



**2019 ELECTED OFFICIALS SEMINAR**  
**Electoral Area Representatives**  
*Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport • Richmond*  
*January 16 to 18*

**PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE**

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<b>Wednesday, January 16, 2019</b>		
5:30-6:15 pm		<b>Registration</b>
6:15-6:45 pm	Salon A	<b>Welcome</b> - Arjun Singh, LGLA President and Honoured Guests
6:45-8:00 pm	Salon A	<b>Lessons for a Happy Political Journey</b> – Greg Moore <i>Learn from Greg's 26 years of local government experience both as an elected official (Councillor, Mayor and Regional District Chair) and city staff member. Greg will provide you with insights to succeed, be happy and gain respect and friends along the way.</i>
8:00-9:00 pm	Salon A	<b>The Local Government Weather Channel</b> - Gary MacIsaac, UBCM <i>An overview of emerging issues and trends in BC local government, and an introduction to the role played by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in BC's local government framework.</i>
9:00- 10:00 pm	Richmond Room	<b>Networking Reception</b>

<b>Thursday, January 17, 2019</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Foyer	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30-8:30 am	President Ballroom A	<b>EA Partners Clinic:</b> Nancy Taylor, LGMA, Nicola Marotz, MAH, Rhona Martin, EA Rural Sicamous-Malakwa <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	President Ballroom A	<b>Dynamics and Decision Making</b> – Tracey Lorensen <i>Effective decision making in the council/board context. Maintaining role clarity, dealing with difficult people and situations, and working as a team in the interest of the community.</i>
10:00-10:30 am	Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	President Ballroom A	<b>We've Got to Stop Meeting Like This</b> - Lisa Zwarn, Mayor Malcolm Brodie, City of Richmond, David Weber, Corporate Officer, City of Richmond <i>Discussion on practical tools to make your meetings orderly, focused, efficient, and inclusive, while seeking to produce quality outcomes that earn public trust and confidence.</i>
12:00- 1:00pm		<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:00pm	President Ballroom A	<b>Newly Elected: Local Government Law 101 - Rights, Risks &amp; Responsibilities</b> - Reece Harding, Young Anderson <i>This session will cover CC &amp; LGA, and focus on rights of elected officials and how they can work within legislation to serve their constituents and get things accomplished.</i>
	Cambie	<b>Returning Elected: Current Legal Issues</b> - Peter Johnson, Stewart McDannold Stuart <i>An experienced viewpoint on some of the legal issues currently facing local government.</i>
2:00-3:00pm	Salon A	<b>Public Hearings 101</b> - Rhona Martin, Director EA Rural Sicamous-Malakwa <i>This session will cover the various rights and responsibilities of Mayors, Chairs, Councillors, and Directors at public hearings, with top learnings from experienced elected officials and staff. Participant interaction encouraged.</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
3:30-4:30pm	Salon A	<b>Newly Elected: Municipalities &amp; RDs - An Overview of a Unique BC System</b> - Russell Dyson <i>Learn about BC's unique regional district system - how it works, what it does, and how municipalities and regional districts can be an effective team within a region.</i>

	Cambie	<b>Returning Elected: Local Emergency Orientation: What You Need to Know -</b> <i>Facilitator:</i> Bob Lapham, CAO, Capital Regional District <i>Panel:</i> Daniel Stevens, Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of Vancouver, Sandy Miller, Regional Manager, Emergency Management BC, Ian Cunnings, Senior Regional Manager, Emergency Management BC <i>This session will provide you with an orientation to your responsibilities during the planning and declaration of a local emergency, and what you can leave to trained operational personnel.</i>
4:30-5:30pm	Salon A	<b>Local Governments &amp; Indigenous Communities Working Together</b> - David Van Ommen, MAH, Councillor Jason Lum, City of Chilliwack, Yeqwyeqwi:ws Chief Terry Horne <i>This session will bring together local government and indigenous community leaders to discuss regional efforts to work together for mutual benefit.</i>
5:30-7:00 pm		<b>Dinner on own</b>
7:00-8:00 pm	Salon A	<b>Post-election Assessment – Results, Turnout &amp; Trends</b> – Todd Pugh, CivicInfo BC <i>Hear the stories behind the local government election results.</i>
8:00-9:00 pm	Salon A	<b>Political Jeopardy</b> - Frank Leonard <i>Frank Leonard will use his years of governance experience in the public and private sector to lead the session through a series of questions for the audience and the “contestants” in a fun but impactful LGLA Jeopardy.</i>

<b>Friday, January 18, 2019</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Foyer	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
7:30-8:30 am	President Ballroom B&C	<b>EA Partners Clinic:</b> Peter Urbanc, MFABC, Paul Gill, MIABC, Michael Spatharakis, BC Assessment <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	President Ballroom B&C	<b>Newly Elected Session: Local Government Finance 101</b> - Kathy Humphrey, Corp. Services Director, City of Kamloops, Kris Boland, Director of Finance, Dist., of Mission <i>Your budget communicates your council or board priorities. Get to know the basics of local government finance - everything t to ask, need to know, and more...</i>
	Salon A	<b>Returning Elected Session: What’s Asset Management Got to Do with It?</b> – Diane Kalen-Sukra <i>In this engaging talk, Diane Kalen-Sukra MA, CMC shows how asset management is integral to good governance, today and through the ages. She describes asset management as key to sustainable service delivery and community-well being when it includes capital, natural and human assets. Learn about being an asset management champion who works to foster the understanding and culture to support this process, both at city hall in the community.</i>
10:00-10:30 am	Foyer	Refreshment Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	President Ballroom B&C	<b>Newly Elected Session: Local Government Planning 101</b> - Michael Epp, Director of Planning, City of North Vancouver <i>Learn why and how we plan, statutory requirements, council/board, staff and public roles and responsibilities.</i>
	Salon A	<b>Returning Elected Session: Sustainable Community Planning</b> - Community Energy Association <i>Learn how to introduce and implement strategies for sustainability into your community planning efforts.</i>
12:00-1:00pm	President Ballroom B&C	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:15 pm	President Ballroom B&C	<b>Making the Media Work for YOU</b> - Chris Olsen/Peak Communicators <i>With over 30 years in BC Media, Chris will provide valuable insight, tips and techniques for dealing with media in all its forms.</i>
2:15pm	President Ballroom B&C	<b>Closing Comments and Adjourn</b> - Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, LGLA Vice-President