

Wednesday, March 1, 2023		
12:00-1:00 pm	Foyer	Registration – Sponsored by Fortis BC
1:00-1:15 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Opening Ceremonies: Welcome Address by LGLA President, & City of Quesnel Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Kelowna Mayor Tom Dyas; Aimee Grice, President of SILGA
1:15-1:45 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Intro: The Election is Over...What Next – Gary Maclsaac, Executive Director, UBCM Director Rhona Martin, UBCM Past President
1:45-2:45 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Keynote Address: by Ian McCormack – “Who Is Driving the Grader”
2:45-3:00 pm	Foyer	Refreshment Break – Sponsored by MFABC
3:00-4:00 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	The Fine Art of Agreeing & Disagreeing – Codes of Conduct for Councils and Boards Mayor Alan Harrison, City of Salmon Arm; Erin Jackson, CAO, City of Salmon Arm; Paul Taylor, Director of Communications, UBCM
4:00-5:00 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Roles & Responsibilities – The Functioning Council-Board, CAO Model, Role Clarity and Decision Making – Frank Leonard
5:00-6:30 pm	Shuswap/Pennask	Networking Reception Day One – Sponsored by BCLC – BC Lottery Corporation

Thursday, March 2, 2023		
7:00-8:30 am	Foyer	Breakfast – Sponsored By BC Assessment
8:00-8:30 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	BC Assessment Authority Presents: Property Assessment and Real Estate Trends Graham Held, Manager Assessment Legal and Appeals, BC Assessment
8:30-9:00 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	MFABC - Municipal Finance Authority of BC Presentation – Peter Urbanc, CEO of MFABC An overview of MFA’s role in the local government system & description of ESG issues that face both Local Governments and MFA.
9:00-10:00 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Local Government Financial Management 101 – Linda Tynan Fundamentals of local government revenues and expenses, setting the financial plan, and financial controls and transparency.
10:00-10:15 am	Foyer	Refreshment Break – Sponsored by MIABC
10:15-11:15 pm Concurrent	Vaseaux/Kootenay Newly Elected	Meeting Procedures 101 – Local Government Management Association (LGMA) Process, roles and rules of order to share perspectives, move discussion along, conclude debate, and make decisions together. Panel: Frank Leonard, former Mayor of the District of Saanich; Lisa Zwarn, Professional Registered Parliamentarian; Stephen Flemming, City Clerk, City of Kelowna
10:15-11:15 pm Concurrent	Cassiar/Cascade Returning Elected	Asset Management Vision – Asset Management BC (AMBC) Christina Benty – Strategic Leadership Solutions Strategies for Long Term Sustainable Service Delivery in your community
11:15-12:15 pm Concurrent	Vaseaux/Kootenay Newly Elected	Local Government Law 101 – Lidstone & Company Law – Don Lidstone Overview of the legislative framework & obligations for Local Government.
11:15-12:15 pm Concurrent	Cassiar/Cascade Returning Elected	Emergency Management Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Change
12:00-1:00 pm	Foyer	Lunch – Sponsored by Lidstone & Company Law
12:55-1:00 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Minister of Municipal Affairs – Virtual Welcome
1:00-1:15 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	The History of UBCM – UBCM President’s Welcome – Jen Ford
1:15-2:15 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Dynamic Decision Making – Tracey Lorenson- Paragon Strategic. Learn how to “decode conflict” and significantly reduce the likelihood and severity of unproductive conflict. In this session we will discuss proactive governance measures that improve decision making.

2:15-3:15 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Local Government Mentoring Panel LGLA President & Chair, City of Quesnel Councillor, Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, is joined by a panel comprised of the following local leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Al Harrison, City of Salmon Arm • Director Rhona Martin, Columbia Shuswap Regional District • Mayor Merlin Blackwell, District of Clearwater • Mayor Kevin Acton, Village of Lumby
3:15-3:30pm	Grand Foyer	Refreshment Break – Sponsored by TELUS
3:30-4:30 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	“More than Halfway, More than Half of the Time” The long-term strategy of building meaningful, functioning relationships for local governments and Indigenous Nations. This session will explore a local success story, the extensive collaboration on the Okanagan Wastewater Recovery Project. Session facilitated by Brent Mueller, Director, Government Relations, Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Regional Panel: Chief Byron Louis, Director Amanda Shatzko, Director Bob Fleming, Mayor Christine Fraser.
4:30-5:30	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Municipalities and Regional Districts - Overview of RD structures, roles, relationships Michelle Dann, Executive Director of Governance and Structure, Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Panelists: TNRD CAO Scott Hildebrand and TNRD Board Chair Barbara Roden.
4:30 -5:30 pm	Cassiar/Cascade	Local Government Planning Basic Land Use Planning concepts will be covered as well as touching on the subject of community engagement. Ryan Smith, Divisional Director, Planning and Development Services, City of Kelowna
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Local Government in the Decade of Climate Action – Community Energy Association Maya Chorobik, Director of Climate Leadership
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Shuswap/Pennask	Networking Reception Day Two – Sponsored by CN

Friday, March 3, 2023		
7:00-8:30 am	Foyer	Breakfast of Champions – Sponsored by Destination BC
8:30-9:00am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Tourism and Transportation Presentation by Destination BC: Jody Young, Senior Advisor, Destination BC
9:00-9:30	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Tourism and Transportation Presentation by BC Transit:Chelsea Mossey, SeniorManager, Government Relations
9:30-9:45am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	SILGA Address – Aimee Grice, SILGA President
9:45-10:00 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Economic Trust of the Southern Interior - Laurel Douglas, CEO, ETSI-BC
10:00-10:45 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	CivicInfo: Post Elections Assessment - Todd Pugh, Executive Director of CivicInfo
10:45-11:00 am	Foyer	Coffee Break – Sponsored by MIABC
11:00 -11:30 am	Vaseaux/Kootenay	MIABC Presents: “Loose Lips Sink Townships” Risk management tips for reducing liability arising from communications. Styeven Gares, Legal Counsel, Municipal Insurance Association
11:30 -12:30 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Communications: Master your Media Message: Media Must-Haves for Elected Officials Leverage the power of your local media to reach your community on behalf of your Council or Board with a clear, compelling, and consistent message. Jan Enns, Jan Enns Communications
12:30-12:45 pm	Vaseaux/Kootenay	Grand Prize Draw; and Forum Closing Remarks Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Chair

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