



Registration Now Open for 2016 Chief Elected Officials Forum

The Local Government Leadership Academy's 7th Chief Elected Officials Forum will be held **December 6-7** in Richmond. Registration is now open.

The Chief Elected Official's (CEO) role is critical to ensuring governance and organizational effectiveness. Failure to achieve strategic, role or behavioural alignment leads to diminished internal and external confidence. At the midway point of your term, take time to share ideas and learn techniques with your colleagues to enhance political and administrative success.

A recent CEO survey indicated the following topics would be timely:

- **Facilitating CAO Performance Feedback** – appraisal tools & techniques
- As well as
- **Aligning the Political/Administrative Interface** - role clarity & shared expectations
 - **Conducting Council Check-ins** – enhanced governance and political leadership
 - **Engaging the Public** – effective messaging and consultation

This unique dialogue is for Mayors, Chiefs and Chairpersons only. The most valuable resource in the room is your peers as we explore models, tools and strategies to deal with 'real life' leadership challenges you are facing.

Of particular interest at previous CEO Forums has been the CEO's role to facilitate an effective appraisal process. We will develop criteria and guidelines to share with Councils and Boards throughout BC – incorporating CAO input.

The session will be guided by Gordon McIntosh, who has 36 years of executive, consultant and educator experience and has conducted 1,200 sessions involving 130,000 elected and appointed civic leaders throughout Canada and overseas.

Event Timing: Dec. 6, 1:00-5:00 pm (*with dinner*); Dec. 7, 8:30 am-2:30 pm (*with lunch*)

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Registration: www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2016/LGLA-CEOForum

Venue: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport, Richmond
Email reservations@radissonvancouver.com or call 1.800.333.3333 and be sure to mention you are attending the LGLA's CEO Forum when booking accommodation to take advantage of the **\$125/night** rate.