



**Local Government Leadership Academy
2017 Leadership Forum
February 1-3, 2017
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC**

**COMMUNICATION:
LISTENING, CONNECTING,
LEADING**

Conference Focus

The theme of the LGLA's 2017 annual province-wide Leadership Forum is *Communication: Listening, Connecting, Leading*. Delegates will attend and participate in sessions that address the importance of making yourself understood and taking the time to truly understand others through authentic connection. Delegates will hear from experienced elected officials and staff; communications professionals; and experts on community engagement, governance, ethics, First Nations relations, and more.

Concurrent sessions will be offered in the following three streams on the main day of the Forum:

- 1) **Listening:** a chance to learn from the experts how best to hear your whole community and build bridges with your neighbours.
- 2) **Connecting:** a look at difficult conversations and interactions and how to connect and collaborate rather than clash and confront.
- 3) **Leading:** a unique opportunity to work on public speaking skills and body language that will have you communicating like a true leader.

In addition, in the full forum agenda delegates can expect an engaging keynote, lively plenary panel discussions, interactive and practical take-away sessions, and networking opportunities. Please see below for agenda and program details.

Who Should Attend?

Since its inception in 2007, this annual conference has been well-received by elected officials and senior administrators from local governments and First Nations communities across BC. 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.

Electoral Area Directors attending the EA Forum hosted by UBCM January 30-February 1, 2017 – also at the Radisson – should consider taking in both events. More information on this partner event will be available soon through UBCM.

Local Government Leadership Academy

The mission of the Local Government Leadership Academy is to provide local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators with comprehensive, timely and dedicated leadership development opportunities in the interest of improving governance at the local level. Visit our website to learn more about the LGLA and certification opportunities: lgla.ca.

Event Information

Visit the LGLA website for a full agenda, all event details and regular updates:

<http://lgla.ca/events/2017-leadership-forum-2/>

Registration Fee: \$310 + GST

The registration fee covers the cost of the conference, the opening reception, two breakfasts, lunch on day two and refreshment breaks.

Register online at: www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2017/LGLA-LeadershipForum

*Registration deadline is **January 18, 2017**. Full refund up to and including that date, but no refunds after January 18. Substitutions allowed.*

For more information see lgla.ca or contact LGLA Coordinator, Eydie Fraser, at efraser@lgla.ca or 778-800-9952 (ext. 102) or LGLA Program Manager, Errin Morrison, at emorrison@lgla.ca or 778-800-9952 (ext. 101).

Location and Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been set aside for forum delegates at a rate of \$125 per night at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond. The Radisson is currently waitlisting rooms at the group rate – be sure to ask for the UBCM/LGLA group rate in order to reserve a spot at the discounted price. Please contact the hotel via phone or email as noted below.

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Call Direct: 604-276-8384 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Call Toll Free: 1-800-333-3333 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Email: reservations@radissonvancouver.com (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)