

Wednesday, February 5, 2020		
12:30-1:30 pm	Ballroom Foyer	Registration-Sponsored by FortisBC
1:30-2:00 pm	Salon B&C	Opening Ceremonies: Welcome Address by Her Honour, Janet Austin, the Lieutenant Governor of BC; by LGLA President Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, by Chief Wayne Sparrow, and by City of Richmond Mayor, Malcolm Brodie
2:00-3:00 pm	Salon B&C	Keynote Address: Chris Fields-Rynic.org-“Five Ways to Create the Exceptional”
3:00-3:15 pm	Salon B&C	Address by Municipal Affairs Critic-Todd Stone
3:15-3:35 pm	Salon B&C	Refreshment Break-Sponsored by Port of Vancouver
3:35-3:45 pm	Salon B&C	UBCM Welcome Address-UBCM President, Maja Tait
3:45-3:50 pm	Salon B&C	FortisBC Presentation
3:50-5:00 pm	Salon B&C	Plenary Workshop-Panel Talking About “What It Means to be An Inclusive Leader In Your Community”-Lead by LGLA President Laurey-Anne Roodenburg with John Jack as Co-Host. Panellists: Maja Tait-Mayor of Sooke; Sarrah Storey-Mayor of Fraser Lake; Ned Taylor-Saanich Councillor; Sharmarke Dubow-Victoria Councillor
5:00-6:30 pm	Ballroom Foyer	Networking Reception-Sponsored by CN

Thursday, February 6, 2020		
7:00-8:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	Breakfast-Sponsored by Destination BC
7:30-8:30 am	Salon B&C	Early Morning Clinic-MFA Presentation: Prudent Investing for BC Municipalities - In an era of ultra low interest rates and pressures to incorporate Environmental Social and Governance factors into investment portfolios, local government reserves managers must navigate an increasingly complex investment environment that is compounded by pressures from their senior managers and councillors. The session outlines the growth of socially responsible investing and the introduction of new longer term investment opportunities that have been permitted via “Prudent Investor” approaches in some jurisdictions. Peter Urbanc, Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Finance Authority
8:30-10:00 am	Cambie Room Salon B&C Salon A	1) Local Government/Indigenous Reconciliation-Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing: Dianna Porter, MAH; Jim Kew, Member of the Indigenous Business and Investment Council; Armand Hurford, Councillor, District of Squamish; Chris Lewis, Councillor, Squamish Nations Chief and Council 2) Women in Leadership-Mayor Josie Osborne: A panel of short talks from experienced and newly elected officials that offer insight into the experiences that women are having in BC’s local governments. Panellists: Lori Pratt, Arzeena Hamir, Wendy Booth, Sally Watson, Bonita Zarillo, Andrea McQuade, Sarah Storey, Cascadia Thomas, Maja Tait 3) Working Together: Making the Most of Collaborating with Staff – (LGMA) - Local Government Management Association presents: Christina Benty and Ron Mattiussi
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12:00-1:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer	Lunch – Sponsored by Young Anderson Barristers & Solicitors
12:20-12:40 pm	Salon B&C	Destination BC Presentation - Peter Harrison Young Anderson Presentation - Reece Harding
1:00-2:30 pm	Salon A Salon B&C Cambie Room	1) Communicating for Inclusion-Jan Enns 2) Candour, Conflict and Creativity-How to Make Decisions in an Environment of Ambiguity and Competing Interests-Tracey Lorensen 3) Opportunities for Civil Discourse, Elected Officials and Responsible Conduct; Examination of responsible conduct in context of current events featured in the media – How We Got Here, Where We Are, and Where We Might Be Going: Reece Harding-Young Anderson
2:30-3:00 pm	Ballroom Foyer	Refreshment Break – Sponsored by Young Anderson Barristers & Solicitors
3:00-4:30 pm	Salon B&C Salon A Cambie Room	1) Communicating for Inclusion-Jan Enns 2) Candour, Conflict and Creativity-How to Make Decisions in an Environment of Ambiguity and Competing Interests-Tracey Lorensen 3) Inclusion and Affordable Housing in the City of Richmond-Dorothy Jo, and Cody Spencer, City of Richmond Planning Staff
4:30-4:45	Salon B&C	Address by Green Party Leader, MLA Adam Olsen
4:45-7:00 pm	-----	Dinner on Your Own
7:00-8:30 pm	Salon B&C	Evening Plenary Workshop-Arjun Singh and Peter Urbanc Co-Host an Open Discussion on Local Governance Issues Related to Being Inclusive Leaders & Creating Inclusive Communities.

Friday, February 7, 2020

7:00-8:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	Breakfast Sponsored by Municipal Insurance Association and BC Assessment
7:30-9:00 am	Salon B&C	Early Morning Clinic: MIA & BC Assessment Municipal Insurance Association-Tom Barnes, Chief Executive Officer Climate Change Adaptation, Asset Management, and Emergency Planning: Addressing Long-Term Risks by Including Them in a Collaborative Approach. ----- BC Assessment Presentation - Michael Spatharakis, Manager of Local Government Relations Who is BC Assessment, How Does BCA Collaborate with Our Local Governments, and Why Communication is Important so Everyone Understands the Relationship Between Property Assessments and Property Taxation.
9:00-9:10 am	Ballroom Foyer	Coffee Break Sponsored by Lidstone & Company Law Corporation
9:10-10:10 am	Salon A Salon B&C Cambie Room	1) Importance of Inclusivity in Land Use Negotiations-Don Lidstone, Lidstone & Company Law Corporation 2) UBCM Presentation-Understanding UBCM’s Funding Programs - Glen Brown, General Manager, Victoria Operations From the Gas Tax Fund to Urban Communities Partnering for Reconciliation, Gain an Understanding of What Programs are Currently Available as Well as How UBCM Engages and Collaborates with the Provincial and Federal Government in the Development and Administration of These Programs. 3) They: Why a Simple Word Can Mean So Much. A Diversity and Inclusion Discussion with Non-Binary Journalist, Wil Fundal
10:10-10:30 am	Ballroom Foyer	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Lidstone & Company Law Corporation
10:30-11:30 am	Salon A Salon B&C	1) Seeing Through Others’ Eyes-Making Your Community More Accessible-Rick Hansen Foundation-Presenter Marco Pasqua, Accessibility Consultant 2) Simon Fraser Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue Presents: Set of Eight Principles to Guide Inclusion and Equity in Public Engagement-Presenters; Grace Lee, Nicole Armos, Elodie Jacquet
11:30 -11:45 am	Salon B&C	Minister’s Remarks-The Honourable Selina Robinson
11:45-12:00 pm	Salon B&C	Forum Closing Remarks-Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, President of LGLA