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WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CHAIR

On behalf of the Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA), welcome to the 2015 Elected Officials seminars.

The Leadership Academy is very pleased to be offering this series of seminars for both newly elected and returning elected officials and senior staff. The LGLA was initiated on the occasion of UBCM's 100th anniversary and is a collaboration between the Union of BC Municipalities, the Province of BC, the Municipal Finance Authority, BC Assessment Authority, the Municipal Insurance Association and the Local Government Management Association.

We have an interesting and stimulating program planned that we hope will meet your needs and expectations. Please feel free to call on our many resource people for any assistance you may need now or in the future.

Attendance at the LGLA's Elected Officials Seminars is a required element of the LGLA Certificate in Local Government Leadership. Visit www.lgla.ca and look under "Programs" for details.

I would especially encourage you to make the most of the lunch and coffee breaks to make contact with your fellow elected officials – these opportunities to connect and share are some of the most valuable parts of the seminar.

Wishing you a successful seminar.

Sincerely,

Rhona Martin
Chair, LGLA