



**PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>Wednesday, January 23, 2019</b>		
5:30-6:30 pm	Foyer	<b>Registration</b>
6:30-6:45 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Welcome</b> – Arjun Singh, LGLA President and Honoured Guests
6:45-8:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Lessons for a Happy Political Journey</b> – 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	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>The Local Government Weather Channel</b> - 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>
9:00-10:00 pm	Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena	<b>Networking Reception</b>

<b>Thursday, January 24, 2019</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Grand Foyer	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
7:30-8:30 am	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>LGLA Partners Clinic:</b> Shelley Sim, SILGA, Nancy Taylor, LGMA, Nicola Marotz, MAH <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Dynamics and Decision Making</b> – Tracey Lorensen <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	Grand Foyer	Refreshment Break
10:30-12:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>We’ve Got to Stop Meeting Like This</b> - Eli Mina, Mayor James Baker, District of Lake Country, Alberto de Feo, CAO, District of Lake Country <i>Practical tools to make your meetings orderly, focused, efficient, and inclusive, while seeking to produce quality outcomes that earn public trust and confidence.</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Newly Elected: Local Government Law 101 - Rights, Risks &amp; Responsibilities</b> - Don Lidstone, Lidstone & Co. <i>This session will cover CC &amp; LGA, and focus on rights of elected officials and how they can work within legislation to serve their constituents and get things accomplished.</i>
	Cassiar/Cascade	<b>Returning Elected: Local Emergency Orientation - What You Need to Know</b> - Bob Lapham, CAO Capital Regional District, Brian Reardon, CAO Central Okanagan Regional District, Kayla Pepper, Regional Management BC <i>This session will provide you with an orientation to your responsibilities during the planning and declaration of a local emergency, and what you can leave to trained operational personnel.</i>
2:00-3:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Newly Elected: Municipalities &amp; RDs - An Overview of a Unique BC System</b> - Charles Hamilton, CAO, Columbia Shuswap 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>

	Cassiar/Cascade	<b>Returning Elected: Current Legal Issues</b> - Don Lidstone, Lidstone & Co. <i>An experienced viewpoint on some of the legal issues currently facing local governments.</i>
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Public Hearings 101</b> - Mayor Ken Christian, Kamloops, Maria Mazzotta, Corporate Officer, Kamloops <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>
4:30-5:30 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Local Governments &amp; Indigenous Communities Working Together</b> - Nicola Marotz, MAH, Mayor Akbal Mund, Vernon, Okanagan Indian Band Chief Byron Louis <i>This session brings together local government and indigenous community leaders to discuss regional efforts to work together for mutual benefit.</i>
5:30-7:00 pm		<b>Dinner on own</b>
7:00-8:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Post-election Assessment – Results, Turnout &amp; Trends</b> – Todd Pugh, CivicInfo BC <i>Hear the stories behind the local government election results.</i>
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux /Kootenay	<b>Political Jeopardy</b> - 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>

<b>Friday, January 25, 2019</b>		
7:00-8:30 am	Foyer	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
7:30-8:30 am	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>LGLA Partners Clinic:</b> Peter Urbanc, MFABC, Charles Hamilton, MIABC, Michael Spatharakis, BC Assessment <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Newly Elected Session: Local Government Finance 101</b> - Kathy Humphrey, Jim Bauer <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>
	Cassiar/Cascade	<b>Returning Elected Session: Asset Management</b> – Christina Benty <i>Go beyond the basics of local government finance and learn about asset management - why it's important and how it's done.</i>
10:00-10:30 am	Foyer	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Newly Elected Session: Local Government Planning 101</b> - Ron Mattiussi, Former City Manager, Kelowna <i>Learn why and how we plan, statutory requirements, council/board, staff and public roles and responsibilities.</i>
	Cassiar/Cascade	<b>Returning Elected Session: Sustainable Community Planning</b> - Community Energy Association <i>Learn how to introduce and implement strategies for sustainability into your community planning efforts.</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-2:15 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Making the Media Work for YOU</b> - Chris Olsen/Peak Communicators <i>With over 30 years in BC media, Chris will provide valuable insight, tips and techniques for dealing with the media in all its forms..</i>
2:15 pm	Skaha/Vaseaux / Kootenay	<b>Closing Comments and Adjourn</b> - Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, LGLA Vice-President