

8<sup>th</sup> Chief Elected Official Forum

## “Finish Strong” - Year 4 Strategies

### THURSDAY – December 7

**9:30 Check-in** Coffee is on!

**10:00 to 12:00 – STRATEGIC CONTEXT** – *tools for creating focus*

- **Strategic Influences** – exploring local government trends across Canada
- **Strategic Challenges** – roundtable introductions and strategic topics for discussion
- **Strategic Options & Criteria** – sharing ideas for year 4 topics

Noon – lunch

**1:00 to 2:30 – LEGAL CONTEXT**

- **Emerging Trends** – reviewing case law and legislation
- **Local Government & Community Matters** – discussing key community topics
- **Governance & Leadership Matters** – addressing key governance topics
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**3:00 to 5:00 – COUNCIL CONTEXT** – *strategies for governance alignment*

- **Council Code** – describing expectations for success
- **Council Dilemmas** – understanding group dynamics & individual behaviours
- **Council Strategies** – preventive and remedial strategies

**6:00 to 7:30 – LEADERSHIP DINNER** – sharing ideas

### FRIDAY – December 8

**Breakfast**

**8:30 to 10:00 – GOVERNANCE CONTEXT**

- **The Checklist** – establishing key local government success indicators
- **The Check-In** – conducting an assessment
- **The Alignment** – developing preventive & remedial strategies

**10:30 to 12:00 – ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT**

- **CAO Evaluation** – examining approaches and tools
- **The CAO Covenant** – identifying key relationship principles
- **The CAO/CEO Interface** – sharing relationship strategies and challenges

**Lunch**

**1:00 to 2:30 – LEADERSHIP INSIGHTS**

- **The LEGACY** – creating a post-election checklist
- **Leadership Action** – declaring your workshop follow-up

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