



LOWER MAINLAND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2018 Conference Program

Theme: Connectivity

Wednesday, May 9

Time	Item	Location
2:00-7:00 p.m.	<p>Registration Opens</p> <p><i>Registration Sponsored by: BC Hydro</i> <i>Lanyards Sponsored by: BCLC</i> <i>Conference App Sponsored by: ICBC</i> <i>Welcome Coffee Station Sponsored by: Lidstone & Company</i> <i>Networking & Trade Show Area Sponsor: Enbridge</i></p>	Grand Foyer
3:30-4:20 p.m.	<p>Pre-Conference Session: Optimizing Community Connections for GP Recruitment, Retention, & Primary Health Care: What works? What's possible? Where do Local Governments fit in?</p> <p>Description: Recruitment and retention of family doctors are critical enablers of access to primary/patient care. Clarifying roles and leveraging knowledge and resources at the local, regional, and provincial level can create efficiencies and improve collective efforts to meet current and future primary care needs.</p> <p>An interactive, multi-partner discussion and workshop to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explore local and regional GP recruitment success stories and innovative strategies- Examine and define key roles and responsibilities of local and regional partners in attracting, supporting, and keeping GPs in our communities- Design a collaborative framework to coordinate and streamline local recruitment & retention activities- Discover practical tools to support GP recruitment and retention <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Aaron Childs, Family physician & Co-chair, GPSC Provincial Recruitment and Retention Steering Committee- Katrina Bepple, Executive Director, Chilliwack Division of Family Practice- Dr. Nardia Strydom, Regional Head, Dept. of Family Medicine & Regional Medical Director of Primary Care, Vancouver Coastal Health; Family Physician- Jennifer Scrubb, Consultant, Project Manager, PRRSC	Garibaldi A/B

4:30-5:30 p.m.	<p>Pre-Conference Session: The Legalization of Cannabis – Impact on Cities</p> <p>Description: Cannabis legalization is set to sweep the country from coast to coast to coast this year. As with any new direction for our nation, Local Governments will once again have the responsibility to manage how it will pan out at the ground level. We now have to answer the what, where, and how of a budding industry as it enters the light of the legal market.</p> <p>How do municipalities currently approach the issue? What is possible given the upcoming legislation? Panelists from activism, business, legal, and government join us for an informative pre-conference session sure to give attendees the perspective we need to prudently and confidently approach a shift that promises to re-connect families via criminal justice reform, and one currently rebuilding communities down south via sales and taxation.</p> <p>Organizer: Cllr. Robert Vagramov, City of Port Moody</p> <p>Presenters: Jodie Emery, Canadian Cannabis Rights Activist Don Lidstone, Q.C. Managing Partner, Lidstone & Co. Sukhbir Manhas, Lawyer, Young Anderson</p>	Garibaldi A/B
7:00 p.m.	<p>Official Opening</p> <p>National Anthem – O Canada Welcome – Cllr. Jason Lum, Lower Mainland LGA President Introductions – Executive, Guests and Sponsors First Nations Welcome - Squamish Nation Program Overview - Cllr. Jason Lum, Lower Mainland LGA President Host Community Welcome – Acting Mayor, Councillor Cathy Jewett, Resort Municipality of Whistler</p> <p>Opening Keynote Discussion Chris Syeta'xtn Lewis, Council Member Squamish Nation Chiefs and Council Skwxú7mesh Úxwumixw</p> <p>Mayor Patricia Heintzman, District of Squamish Keynote Description: Mayor Heintzman will interview Council Member Chris Lewis about the history and future direction of the Squamish Nation.</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
To Follow	<p>Welcome Reception & Networking Event</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Vancouver Fraser Port Authority</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom B

Thursday, May 10

Time	Item	Location
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)</i>	Grand Foyer
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Start of Day Announcements Municipal Insurance Association Update Ride & Drive / Attendee Experience Interested in test driving a hybrid car? The Mining Association of BC is pleased to host a ride & drive with a 2018 Chevrolet Volt on Thursday, May 10th! The Chevy Volt is powered by two electric motors that work in unison to optimize efficiency and conserve electric charge. Through regenerative braking, the Volt captures its own momentum to recharge the battery as it slows down. The ride and drive will be available to conference from 9am – 3pm.	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Morning Plenary Topic: I'm Right and You're an Idiot: The Toxic State of Public Discourse and How to Clean It Up. Presenter: James Hoggan, Author and President of Hoggan and Associates Description: Adversarial personal attacks, polarized thinking, the viral dissemination of inaccurate facts, the erosion of trust in government and science... none of it helps us solve the complex issues of our day, but we consume a steady diet of it (and perhaps participate in it) from council chambers to our conversations in the community and online. What is our role as elected officials to help clean up the current state of public discourse? How do we get past the damaging rhetoric and get on with addressing the issues that matter most in our communities? Join us for a thought provoking session with James Hoggan, a best-selling author and president of an award winning public relations firm. Hoggan, the former Chair of the David Suzuki Foundation and Al Gore's Climate Project Canada, has spent more than a decade studying today's warlike approach to public discourse, looking at how unyielding one-sidedness defeats our efforts to resolve global problems, and how self-awareness, empathy and pluralistic advocacy could help us cut through this toxic barrier to change.	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by: E-Comm 9-1-1</i>	Sea to Sky Ballroom B

