



2019 ELECTED OFFICIALS SEMINAR

LMLGA

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport • Richmond

January 15 to 17

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, January 15, 2019		
5:30-6:30 pm		Registration
6:30-6:45 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Welcome – Arjun Singh, LGLA President and Honoured Guests
6:45-8:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Lessons for a Happy Political Journey – Greg Moore <i>Learn from Greg's 26 years of local government experience both as an elected official (Councillor, Mayor and Regional District Chair) and city staff member. Greg will provide you with insights to succeed, be happy and gain respect and friends along the way.</i>
8:00-9:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	The Local Government Weather Channel - Gary MacIsaac, UBCM <i>An overview of emerging issues and trends in BC local government, and an introduction to the role played by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in BC's local government framework.</i>
9:00 - 9:10 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Comments - Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
9:10-10:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Networking Reception

Wednesday, January 16, 2019		
7:00-8:30 am		Breakfast Buffet
7:30-8:30 am	Ballrooms B&C	LGLA Partners Clinic: Jack Crompton, LMLGA, Bill Flitton, LGMA, Brent Mueller, MAH <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	Ballrooms B&C	Dynamics and Decision Making – Tracey Lorenson <i>Effective decision making in the council/board context. Maintaining role clarity, dealing with difficult people and situations, and working as a team in the interest of the community.</i>
10:00-10:30 am		Refreshment Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	We've Got to Stop Meeting Like This - Eli Mina, Mayor Malcolm Brodie, City of Richmond, David Weber, Corporate Officer, City of Richmond <i>Discussion on practical tools to make your meetings orderly, focused, efficient and inclusive, while aiming for quality outcomes that earn public trust and confidence.</i>
12:00 pm-1:00 pm		Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Newly Elected: Local Government Law 101 - Rights, Risks & Responsibilities - Reece Harding, Young Anderson <i>This session will cover CC & LGA, and focus on rights of elected officials and how they can work within legislation to serve their constituents and get things accomplished.</i>
	Ballroom A	Returning Elected: Current Legal Issues - Peter Johnson, Stewart McDannold Stuart <i>An experienced viewpoint on some of the legal issues currently facing local governments.</i>
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Public Hearings 101 - Arjun Singh & Mayor Lori Ackerman, Fort St. John <i>This session will cover the various rights and responsibilities of Mayors, Chairs, Councillors, and Directors at public hearings, with top learnings from experienced elected officials and staff. Participant interaction encouraged.</i>
3:00 - 3:30 pm		Refreshment Break
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Newly Elected: Municipalities & RDs - An Overview of a Unique BC System - Paul Gipps, CAO, Fraser Valley Regional District <i>Learn about BC's unique regional district system - how it works, what it does, and how municipalities and regional districts can be an effective team within a region.</i>

	Ballroom A	Returning Elected: Local Emergency Orientation: What You Need to Know - <i>Facilitator:</i> Bob Lapham, CAO, Capital Regional District <i>Panel:</i> Daniel Stevens, Director, Office of Emergency Management, City of Vancouver, Sandy Miller, Regional Manager, EMBC, Ian Cunnings, Senior Regional Manager, EMBC <i>This panel will provide an orientation to your responsibilities during planning and declaration of a local emergency, & what trained operational personnel can do.</i>
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Local Governments & Indigenous Communities Working Together - Brent Mueller, MAH, Mayor Jack Crompton, Whistler, Court Larabee, Indigenous Relations Specialist, Vail Resorts <i>This session will bring together local government and indigenous community leaders to discuss regional efforts to work together for mutual benefit.</i>
5:30-7:00 pm		Dinner on own
7:00-8:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Post-election Assessment – Results, Turnout & Trends – Todd Pugh, CivicInfo BC <i>Hear the stories behind the local government election results.</i>
8:00-9:00 pm	Ballrooms B&C	Political Jeopardy - Frank Leonard <i>Frank Leonard will use his years of governance experience in the public and private sector to lead the session through a series of questions for the audience and the “contestants” in a fun but impactful LGLA Jeopardy.</i>

Thursday, January 17, 2019		
7:00-8:30 am		Breakfast Buffet
7:30-8:30 am	President Ballroom B&C	LGLA Partners Clinic: Peter Urbanc, MFABC, Gord Klassen, MIABC, Michael Spatharakis, BC Assessment <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	President Ballroom B&C	Newly Elected Session: Local Government Finance 101 - Kathy Humphrey, Corp. Services Director, Kamloops, Kris Boland, Director of Finance, District of Mission <i>Your budget communicates your council or board priorities. Get to know the basics of local government finance - everything you want to ask, need to know, and more...</i>
	Cambie	Returning Elected Session: What’s Asset Management Got to Do With It? – Diane Kalen-Sukra, MA, CMC <i>Learn how asset management is integral to good governance, sustainable service delivery and community-well being. As stewards of public assets, elected officials are encouraged to be asset management champions who work to foster the understanding and culture to support this vital process, both at city hall and in the community.</i>
10:00-10:30 am		Refreshment Break
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	President Ballroom B&C	Newly Elected Session: Local Government Community Planning 101 - Michael Epp, Director of Planning, City of North Vancouver <i>Learn why and how we plan, statutory requirements, council/board, staff and public roles and responsibilities.</i>
	Cambie	Returning Elected Session: Sustainable Community Planning - Community Energy Association <i>Learn how to introduce and implement strategies for sustainability into your community planning efforts.</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	President Ballroom B&C	Lunch
1:00-2:15 pm	President Ballroom B&C	Making the Media Work for YOU – Chris Olsen/ Peak Communicators <i>With over 30 years in BC media, Chris will provide valuable insight, tips and techniques for dealing with media in all its forms.</i>
2:15 pm	President Ballroom B&C	Closing Comments and Adjourn - Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Vice-President, LGLA