

2018 AKBLG Convention Agenda

Venue's: Fernie Community Centre & Park Place Lodge

Tuesday, April 17th, 2018

AMENDED as of 18-04-15

10:00 - 4:00pm

Pre-Convention Workshop – Interior Health Association –



[Drinking Water Workshop](#)

Park Place Lodge

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:00 - 5:00pm

Registration Open – No Breakfast provided “Complimentary Snacks and Beverages”

Fernie Community Centre

8:00 - 10:00am

Set up for Trade Show. **Trade Show opens at 10:00am**

Fernie Community Centre

9:00 - 1:00pm

CP Rail Emergency Equipment & Electric vehicle Demonstration

(Outside at the Fernie Community Centre)

9:30 - 12:00pm

Tour A: Mine Tour – Sparwood, Elkview Mine

Fernie Community Centre

10:00 - 11:00pm

Tour B: Historical Walking Tour - Rum Running and Whiskey Six

Fernie Heritage Museum

Inclement weather alternative educational program - (Fernie and Morrissey Internment Camps)

12:00 - 1:00pm

Buffet Lunch

Fernie Community Centre

1:00 - 1:45pm

Welcome Delegates

Fernie Community Centre

- ❖ Opening Remarks by MC – Intro to Convention Theme, format and schedule
- ❖ Mary Giuliano, Mayor, City of Fernie
- ❖ Rob Gay, AKBLG President - Welcome to Delegates
- ❖ Wendy Booth, UBCM President - Welcome and Update
- ❖ Leah Main, FCM Director - Welcome and Update

Sponsor Presentation: Columbia Basin Trust - Johnny Strilaeff President and CEO

Fernie Community Centre

1:45 - 2:45pm

Keynote Speaker: Chief Joe Pierre, ʔaq'am Community, St Mary's Band –

7 Generations of Relationships and 7 Generations of Reconciliation

Fernie Community Centre

2:45 – 2:55pm

Refreshment Break & Trade Show

Fernie Community Centre

2:57 – 3:00pm

Sponsor Presentation – BC Council of Forest Industries - Jim Hackett, and Lynn Embury-Williams of Wood Works! BC

3:00 - 4:05pm

Plenary Panel Discussion:

Robert Gray | Brian Simpson | Alan Westhaver & Dan Derby | Wildfire Threat – Facing New Reality – Learning from Fort McMurray and other Fire Disasters

Fernie Community Centre

4:05 – 4:15pm

Stretch break & relocate to your registered Concurrent session

4:15 - 5:00pm

Concurrent Sessions:

Session A – Virginia Holden | Danna Locke “Connecting the Dots on Housing Affordability”

Park Place Lodge

Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority of BC

Session B – Lisa Anderson | Wendy Booth, Cannabis Regulation in BC

Fernie Community Centre

5:00 - 7:00pm

Dinner Around Town - Shuttle Service – Every half hour – *see schedule at registration*

7:00 - 9:30pm

Welcome Reception - Fernie Heritage Library (“Just Desserts” | Wine & Cheese)

Sponsored by: Canadian Pacific Railway

	Entertainment: Linden Gigliotti	Fernie Heritage Library
5:30 – 9:30pm	Shuttle Service – see schedule at registration	