	<p>Moderator: Mayor Jonathan Cote, City of New Westminster, member of the TransLink Mayors Council.</p> <p>Presenters: Mayor Patricia Heintzman, District of Squamish Lisa Trotter, Senior Regional Transit Manager (South Coast), BC Transit Patrick Oystryk, Planner & Urban Designer, City of Abbotsford</p> <p>Organizer: Councillor Patrick Johnstone, City of New Westminster</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: BC Council of Forest Industries & Wood WORKS! BC / Canadian Wood Council</i></p>	
11:20-12:30 p.m.	<p>Debate Topic: This house believes the speculation tax doesn't go far enough.</p> <p>Organizer: Cllr. Jack Crompton, Resort Municipality of Whistler</p> <p>Presenters: Steve Bayly, Founding Director, Whistler Housing Authority Seth Klein, Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Josh Gordon, Professor, School of Public Policy, SFU</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA)</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
12:30-1:00 p.m.	<p>Delegates Lunch</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Shaw Communications Inc.</i></p>	Grand Foyer
1:10-1:25 p.m.	<p>Leader of the Official Opposition Address MLA: Andrew Wilkinson, Q.C.</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
1:30-3:30 p.m.	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <p>President's Report Minutes of the 2017 AGM Committee Reports: Flood Committee Report Nominating Report 2017 Financial Statements 2018 Budget</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
To follow	<p>Resolutions</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
2:00-4:00 p.m.	<p>Afternoon Coffee Station</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom B
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<p>Elections (if necessary)</p>	Grand Foyer
6:30-7:30 p.m.	<p>Pre-Banquet Reception</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: TELUS</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom B

7:30-8:45 p.m.	<p>Annual Banquet</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: FortisBC</i></p> <p><i>Wine Co-Sponsored by:</i> <i>Municipal Insurance Association of BC and Young Anderson</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
8:45-10:30 p.m.	<p>Entertainment: Whiskey Richards Band</p> <p>The Whiskey Richards will keep the party going until the last note is played. This group of Celtic Gypsy rockers has spent the better part of a decade carving a reputation for themselves as “One Heck of a Good Time”. The Whiskey Richards use fiery celtic-gypsy fiddle licks, cello played like a bass, bombastic trumpet, vivacious drum beats, energetic guitar strumming, and voice to tell stories of good times past and to play songs people know but in a way they’d never imagine. This is sure to be a fun evening that you will not want to miss.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Great Canadian Gaming Corporation</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C

Friday, May 11

Time	Item	Location
7:45-8:45 a.m.	<p>Breakfast</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Langley Concrete Group</i></p>	Grand Foyer
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Start of Day Announcements	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
9:00-9:20 a.m.	<p>UBCM President Address: Wendy Booth, Director, Regional District of East Kootenay</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
9:20-9:40 a.m.	<p>Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Address: MLA: Hon. Selina Robinson</p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
9:45-11:00 a.m.	<p>Digital Connectivity</p> <p>Topic: Wise cities in a smart city world: How can our growing digital connectivity improve the places we live?" We are ever more connected by technologies which is great and presents challenges. Ken Stanick will talk about how digital connection will change the world we live in. Greg Moore will talk about how digital connection is changing politics. Come ready to think about our shared digital future.</p> <p>Organizer: Cllr. Jack Crompton, Resort Municipality of Whistler</p> <p>Presenters: Mayor Greg Moore, City of Port Coquitlam Ken Stanick, Director of Customer Success, Amazon Business</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Municipal Finance Authority of BC</i></p>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C

11:00-11:20 a.m.	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by: Lidstone & Company</i>	Sea to Sky Ballroom B
11:20-12:10 p.m.	Closing Plenary: Human Connectivity Topic: As our communities work to connect ecosystems, transportation systems and networks we do well to remain connected to each other. What does it mean to build communities and economies that lead to human connection? This session will explore those questions with presentations and an open forum. Organizer: Cllr. Jack Crompton, Resort Municipality of Whistler Presenters: Darren Fleet, UBC Cheeying Ho, Executive Director, Whistler Centre for Sustainability Court Larabee, Vice President, First Nations Snowboard Association <i>Sponsored by: Canadian National Railway</i>	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
12:10-12:30 p.m.	Wrap Up & Door Prizes Announced	Sea to Sky Ballroom C
12:30pm-1:30pm	Post Conference Session: Connecting the Dots on Affordable Housing Description: Access to affordable housing is a crucial issue across B.C. No one level of government can solve this alone, so we're working together. In the session, Connecting the Dots on Affordable Housing, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing staff join BC Housing representatives to present an overview of the 30-point housing plan in Budget 2018 and share information on the HousingHub – a new office at BC Housing that will partner with all levels of government, developer, community and Indigenous partners to actively create more affordable housing. Presenters: Virginia Holden, Director of Housing Policy in the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Armin Amrolia, Associate Vice President, Development and Asset Strategies Branch	Garibaldi A/B

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