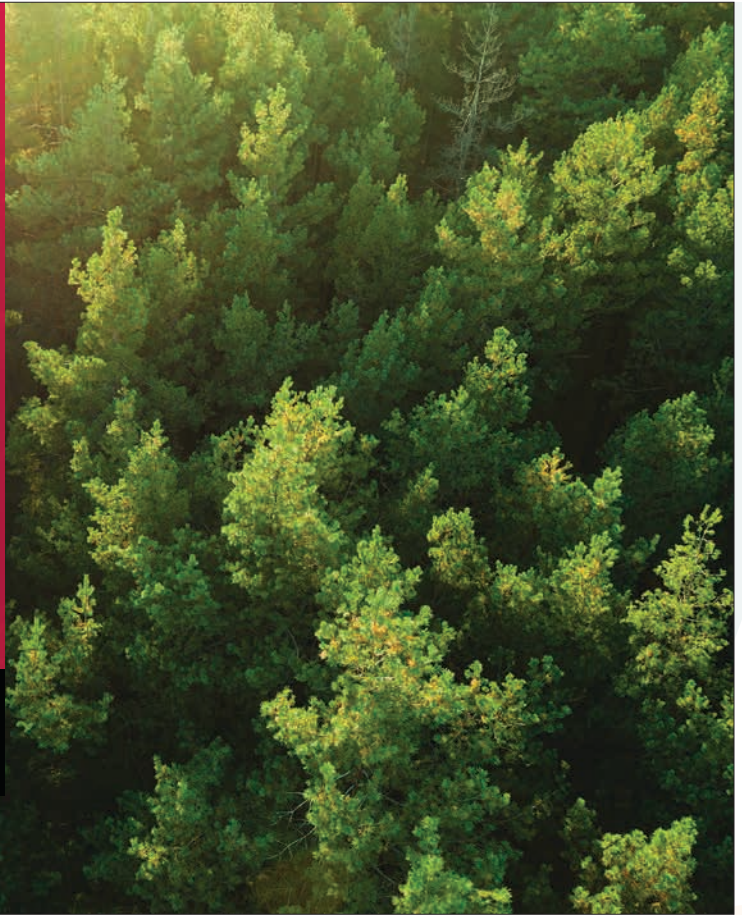
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