



2019 ELECTED OFFICIALS SEMINAR

AVICC Region - Session #1
Tigh-Na-Mara Resort • Parksville
February 12 to 14

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, February 12, 2019		
5:30-6:30 pm	Upper Foyer	Registration
6:30-6:45 pm	Walbran	Welcome – Arjun Singh, LGLA President and Honoured Guests
6:45-8:00 pm	Walbran	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	Walbran	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>
9:00-10:00 pm	Lower Foyer	Networking Reception

Wednesday, February 13, 2019		
7:00-8:30 am	Upper Foyer	Breakfast Buffet
7:30-8:30 am	Walbran	LGLA Partners Clinic: Edwin Grieve, AVICC, Nancy Taylor, LGMA, David Van Ommen, MAH <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	Walbran	Dynamics and Decision Making – 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	Upper Lobby	Refreshment Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Walbran	We've Got to Stop Meeting Like This - Eli Mina, Mayor Josie Osborne, District of Tofino, Bob MacPherson CAO, District of Tofino <i>Discussion on 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	Walbran	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Walbran	Newly Elected: Local Government Law 101 - Rights, Risks & Responsibilities - Ryan Bortolin, Stewart McDannold Stuart <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>
	Grand Moriarty	Returning Elected: Local Emergency Orientation: What You Need to Know - Douglas Holmes, CAO, Regional District of Alberni Clayoquot Panel: Tim Pley, CAO, City of Port Alberni, David Tomaz, A/Senior Regional Manager, Emergency 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	Walbran	Newly Elected: Municipalities & RDs - An Overview of a Unique BC System - Douglas Holmes, CAO, Regional District of Alberni Clayoquot <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>

	Grand Moriarty	Returning Elected: Current Legal Issues - Kathryn Stuart, Stewart McDannold Stuart <i>An experienced viewpoint on some of the legal issues currently facing local governments.</i>
3:00-3:30 pm	Upper Lobby	Refreshment Break
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Walbran	Public Hearings 101 - Mayor Maja Tait, Sooke <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	Walbran	Local Governments & Indigenous Communities Working Together - David Van Ommen, MAH, Russell Dyson, CAO, Comox Valley Regional District, Tina McLean, Band Manager for K'omoks First Nation <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	Walbran	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	Walbran	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>
9:00 - 10:00 pm	Lower Foyer	Networking Reception (with Session #2 delegates)

Thursday, February 14, 2019		
7:00-8:30 am	Upper Foyer	Breakfast
7:30-8:30 am	Walbran	LGLA Partners Clinic: Shelley Hahn, MFABC, Teunis Westbroek, MIABC, Michael Spatharakis, BC Assessment <i>Learn about the key local government organizations supporting your community.</i>
8:30-10:00 am	Walbran	Newly Elected Session: Local Government Finance 101 - Myriah Foort, CFO, Strathcona Regional District. Michelle Mason, Deputy CAO, Village of Cumberland <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>
	Grand Strathcona	Returning Elected Session: Asset Management – 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		Refreshment Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Walbran	Newly Elected Session: Local Government Planning 101 - Lindsay Chase, Director of Development Services, City of View Royal <i>Learn why and how we plan, statutory requirements, council/board, staff and public roles and responsibilities.</i>
	Grand Strathcona	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	Walbran	Lunch
1:00-2:15 pm	Walbran	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	Walbran	Closing Comments and Adjourn

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February 11, 2019 SUBJECT TO CHANGE