



## **LGLA Announces 2017 Leadership Forum**

Save the date! The Local Government Leadership Academy's next Leadership Forum will be held **February 1-3, 2017** at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond.

A decade ago, in 2007, LGLA held its first province-wide Leadership Forum – bringing together elected officials and senior administrators from local governments and First Nations communities throughout BC. This is one of the few opportunities elected officials have to come together and learn from one another and from experts in local governance and leadership. The forum has become a mainstay in the local government scene and attendance has grown year after year. All those with an interest in leadership at the local level will benefit from attendance, including those working towards an LGLA Certificate in Local Government Leadership.

Our theme for 2017 is ***Communication: Listening, Connecting, Leading***, and delegates can expect a full program guaranteed to both inform and inspire. Join us for an exciting keynote, practical sessions addressing an array of communications issues and concerns, interesting group discussions, ample networking opportunities and the excellent hospitality of the Radisson Hotel in the heart of downtown Richmond.

**Registration** will open in fall 2016 at a rate of **\$310/person + GST**. Please stay tuned for details.

**Accommodation** at the Radisson is available at a special rate of **\$125/night** (based on availability). Please email [reservations@radissonvancouver.com](mailto:reservations@radissonvancouver.com) or call 1.800.333.3333 or 604.279.8384 and be sure to mention the Local Government Leadership Academy when you reserve.

Stay tuned to our updates or visit the LGLA website at [lgl.ca](http://lgl.ca) for forum program and registration information. And please feel free to contact Errin Morrison, Program Manager, at [emorrison@lgl.ca](mailto:emorrison@lgl.ca) or 778.800.9952 (ext. 101) with any questions.

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Please also remember that we are now accepting applications for the **Cathy Watson Memorial Award** – announced this summer and providing one elected official who may otherwise be unable to attend the annual forum with complimentary registration, accommodation and travel assistance. Application details are available at [lgl.ca/programs](http://lgl.ca/programs).