

2017 AKBLG Convention & AGM Schedule
Rossland, BC April 26-28

Day 1 Wednesday April 26
9:00 AM Registration Opens
9:00 - 10:00 AM Continental Breakfast at the Prestige Mountain Resort sponsored by Regional District of Central Kootenay
10:00 AM Trade Show Opens in Lobby of Prestige
10:00 - 11:30 AM Study Tours
A) MIDAS Fab Lab Tour & 3D Printing Demo
B) Back to the Future: Heritage & Infrastructure Walking Tour with Mayor Kathy Moore,
C) Drone & Data Collection Demonstration with Selkirk Geospatial Research Centre
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch at the Prestige sponsored by Interoute Construction Limited
1:00 - 1:20 PM Becoming Smarter, Leaner Communities - Opening Remarks by MC Mike Stolte
1:20 - 1:30 PM Columbia Basin Trust - Diamond Sponsor
1:30 - 2:00 PM Old Dogs, New Tricks: Smart Cities and eGov - Amber Hayes, Serial Technology Entrepreneur and MIDAS Project Director
2:00 - 2:30 PM Rural Canada can Win from the 4th Industrial Revolution - Brian Fry & Pilar Portela from i4C
2:30 - 2:35 PM Interoute Construction Limited - Gold Sponsor
2:35 - 3:00 PM Refreshment & Trade Show Break sponsored by Municipal Insurance Agency of BC
3:00 - 4:00 PM Wednesday Workshops
1. 100% Possible: Transitioning to Renewable Energy in the Kootenays - West Coast Environmental Law and West Kootenay Ecosociety (Ross Thompson Room)
2. New Developments in Broadband for Underserved Communities - Rob Gay, Kootenay Boundary Regional Broadband Committee (Plewman Room)
3. Getting on the Bus to Healthy Communities - Lower Columbia Healthy Communities Planning Team (Kirkup Room)
4:00 - 4:05 PM Municipal Finance Agency of BC - Gold Sponsor
4:05 - 4:30 PM Building Competitive Clusters in the Basin-Boundary Region - Terri MacDonald, Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute
4:30 - 4:55 PM Metal Tech Alley: A Metals & Technology Cluster Development Initiative - Terry Van Horn of the Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation
4:55 - 5:00 PM Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust - Gold Sponsor
5:00 - 7:30 PM Dinner Around Town - Use your \$20 dinner coupon at one of Rossland's fantastic restaurants.
7:15 PM Shuttle bus service from downtown to Rafters Lounge at RED Mountain Resort begins. Please see shuttle bus schedule.
7:30 - 9:30 PM Olaus Jeldness 'Tea' Party at Rafters Lounge - Dessert & Appy Opening Reception at Red Mountain Resort sponsored by Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust
10:00 PM Last bus departs from Rafters Lounge to Rossland
Day 2 Thursday April 27
7:00 - 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast at the Prestige sponsored by ICBC
7:00 AM Trade Show Opens
8:00 - 8:35 AM Opening Ceremonies & Official Welcome
8:35 AM - 10:15 AM AKBLG Business Meeting - Resolutions & Nominations
10:15 - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break sponsored by Regional District of East Kootenay
10:30 - 11:30 AM Thursday Workshops
1. Accelerate Kootenays: Transportation and Building Energy Initiatives - Community Energy Association (Kirkup Room)
2. Which Lens Are You Using? Local Government Decision Making to Help Families 'Stick'- Mike Stolte & Christy Anderson of the Family Action Network (Plewman Room)
3. Open Data for Open Government - Ian Parfitt, Selkirk Geospatial Research Centre (Ross Thompson Room)
11:30 - 12:30 PM Why Community-Based Poverty Reduction Makes Good Sense - Columbia Basin Regional Poverty Reduction Working Group
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch at the Prestige sponsored by Columbia Power Corporation
1:30 - 2:15 PM Bridging Town and Country: Lessons from the Central Kootenay Food Policy Council - Abra Brynne, Coordinator
2:15 - 3:00 PM Place, Technology & the Future of Rural Communities with the Canadian Rural Development and the Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute
3:00 - 3:15 PM Refreshment Break sponsored by the Council of Forest Industries & Woodworks BC
3:15 - 4:00 PM Becoming an Intelligent Community: The Nelson Experience - Andrea Wilkey, Community Futures Central Kootenay
4:00 - 4:45 PM Closing Keynote - Paying Attention: Understanding the Human Side of Implementing New Smart Technologies - Sue Abuelsamid & Dan Buchner
4:45 - 5:00 PM Last Call for AKBLG Resolutions and Nominations
5:00 - 6:30 PM Free Time. Trade show closes for the year.
6:30 - 10:00 PM Gala Banquet - Ross Thompson Room at the Prestige Mountain Resort with after dinner entertainment by <i>The Price Is Jeopardy Or No Deal Of Fortune: The Game Show Show</i> with Altitude Entertainment. Sponsored by Platinum sponsor Teck Trail Operations.
Day 3 Friday April 28
7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast Service at Prestige sponsored by Martech
8:00 - 8:20 AM News from UBCM - President Murry Krause
8:20 - 8:50 AM Surviving City Hall: Telling our Stories - Donna Macdonald
8:50 - 9:35 AM UBCM Working Group on Responsible Conduct - UBCM President Murry Krause & Gary MacIsaac, Executive Director
9:35 - 9:45 AM 2018 AKBLG Convention in Fernie
9:45 - 10:15 AM Leading Conversations That Matter: Technology & Community Engagement - with Lea Scherckand Amy Pol from Thoughtexchange
10:15 - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break sponsored by the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
10:30 - 10:35 AM Fortis BC - Gold Sponsor
10:35 - 11:45 AM AKBLG Resolutions & Elections
11:45 AM Closing Remarks - AKBLG Executive
12 Noon Stay or "To go" Lunch at the Prestige sponsored by FortisBC