



THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: REFLECTIONS ON LEADERSHIP

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2014 LEADERSHIP FORUM
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Program Highlight #2

**Evening Plenary Panel:
Building Public Trust in Local Government
Thursday, February 6th, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Join us for a compelling evening of discussion featuring Mike Harcourt, Jennifer Clarke and Dr. Gerald Baier of UBC's Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Our panel will look back at some of the events that have eroded public trust in all levels of government over the past year and will reflect on how local governments, in particular, can earn the trust and confidence of their communities.

Mike Harcourt: City of Vancouver Alderman, 1973-80; Mayor of Vancouver, 1980-86; Premier of BC, 1991-96; Associate Director of UBC's Centre for Sustainability; author of *City Making in Paradise*

Jennifer Clarke: Vancouver City Councillor, 1993-2002; President of JPC Strategies Ltd.; Instructor with UBC's Department of Political Science.

Dr. Gerald Baier: Acting Director of UBC's Centre for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Associate Professor with UBC's Department of Political Science; regular commentator on federal politics in national and local media