

PROGRAM CAPSULE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR



4th Chief Elected Official Forum

“What’s Black and White, and Grey All Over?”

Pursuing Governance Success

1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012
Granville Island Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

*Offered by the Local Government Leadership Academy
Facilitated by Gordon McIntosh*

Success in local government is not so much about dealing with the ‘black and white’, but dealing with the ‘grey’ aspects of the political/administrative interface. Gordon McIntosh will share nation-wide insights into the shifting landscape for local government leadership. Join a timely discussion with colleagues after the elections on how to enhance organizational and governance effectiveness. This highly interactive session for new and experienced Mayors and Chairpersons only will focus on preventive and remedial strategies for the alignment of:

- **Responsibilities** for the ‘real time’ day-to- day activities
- **Strategic priorities** that are focused and meaningful
- **Decision making steps** that provide Council/staff mutual confidence
- **Expectations** for individual behaviours and organizational practices

Participants will leave with a local government checklist to gauge success, proactive strategies that maximize effectiveness and reactive tactics when things go wrong.

Gordon McIntosh has 34 years of executive, consultant and educator roles and received the *Professional Award for Excellence in Local Government*. He has conducted 950 sessions involving 120,000 elected and appointed civic leaders throughout Canada and overseas. Dr. McIntosh is Local Government Advisor at the Banff Centre and faculty for the Universities of Dalhousie, York, Victoria and Tanzanian Public Service.

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT EARLY IN JANUARY, 2012