



Local Government Leadership Academy
2017 Leadership Forum
February 1-3, 2017
Richmond, BC

**COMMUNICATION: LISTENING,
CONNECTING, LEADING**

2017 Forum Wrap-up

Thank you to all of those who joined us in Richmond for our 2017 Leadership Forum. We had upwards of 150 delegates in attendance, from 127 municipalities and 18 regional districts representing all regions of the province. This number included 12 Mayors, 8 Chairs, 46 Councillors and 61 Electoral Area Directors – as well as one Improvement District Trustee, 16 senior local government staff members, two provincial staff and a handful of local government consultants and non-profit employees.

We had an excellent line-up of speakers addressing the Forum theme of **Communication: Listening, Connecting, Leading**, as well as an incredible graphic recorder – Sam Bradd – chronicling the event through a series of posters capturing the highlights from individual sessions.

Many of the presentations and handouts from the forum are now available on the LGLA website – with more to come. **Sam Bradd's drawings** are all available for download, either as images to view or in special 11X17 print format. He has also provided an article that gives tips on how best to use the images after the event. Please access all Forum resources through the following link: <http://lgla.ca/events/2017-leadership-forum-2/>. **Photos and audio recordings** will also be available soon...

If you haven't yet completed our **ONLINE EVALUATION**, you have until **5:00 pm tomorrow, February 10**, to do so. All respondents who include an email address will be entered into a draw to win a free 2018 LGLA Leadership Forum registration. Please take a few moments to provide your feedback and your suggestions for improvement. Click on the following link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGLAForum2017>.

And remember to check out the LGLA Certification Program. You may already qualify for a Level I, II or III **Certificate in Local Government Leadership**. It's just a matter of recording your time in office and learning events you've attended and submitting your application. Please visit the Programs page on the LGLA website for all the details: <http://lgla.ca/programs/>.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

Questions? Please feel free to contact LGLA Program Manager, Errin Morrison, at emorrison@lgla.ca or 778-800-9952 (ext. 101).