



April 26 – 28, 2019

Call for Presenters – Presentation Information

Over 150 elected officials from the municipal and regional governments of the Kootenay & Boundary Areas will gather in Castlegar, BC to discuss the highly relevant subject of **Strengthening the Capacity for Local Government Performance**.

The Organizing Committee for the 2019 Association of Kootenay & Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG) Convention and AGM is accepting proposals for presentations. We are interested in presenting our membership with perspectives not only from individuals with past experience working in Local Governments, but also business owners, community members at large and organizations within our communities which all collaborate and can benefit from strong Local Governments. Presentations should be relevant to elected officials of the Kootenays & Boundary regions.

Preference will be given to presentation topics that:

- Are dynamic, engaging, interactive, and informative, and feature best practices in Local Government;
- Reflect issues that are of importance to local government and reflect the Convention theme “Strengthening the Capacity for Local Government Performance.”
- Provide attendees with educational value and an opportunity to engage in meaningful and respectful dialogue.

Presenters should refrain from promoting or lobbying for a specific sector, business, product, or service.

Proposals to be completed in the following two-page format and be received by:

Friday, November 30, 2018.

Proposals and inquiries should be forwarded to Amanda Murray, Convention Coordinator at conventioncoord@akblg.ca or (403) 678-7044.

Presenter Information *The Committee may or may not choose your proposal - provide specific detail.

Name of Presenter(s)	
Title (I.e. Executive Director, Owner, President etc.)	
Organization	
Presenter (s) Bio (Qualifications or experience as related to the presenting topic.)	

Presentation Information

Presentation Title	
Description of Presentation, including educational value for Local Government Elected Officials (max 200 words, less is fine!)	
Tell us why it is important for elected officials to hear your presentation?	
Have you made this presentation at other Conferences or Events? If yes, what event and when?	
Have you or your organization presented at the AKBLG Convention & AGM in the past 3 years? If yes, tell us the year and topic of your presentation.	

Presentation Format

Please indicate your preferred format for your presentation.			
Plenary presentation – Full convention (150-200 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 minutes
Plenary presentation followed by working session – Full convention (150-200 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 minutes	
Concurrent workshop (groups of 50 or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 minutes		
Describe your presentation format. (Examples: PowerPoint presentation followed by Q&A from the floor. Presentation followed by small group discussion. Conversation Café format. Panel Discussion.)			