



LOWER MAINLAND

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2021 Conference Program *THE WORK AHEAD*

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Time	Item
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Virtual Trade Show with Lower Mainland LGA Sponsors <i>Visit our sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual tradeshow room</i>
11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Conference Opening-President Laura Dupont Q & A with Platinum Sponsor TELUS -working remotely, rural connectivity, supporting access to technology for those with barriers, 5G roadmap, innovation in the Lower Mainland.
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	BC Municipalities and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Description: As of May 2016, Canada became a full supporter, without qualification of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples(the Declaration). What does that mean and how does it affect how municipalities consult and accommodate Indigenous Peoples? What are the legal and policy issues around adopting the Declaration in Canada? Keynote Speaker: Bob Joseph, Author, Founder, and CEO of Indigenous Corporate Training Session Chair: Paul Albrecht, Director at Large of the Lower Mainland LGA and Councillor at Langley City
1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Addressing the Overdose Crisis Together Through Treatment, Safe Supply, Harm Reduction and Decriminalization Description: Faced with an ongoing overdose crisis in BC, local governments, public health experts, non-profit organizations, and people who use drugs are calling for the provision of a safer, regulated supply of opioids to replace the toxic, illegal and unpredictable street supply. The purpose of this session is to hear from Vancouver Coastal Health Chief Medical Health Officer, Dr. Patty Daly, drug policy expert Donald MacPherson, Vancouver Mayor Kennedy Stewart and the Executive Director of Squamish Helping Hands, Maureen Mackell about ongoing efforts to advance a safer supply of opioids. This session will explore public health approaches to substance use, and the unique roles that municipalities can play in drug policy reform.

2:15 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	<p>Panel Participants:</p> <p>Dr. Patty Daly, Vice-President Public Health and Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health Donald MacPherson, Executive Director of the Canadian Drug Policy Coalition Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of Vancouver Maureen Mackell, Executive Director, Squamish Helping Hands/Under One Roof</p> <p>Session Chair: Jenna Stoner, Second Vice President of the Lower Mainland LGA and Councillor at the District of Squamish</p> <p>Daily Wrap Up</p>
2:20 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	<p>Virtual Trade Show with Lower Mainland LGA Sponsors</p> <p><i>Visit our sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual tradeshow room</i></p>
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	<p>Book Club with Seth Klein</p> <p>Seth Klein served for 22 years (1996-2018) as the founding British Columbia Director of the <u>Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives</u>, a public policy research institute committed to social, economic, and environmental justice. He is now a freelance researcher, writer, policy consultant and speaker, and serves as the Team Lead for the Climate Emergency Unit (a project of the David Suzuki Institute). He is also an adjunct professor with Simon Fraser University's Urban Studies program.</p> <p>Seth's book – <i>A Good War: Mobilizing Canada for the Climate Emergency</i> – was released in September 2020.</p> <p>Session Chair: Patrick Johnstone, First Vice President of the Lower Mainland LGA and Councillor at the City of New Westminster</p>

Thursday, May 13, 2021

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11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<p>Virtual Trade Show with Lower Mainland LGA Sponsors</p> <p><i>Visit our sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual tradeshow room</i></p>
12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.	<p>Opening Remarks-Laura Dupont, President of the Lower Mainland LGA</p> <p>UBCM Update from Brian Frenkel, UBCM President</p>
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.	<p>Address by the Honourable Josie Osborne, BC Minister of Municipal Affairs followed by a Q & A Session with President Dupont.</p>

12:45 p.m. to 1:00p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (approximately)	Annual General Meeting President's Report Minutes of the 2020 AGM Committee Reports: Nominating Report Executive Positions 2020 Financial Statements 2021 Budget Resolutions Session
	Daily Wrap Up

