

**93rd Annual Association of Kootenay & Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG)
Convention and AGM**



Transition Memo

Friday April 17	Unless otherwise noted all portions of the convention will take place at the Trail Conference Centre, 1051 Victoria St, Trail, BC
7:00 am - 1:00pm	Shuttle Service - official accommodation/ Trail Memorial Centre
7:00 am - 4:30pm	Registration Open (Trail Memorial Centre)
8:00 - 10:00am	Set-up for Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
11:00am – 5:00pm	Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
7:45am depart	Tour A: Economic Development through a circular economy Meeting time: 7:30am Departure: 7:45am Departs from: Trail Memorial Centre parking lot by motor coach
8:30am depart	Tour B: Cultural Heritage and Modern Environmental Initiatives Meeting time: 8:15am Departure: 8:30am Departs from: Trail Memorial Centre main lobby
9:15 or 9:30am depart	Tour C: Teck Trail Operations – Electrolytic and Melting Plant Tour Departs from: Trail Interpretive Centre - 1199 Bay Ave (across from the Memorial Centre)
11:45 – 12:30pm	Lunch & Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
12:30 – 1:30pm	Convention Opening Ceremony + Opening Remarks (Victoria View Room)
1:30 - 1:45pm	Bio Break
1:45 – 2:45pm	Leadership in a Time of Transition: Making Sense of the Brave New World <i>Gitane De Silva, ICD.D, Founder & President, GDStrategic</i> (Victoria View Room)

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2:45 – 3:05pm	Sponsor Message - BC Council of Forest Industries Refreshment Break & Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
3:05 – 4:05pm	B.C. Is Burning: Wildfire Risk, Preparedness, and Local Government Leadership <i>Rob C. Gay, Chair, Regional District of East Kootenay</i> <i>Murray Wilson, Producer, B.C. is Burning</i> <i>Christina Carbrey, Regional Protective Services Manager</i> <i>Steve Lemon, Deputy Fire Centre Manager, South East Fire Centre, BC Wildfire Service</i> (Victoria View Room)
4:05 – 4:25pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
4:25 - 4:30pm	Sponsor Message - ICBC
4:30 – 5:30pm	Building Resilient Communities through Effective Issues Management <i>Benjamin Proulx, Catalyst Communications</i>
5:15 - 7:00pm	Shuttle service - Memorial Centre/ official accommodations/ reception
6:00 - 8:00pm	Welcome Reception – hosted by the City of Trail Location: Trail Riverfront Centre, 1505 Bay Ave, Trail
7:00 – 9:30pm	Shuttle Service from reception to official accommodations
7:30pm onwards	Evening Options in the City of Trail - see pocket guide for a list
Saturday April 18	Unless otherwise noted all portions of the convention will take place at the Trail Memorial Centre, 1051 Victoria St, Trail, BC
6:30am - 5:00pm	Shuttle Service - official accommodation/Trail Memorial Centre
6:45 - 7:45am	Breakfast Buffet (Cominco Gymnasium)
7:45 - 8:00am	Daily Opening Remarks (Victoria View Room)
8:00 – 10:30am	AKBLG Business Meeting (Victoria View Room)
10:30 – 10:45am	Sponsor Message - FortisBC Refreshment Break & Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
10:45 - 11:00am	UBCM President's address Cori Ramsay, President, Union of B.C Municipalities (Victoria View Room)
11:05 – 11:08am	Sponsor Message - Municipal Finance Authority

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11:10 – 11:55am	Navigating Complexity in Community: Local Government Leadership is Key <i>Colleen Jones, Mayor, City of Trail</i> <i>Karin Goodison, Medical Health Officer, Interior Health</i> <i>Matt Parrilla, General Manager, Teck Trail Operations</i> (Victoria View Room)
11:55 - 12:00pm	Sponsor Message - ETSI-BC
12:00 – 1:00pm	Trade Show (Cominco Gymnasium)
12:00 – 1:00pm	Buffet lunch (Cominco Gymnasium)
1:00 – 1:45pm	Laying the Groundwork: Setting Up a Successful OCP for the Next Term <i>Mike Gray, Mayor, Village of Radium Hot Springs</i> <i>Chris Buchan, Manager of Planning and Climate Action, City of Trail</i> <i>Jonathan Schmidt Blue Rock Planning</i> <i>Chris Rempel, RPP, Community Planner, Urban Systems</i> (Victoria View Room)
	Lights, Camera, Action, in the Kootenay Boundary Region <i>Sarah Kapoor, Commissioner, Kootenay Film Commission</i> (Red Floor Room)
1:45 - 1:50pm	Room Transition
1:50 - 1:55pm	Sponsor Message - CUPE
1:55 – 2:55 pm	Addressing Rural Housing Needs Through Local Modular Timber and Buildings <i>Chris Kalesnikoff, CEO of Kalesnikoff</i> (Victoria View Room)
2:55 - 3:15pm	Sponsor Message - Urban Systems Refreshment Break & Tradeshow (Cominco Gymnasium)
3:15 – 4:05 pm	UBCM Governance Review <i>Gary MacIsaac, Executive Director</i> <i>Allan Neilson, Principal, Neilson Strategies</i> (Victoria View Room)
4:05 - 4:10 pm	Sponsor Message
4:10 – 5:20 pm	Rural Retention & Attraction Workshop <i>Sarah-Patricia Breen, Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development, Selkirk College</i> <i>Jen Comer, Regional Manager, Ministry of Jobs & Economic Growth</i> (Victoria View Room)
6:15 - 11:30pm	AKBLG Banquet <i>Colombo Lodge, 584 Rossland Ave, Trail, BC</i>

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Sunday April 19	Unless otherwise noted all portions of the convention will take place at the Trail Conference Centre, 1051 Victoria St, Trail, BC
	PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OF YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS PRIOR TO BREAKFAST
7:45 – 8:30am	Breakfast (Cominco Gymnasium)
8:15 - 8:30am	AKBLG Business meeting continued - Candidate Speeches & Election (Victoria View Room) Election Results (Victoria View Room)
8:30 – 9:30am	What the Cowichan Decision Means for Local Governments <i>Lindsay Parcells, Partner, Lidstone & Company</i> <i>Chris Grove, Managing Partner, Lidstone & Company</i> (Victoria View Room)
	Beyond the Counter: Elevating Local Government through Extraordinary Customer Experiences <i>Jeanne Kim, Injeanneous Projects & Consulting</i> (Red Floor Room)
9:35 - 11:15am	Health Care in Our Communities: Provincial and Regional Perspectives <i>Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Health</i> <i>Sylvia Weir, CEO, Interior Health</i> <i>Aidan McLaren-Caux, Vice President, AKBLG (Moderator)</i> (Victoria View Room)
	AKBLG Business meeting continued (Victoria View Room) <i>Immediately following the Health Care session, reconvene AGM to complete resolutions (if necessary)</i>
	Convention Closing (Victoria View Room)