



**LEADING TO THE FINISH:
REFLECTIONS ON
A TERM IN OFFICE**

**Local Government Leadership Academy
2018 Leadership Forum
January 31-February 2, 2018
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport
8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC**

Conference Focus

The theme of the LGLA's 2018 province-wide Leadership Forum is *Leading to the Finish: Reflections on a Term in Office*. Delegates will attend and participate in a range of sessions looking back at the current term of office and ahead to both the legacy left behind and the years to come.

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

- 1) **Overcoming Challenges:** taking a look at some of the key challenges faced by local governments and individual elected officials over the current term.
- 2) **Moving Forward:** exploring how things are changing and how we can draw on the experiences of the current term in office to move forward with purpose and intention.
- 3) **Celebrating Achievements:** taking a moment to appreciate some of the recent successes and achievements of communities around the province.

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 30-31, 2018 – also at the Radisson – should consider taking in both events. More information on this partner event is available through UBCM at www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/services/events/ea_directors_forum.html.

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: lgl.ca.

Event Information

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

<http://lgl.ca/events/2018-lgla-leadership-forum/>

Registration Fee: \$325 + GST (until January 5) | \$350 + GST (from January 6-17)

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/2018/LGLA-LeadershipForum

*Registration deadline is **January 17, 2018**. Full refund up to and including January 19, but not afterward. Substitutions allowed.*

For more information see lgla.ca or contact 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 \$135 per night at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond. Be sure to ask for the UBCM/LGLA group rate in order to reserve a spot at the discounted price. Please reserve online at www.radisson.com/LGLALeadership2018 or contact the hotel via phone or email:

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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)