

MEDIA ADVISORY



REMINDER

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MEDIA ACCESS TO THE
2025 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION
September 22 to 26, 2025 – Victoria, B.C.**

MEDIA: PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#)

Victoria, B.C. (September 17, 2025) – Members of the media are invited to attend the 2025 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention, taking place September 22 to 26 at the Victoria Conference Centre.

All media representatives wishing to attend must register in advance to obtain accreditation.

Please register online [here](#) by Friday, September 19 at noon. Afterward, media will need to be accredited on-site.

Convention [program details](#) can be found on the convention website.

Monday to Friday at-a-glance:

- *Monday, September 22:* Sessions include climate hazards and housing; local government engagement in provincial First Nations negotiations; delivering affordable housing; street disorder: rethinking care for those in need
- *Tuesday, September 23:* Plenary session on the provincial economy and deficit with **Hon. Brenda Bailey**, Minister of Finance; **Warren Lovely**, private sector strategist, National Bank; **Tamara Vrooman**, CEO, Vancouver International Airport; and **David Williams**, VP of Policy, BC Business Council
- *Wednesday, September 24:* Address by UBCM president **Trish Mandewo**, Councillor, City of Coquitlam; Cabinet town halls on tariffs and growing B.C.'s economy, strong communities, and emergency management and climate readiness; policy resolutions debate
- *Thursday, September 25:* Leader of the B.C. Green Party; **John Rustad**, Leader of the Opposition and Conservative Party of B.C.; workshops include the **Heritage Conservation Act** and **Cowichan Tribes Aboriginal Title court decision**: implications for local governments; policy resolutions debate continues
- *Friday, September 26:* **Hon. David Eby**, Premier of B.C.; installation of new UBCM president; policy resolutions session concludes

UBCM president Trish Mandewo will preside over the convention.

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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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