Friday, May 14, 2021

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11:30 a.m. to - 12:00 p.m.	Virtual Trade Show with Lower Mainland LGA Sponsors <i>Visit our sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual tradeshow room</i>
12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks-Laura Dupont, President of the Lower Mainland LGA The Future of Tourism-Building Better (In partnership with the Whistler Institute) Description: As the world recovers from the global pandemic there will be a renewed freedom to travel and a need for economic recovery in communities and the tourism industry. This is the time to address the challenges and risks ahead so that the future of travel is better for the earth and for people. Presentations and discussion will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic recovery of tourism through strategies that include uncovering and accounting for tourism's hidden costs. Protecting and managing the vital ecosystems, cultural wonders and community life that attract visitors by adjusting the ways we do tourism. How travel can be transformative by knowing what we value, mitigating our impacts and recognizing a prosperity in synch with place, community and environment. With examples that travel the globe. Panel Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Megan Epler Wood: Director, International Sustainable Tourism Initiative, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Author, <i>Destinations at Risk, the Invisible Burden</i>(2019) and <i>Sustainable</i>

	<p><i>Tourism on a Finite Planet</i> (2017)</p> <p>-Rodney Payne, CEO, DestinationThink! -An innovative consultancy & agency working with destinations around the world</p> <p>-Barrett Fisher, President & CEO, Tourism Whistler</p> <p>Session Chair: Jack Crompton, Past President of the Lower Mainland LGA and Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler</p>
2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Mobilizing Local Governments for the Climate Emergency</p> <p>Description: A discussion of best practices and legal tools for local governments to take action on climate that can be started within two years to meet 2030 commitments and other future deadlines including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing leadership on rapidly changing priorities arising from federal and provincial requirements and community expectations • Meeting the high costs and timelines of BC's and Canada's commitments on greenhouse gas emissions and energy conservation • Financial nuts and bolts of supporting climate action • Legal and regulatory tools that local governments can use to support climate action. <p>Panel Participants:</p> <p>Seth Klein, freelance researcher, writer, policy consultant and speaker Mayor Karen Elliott, Mayor of Squamish Don Lidstone, Q.C., Managing Partner, Lidstone & Company Emilie Adin, Director of Development Services, City of New Westminster</p> <p>Session Chair: Cheeying Ho, Executive Director, Whistler Centre for Sustainability</p>
3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks-Laura Dupont, President of the Lower Mainland LGA</p> <p>Virtual Trade Show with Lower Mainland LGA Sponsors</p> <p><i>Visit our sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual tradeshow room</i></p>
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<p>Book Club with Megan Epler Wood</p> <p>Megan Epler Wood is a conservationist, ecotourism pioneer, research leader and consultant on questions of managing sustainable tourism for destinations, business and civil society.</p> <p>Epler Wood is the author of the 2017 book, <i>Sustainable Tourism on a Finite Planet</i> and the 2019 report <i>Destinations at Risk; The Invisible Burden of Tourism</i>.</p> <p>Moderator: Jack Crompton, Past President of the Lower Mainland LGA and Mayor at the Resort Municipality of Whistler</p>

Bonus Pre-taped Sessions to Watch Anytime

On Demand	<p>Asset Management 101 and Beyond</p> <p>Presenter: Christina Benty, Strategic Leadership Solutions</p> <p>The job of local elected officials is to provide stewardship and governance over the organization that provides your community with safe, sustainable, secure services in a predictable, cost effective manner NO MATTER WHAT SITUATION, CHALLENGE, OR GLOBAL CRISIS ARISES. Asset management is the process that provides critical information on the costs, service levels and risks associated with delivering infrastructure services. It helps us answer the question, what do we want and more importantly, what are we willing to pay for?</p>
On Demand	<p>Issues for the Post Pandemic Workplace</p> <p>Presenters: Carolyn MacEachern, Partner, Young Anderson S. Michelle Blendell, Associate, Young Anderson Pam Constanzo, Associate, Young Anderson</p> <p>With an end to the pandemic on the horizon, it is time for employers to start planning for the post pandemic workplace. This presentation will address issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What to do if employers do not want to return to the workplace and want to continue working from home; • How to respond if employees refuse to be vaccinated; • How to respond to employees with difficulties finding appropriate childcare

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