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 - 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet – Sponsored by ICBC	Park Place Lodge
8:00 – 4:30pm	Trade Show	Fernie Community Centre
8:30 - 9:00am	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ MC calls the room to order – beginning of the procession of Dignitaries ❖ Officials Marched in by Piper David Ekskog & CST. Debra Katerenchuk, RCMP ❖ National Anthem – Mrs. Katie Lane & the Fernie Academy Choir ❖ First Nations Welcome, Chief Mary Mahseelah, Tobacco Plains Band <p>Official Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mary Giuliano - Mayor of Fernie ❖ Rob Gay – President, AKBLG <p>Delegate Welcoming Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Wayne Stetski, MP ❖ Tom Shypitka, MLA 	Fernie Community Centre
9:00 – 10:30am	AKBLG Business Meeting , Rob Gay, President Introduction of Executive AGM Business Meeting Nominations Accepted Resolutions Begin	Fernie Community Centre
10:30 – 10:45am	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
10:50 – 11:00 am	Debra Kozak, Chair, Columbia River Treaty Local Government Committee	
11:00 – 12:10pm	Plenary Panel Discussion: Gordon Ruth Loree Duzcek Sanford Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exercising Emergency Powers for Community Evacuation ▪ Implementing the Plan in Emergencies 	Fernie Community Centre
12:15 - 1:15pm	Buffet Lunch – Sponsored by Fortis, BC	Fernie Community Centre
12:40 – 12:50 pm	Sponsor Presentation during lunch: Blair Weston, Fortis, BC – Interior in-line Inspection Project	
1:15 – 2:30pm	Plenary Panel Discussion: Andrew Brooke Christina Moore Dan Erickson James Maynard BC Ideas Showcase – The Possibilities of Tech & Innovation in Emergency Management Presented by the Ministry of Jobs, Trade & Technology, this session explores opportunities for communities of all sizes to use technology differently through the Smart Communities movement and in emergency preparedness and recovery.	Fernie Community Centre
2:30 – 2:40pm	Sponsor Presentation: Rob Gay, Trustee, Municipal Finance Authority	Fernie Community Centre
2:40 – 2:50pm	❖ Sponsor Presentation: Jean-Marc Lacasse, CEO Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust (SIDIT)	Fernie Community Centre

2:50 – 3:15pm	Refreshment Break & Trade show	
3:15 – 4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	
	Session A – Loree Ducek Mike LoVecchio, Crisis Management	Fernie Community Centre
	Session B – Cathy Peters, Prevention of Youth and Children Sexual Exploitation	Park Place Lodge
4:10 – 4:20pm	Last call for AKBLG Nominations	Fernie Community Centre
	Trade Show (<i>Last chance for trade show closes at 5:00pm</i>)	Fernie Community Centre
5:00 – 11:00pm	Shuttle Service – Every half hour – <i>see schedule at registration</i>	
5:15 - 6:30pm	Evening of Fun Begins Here!	Fernie Heritage Museum
6:30 – 7:00pm	Hors d'oeuvre & Cocktails	Fernie Family Centre
7:00 – 11:00pm	Gala Banquet	Fernie Family Centre
7:00 - 8:30pm	Prime Rib Buffet	
8:45 - 11:00pm	Entertainment: Brian Brons and his Band of Brothers	

Friday, April 20, 2018

7:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast Buffet	Park Place Lodge
9:00 - 10:15am	Plenary Panel Discussion: Mike LoVecchio Ryan Kuhn Matthew Colling In your community – Building Interconnected teams	Fernie Community Centre
10:15 – 10:30am	Committee Co-Chairs Deb Kozak, Past President AKBLG Clara Reinhardt, Director AKBLG, Celebrating the Kootenays and Boundary Areas	Fernie Community Centre
10:30-10:45	Refreshment Break	
10:45 - 12:00am	AKBLG Elections (If Required) AKBLG Resolutions	Fernie Community Centre
12:00 - 12:30pm	Convention Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Evaluations with clickers ❖ 2019 Host Community – Castlegar - Friday, April 26 – Sunday April, 28 <i>New Dates</i> ❖ Grand Prize Draw (<i>must be present to win!</i>) ❖ Rob Gay, President AKBLG Closing Remarks ❖ Buffet Style travel food ❖ End of Convention 	

We hope you enjoyed your time in Fernie, thanks for joining us, travel safe!

1:30 – 4:00pm

Post-Convention Workshop – High Impact Leadership on Climate Action”

Hosted by BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council

April 20

Onsite after the AKBLG Convention

Park Place Lodge

To register visit www.clicfernienie.eventbrite.ca

The workshop is free but registration is limited. For information about the event, or BCMCLC, please contact Janice Keyes with Community Energy Association at

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