

2008 LEADERSHIP FORUM

FEBRUARY 12 – 14, 2008

Conference Focus

The focus of the Leadership Forum is "Leading and Learning." The training sessions fall into three streams:

- Leaders at the Leading Edge
- Communities at the Leading Edge
- Leading with Partnerships

The Forum features leaders from across the public and private sectors.

Who Should Attend?

This conference is open to elected officials and senior administrators from BC local governments and First Nation communities. We encourage all those with an interest in leadership at the local level to attend.

Local Government Leadership Academy

Leadership at the local government level is essential to building and sustaining BC communities. The Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) was established to serve the needs of elected officials and senior administrators by improving the competencies needed to effectively manage and lead BC's local governments.

Location:

Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel
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Registration

Please register at CivicInfo:
www.civicinfo.bc.ca/conference/lgla2008.asp
For more information see LGLA.ca
Or contact LGLA Program Manager Allison Habkirk at
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Organized for the LGLA in cooperation with UBCM

Program at a Glance

Tuesday, February 12

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Leading and Learning - with George Cuff

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Communicating in Public - with Carol Boothroyd

Wednesday, February 13

Early Morning Clinic 7:15 – 8:15 am

Provincially Funded Programs & Other Funding News

Concurrent Sessions: 8:30 – noon

Planning for Seniors

- Dr. Elaine Gallagher & panel

Preparing a Personal Learning Plan

- Gordon MacIntosh

Working Effectively with Aboriginal Peoples

- Bob Joseph

Concurrent Sessions: noon – 4:30

Planning for Seniors

- Dr. Elaine Gallagher & panel

What's on First Base: Setting Realistic Priorities

- Gordon MacIntosh

What Every Leader Needs to Know About Writing & Presenting a Great Speech

- Julianne McCaffrey

Afternoon Reception

Thursday, February 14

Early Morning Clinic 7:15 – 8:15 am

BC-Asia Twinning Opportunities

Concurrent Sessions: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Leading Green Communities

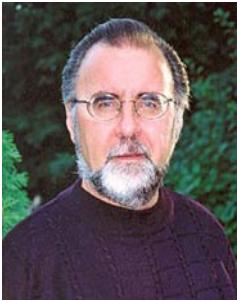
Successful RD's

Leaders at the Edge

Program in Detail

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Welcome: LGLA Chair/UBCM President Susan Gimse



Afternoon Plenary Session 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Leading and Learning: George Cuff

What does learning have to do with leading? Join George Cuff, nationally recognized local government consultant, for a lively and insightful presentation and discussion of leadership and learning. George brings his vast experience as an elected official, staff person and consultant to our Leadership Forum. In this session George will address: what is meant by a "leading and learning agenda," the challenges faced by local governments, the impact of a Council on its management, the importance of the "tone at the top," identifying the obstacles to progress, and how to create the leadership agenda.



Evening Plenary Session 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Communicating in Public: Carol Boothroyd

Carol Boothroyd, one of British Columbia's celebrated communications specialists, draws upon her wealth of experience as a CBC TV News broadcaster and reporter, motivational speaker and communications trainer for this session aimed at improving your public speaking skills. Carol is well known for her fast paced, refreshingly practical and enjoyable workshops. In this session she will focus on opening and closing your public communications, challenges of communicating in public, and overcoming your public speaking anxieties.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - *Morning Program*

Early Morning Clinic 7:15 - 8:15 am

Provincially Funded Programs & Other Funding News - Richard Taylor & Danyta Welch, UBCM

UBCM staff will offer a practical guide to provincially funded programs and other funding opportunities offered through the UBCM. This session will answer your questions about various funding programs and guide you and your community to funding sources you may not be aware of.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8:30 am - Noon



Planning for Seniors

A panel of leading experts including Dr. Elaine Gallagher, Councillor Susan Brice, Matt Herma and Steve Meikle, present a training session focused on helping you create a more senior friendly community. Building on their experience and work with the World Health Organization, the presenters will look at cutting edge examples and approaches in seniors planning you can use in your community.



Preparing a Personal Learning Plan

Gordon MacIntosh, well know local government consultant, brings together his extensive local government experience to guide you through developing a personal learning plan that will help you improve your local government skills and knowledge.



Leading with your Neighbors: Working Effectively with Aboriginal Peoples

Bob Joseph, skilled trainer and facilitator, presents this session on Aboriginal cross cultural awareness training. The session is designed to help individuals and organizations work more effectively with Aboriginal Peoples by getting beyond Aboriginal awareness to practical skills and tools that can be applied everywhere.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - *Afternoon Program*

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Planning for Seniors – a second offering of the morning session

What's on First Base: Setting Realistic Priorities

Gordon MacIntosh, well know local government consultant, facilitates this afternoon session focused on improving your goal setting skills.

What Every Leader Needs to Know About Writing and Presenting a Great Speech

Julianne McCaffrey, Sr. Speechwriter for the Government of BC Public Affairs Bureau brings her experience as a speech-writer to help you develop your speech writing and presentation skills.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Early Morning Clinic 7:15 - 8:15 am

BC-Asia Twinning Opportunities

Greg Goodwin, Ministry of Community Services, will guide you through the BC-Asia Twinning Toolkit designed to connect you with information and resources related to establishing, maintaining and enhancing twinning or sister-city relationships between B.C. local governments and their Asian counterparts.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Leading Green Communities

Communities across BC are looking for ways to become sustainable green communities. Join a panel of representatives from the Regional District of Nanaimo, Saltspring Island and Kelowna who will present and discuss the projects and initiatives that enabled their communities to become Green City Award winners and finalists.

Successful RD's

Regional districts are unique in North America and with that uniqueness come special challenges and opportunities. Join regional district specialist Allan Neilson-Welch and representatives from several BC regional districts to learn about what makes a successful regional district.



Newsmaker: Don't be a Clown in the Media Circus

Ed Watson has worked in news media for almost 30 years as a city hall reporter, news anchor and producer. Watson uses video, anecdotes and specific examples to drive home lessons on how the media works, and how to be successful at media relations. In his session Ed will focus on how the news industry operates, why the news industry is important to local government officials and how to improve your communications abilities.
