

Climate Leadership Institute

Deepening Climate Leadership Lessons from the front lines

With local governments influencing over 55% of greenhouse gas emissions in BC, locally elected officials need the hard skills and knowledge to lead their community into the green future they desire. The BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council (BCMCLC) is hosting the Climate Leadership Institute from **November 1-3, 2017** at the Hilton Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC. The event features 2.5 days of intensive learning with leading professionals, peers, and inspirational colleagues from the BCMCLC.

The ideal time to lead on climate action is now with the BC government's renewed commitment to climate change action and federal government support through the Pan Canadian Framework on Clean Growth & Climate Change and future infrastructure money for municipalities.

Key focus areas of the 2.5 day training institute include:

- **Communication:** Learn ways to effectively communicate the importance of acting on climate change and build support with your stakeholders.
- **Planning:** Discover best practices and policies to ensure a climate action lens is embedded in every decision your community makes over the long term.
- **Knowledge sharing:** Hear about successful solutions and innovative ideas in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and energy use in other BC communities and learn how to adapt them to your own community.

To learn more about the program and featured guest speakers, visit the BCMCLC website at <http://bcmclc.ca/cli/>. To register for this event, go to <http://climateleadershipinstitute.eventbrite.ca>. **Early bird registration is \$245 per person (valid until October 1).**

Elected officials earn 3 credit hours toward any level of Local Government Leadership Academy Certification by attending the Climate Leadership Institute.

