



Update

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2018 LEADERSHIP FORUM

The 2018 LGLA Leadership Forum took place January 31-February 2 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond. Our theme for this final Forum of the 2014-18 electoral term was *Leading to the Finish: Reflections on a Term in Office*. Concurrent sessions were held on the main day of the Forum under the streams *Overcoming Challenges, Moving Forward, and Celebrating Achievements*.

Upwards of 150 delegates from 35 municipalities, 19 regional districts and 3 First Nations communities attended - covering all regions of the province. 10 mayors, 8 chairs, 1 chief, 50 councillors, 60 electoral area directors, 9 senior local government staff members, 4 provincial government staff members, 8 others (local government consultants, non-profit employees, etc.) - plus about 35 presenters participated! Sessions were held on everything from social media, to cannabis legalization, to wildfire recovery, to local government-First Nations partnerships, to women in local government, and more.

Forum photos and resources, including presentations, handouts, background materials and audio are now available through the following links. Please feel free to share these with your colleagues and others who were unable to attend.

Forum Photos:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/139673444@N03/albums/72157663459042927>

Forum Resources & Audio:

<http://lgla.ca/2017/12/07/2018-lgla-leadership-forum/>

Our thanks to everyone who made the Forum such a success and we look forward to reconnecting with our local government family at the **2019 Elected Officials Seminar (EOS) Series** (<http://lgla.ca/2017/12/06/2019-elected-officials-seminars/>) -- 8 events held around the province for newly elected and returning elected officials after the October 2018 local government election. Be sure to save the date for your regional forum. A registration fee hasn't yet been set, but will be somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$350 per delegate. The format will be similar to that of the Leadership Forum (1/2 day - full day - 1/2 day).

Information on the **LGLA Certification** program is also available online for those who wish to apply to receive a Level 1, 2, or 3 Certificate before the end of the current electoral term. (<http://lgla.ca/programs/#lgla-certificate-program>). Please contact Errin Morrison if you have any questions about certification (emorrison@lgla.ca).