



**LEADING TO THE FINISH:
REFLECTIONS ON A TERM IN OFFICE**

**Local Government Leadership
Academy
2018 Leadership Forum
January 31-February 2, 2018
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC**

Program Overview

We have officially entered the last year of the current local government electoral term. It's time to take a look back at the challenges we've faced and the successes we've achieved, and to move forward through the coming months with determination, dedication and a desire to ensure our communities are healthy and thriving as the next round of elections approaches. Whether you plan to throw your hat in the ring for another four years or not, take advantage of this last opportunity in the 2014-18 term to gather with local government and First Nations leaders from around the province for camaraderie, conversation, and education under the LGLA banner.

Our theme for the 2018 Forum is *Leading to the Finish: Reflections on a Term in Office* and we invite you to join us in Richmond for a not-to-be-missed opening keynote from **Shachi Kurl**, Executive Director of the Angus Reid Institute; a joint LGLA/LGMA plenary session on the issue of **responsible conduct** and its practical implications; sessions on **social media** survival strategies; **women in local government**; lessons from the **summer 2017 forest fires**; stories of **local government-First Nations partnerships** and community **economic development**; **legal and finance clinics** on timely topics; an **open discussion forum**; a look at preparing for the **2018 elections**; and more. And as usual, there will be plenty of excellent networking opportunities.

Take some time out from your busy schedule to connect with your colleagues and to reflect back on your last three years of community service. Come away with the inspiration and renewed determination you will need to make it to the finish line – and perhaps to carry on from there. LGLA welcomes all local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators and we encourage every community to invest in this unique leadership development opportunity.

Our FULL PROGRAM is now available online, as is registration, accommodation and other important information. Please visit the 2018 LGLA Leadership Forum page on the LGLA website for details: <http://lgla.ca/events/2018-lgla-leadership-forum/>.

Who Should Attend?

Since its inception in 2007, this annual conference has been well-received by elected officials and senior administrators from local governments and First Nations communities across BC. All those with an interest in leadership at the local level will benefit from attendance, including those working towards an LGLA Certificate in Local Government Leadership.

Electoral Area Directors attending the EA Forum hosted by UBCM January 30-31, 2018 – also at the Radisson – should consider taking in both events. More information on this partner event is available through UBCM at: http://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/services/events/ea_directors_forum.html.

Local Government Leadership Academy

The mission of the Local Government Leadership Academy is to provide local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators with comprehensive, timely and

dedicated leadership development opportunities in the interest of improving governance at the local level. Visit our website to learn more about the LGLA and certification opportunities: lgl.ca.

Event Information

Visit the Forum webpage for our full agenda, program, accommodation and other event details and regular updates:

<http://lgl.ca/events/2018-lgl-leadership-forum/>

Registration Fee: \$325+GST (until January 5, 2018); **\$350+GST** (from January 6-17, 2018)

The registration fee covers the cost of the conference, the opening reception, two breakfasts, lunch on day two and refreshment breaks.

Register online at: <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2018/LGLA-LeadershipForum>

*Registration deadline is **January 17, 2018**. Full refund up to and including January 19, but not afterward. Substitutions are permitted.*

For more information see lgl.ca or contact LGLA Program Manager, Errin Morrison, at emorrison@lgl.ca or 778-800-9952 (ext. 101).

Location and Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been set aside for forum delegates at a rate of \$135 per night at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond. Be sure to ask for the UBCM/LGLA group rate in order to reserve a spot at the discounted price. Please contact the hotel via phone or email as noted below.

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC

Call Direct: 604-276-8384 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Call Toll Free: 1-800-333-3333 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Email: reservations@radissonvancouver.com (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)