



## **THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: REFLECTIONS ON LEADERSHIP**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2014 LEADERSHIP FORUM  
FEBRUARY 5-7, 2014, RICHMOND, BC**

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### **Program Highlight #5**

**Local Government Basics  
Council/Board-CAO Relations  
Local Government Ethics  
Meeting Procedures**

**Reflecting on Relationships with George Cuff** (Thurs, Feb 6, 1:00-2:30 pm; repeat 3:00-4:30 pm): George B. Cuff likely has the longest track record in Canada in dealing with the issue of the Council/Board-Chief Administrative Officer relationship. In this session, he will outline from his experience what he sees as the key elements to ensuring a healthy, positive relationship with your CAO, as well as the seven sins of poor relationships. George is noted for his “no holds barred” approach to speaking and is guaranteed to keep delegates entertained and illuminated. Don’t miss your chance to see him in person!

**Dr. Alberto De Feo Discusses Ethics in Local Government** (Fri, Feb 7, 8:30-9:30 am): Join Dr. Alberto De Feo, Adjunct Professor with the Department of Political Science at UNBC and a local government practitioner since 1987, for a look at issues of ethics in local government. Bring your questions, queries and quandaries...this will be an interactive session with plenty of opportunity to discuss the ethical issues facing elected officials and staff alike.

**UBCM Parliamentarian Ian Izard, QC Covers Meeting Procedures** (Fri, Feb 7, 9:45-10:45 am): Learn how to run effective Council and Board meetings and take this unique opportunity to ask UBCM’s official Parliamentarian your burning procedural questions. Whether you are chairing, participating in, or supporting your local government’s council/board meetings, this session will give you useful tips and strategies to ensure that meetings stay on track.

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