



SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2016 CERTIFICATES AWARDED**

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The LGLA Board awarded the following individuals Certificates in Local Government Leadership and Certificates in Advanced Local Government Leadership in 2016:

### **LEVEL ONE – CERTIFICATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP**

Councillor Hollie Blanchette, Village of Valemount  
Councillor Alec Brownlee, District of Chetwynd  
Vice Chair Laura Busheikin, Islands Trust  
Director Hank Cameron, North Okanagan Regional District  
Councillor Patricia Corbett-Labatt, District of Port Hardy  
Director Steve Forseth, Cariboo Regional District  
Councillor John Jack, Huu-ay-aht First Nation  
Councillor Sue Maxwell, Resort Municipality of Whistler  
Director Rodney Nichol, Comox Valley Regional District  
Councillor Ernest Pfanner, District of Chetwynd  
Councillor Angie Quaale, Township of Langley  
Councillor Barbara Roden, Village of Ashcroft  
Councillor Susan Spaeti, District of Kent  
Councillor Owen Torgerson, Village of Valemount

### **LEVEL TWO – CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP**

Mayor John Becker, Pitt Meadows  
Councillor Alec Brownlee, District of Chetwynd  
Mayor Jason Clarke, Village of Silverton  
Director Debbie Demare, Squamish-Lillooet RD  
Councillor John Jack, Huu-ay-aht First Nation  
Director Karla Kozakevich, Okanagan Similkameen RD  
Councillor Linda McPhail, Richmond  
Councillor Ernest Pfanner, District of Chetwynd  
Chair Rhona Martin, Columbia Shuswap RD  
Councillor Laura Weisgerber, District of Chetwynd

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Certificates were presented at the Electoral Area, Small Talk, Mid-Size and Large Urban Forums at the 2016 UBCM Convention by UBCM President Chair Al Richmond and the Honourable Peter Fassbender, Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Photos of the recipients are included below...

## 2016 LGLA CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



Councillor Ernest Pfanner,  
Chetwynd – Level 1&2  
Councillors Patricia Corbett-Labatt, Port  
Hardy; Barbara Roden, Ashcroft; Hollie  
Blanchette, Valemount – Level 1



Councillor Alec Brownlee,  
Chetwynd – Level 1&2



Director Hank Cameron,  
North Okanagan RD – Level



Director Steve Forseth,  
Cariboo RD – Level 1



Councillor John Jack,  
Huu-ay-aht First Nation – Level 1



Councillor Sue Maxwell,  
Whistler – Level 1



Director Rodney Nichol,  
Comox Valley RD – Level 1



Councillor Angie Quaale,  
Langley Township – Level 1



Councillor Owen Torgerson,  
Valemount – Level 1



Mayor Jason Clarke, Silvertown &  
Councillor Laura Weisgerber, Chetwynd  
– Level 2



Director Debbie Demare,  
Squamish-Lillooet RD – Level 2



Councillor John Jack,  
Huu-ay-aht First Nation – Level 2



Director Karla Kozakevich,  
Okanagan Similkameen RD – Level 2



Councillor Linda McPhail,  
Richmond – Level 2



Chair Rhona Martin,  
Columbia Shuswap RD – Level 2

*\*Photos unavailable for Mayor John Becker, Pitt Meadows; Vice Chair Laura Busheikin, Islands Trust; and Councillor Susan Spaeti, District of Kent*