



## Register now for the Electoral Area Directors Forum

Oct. 28, 2015

The Local Government Leadership Academy's 2016 Leadership Forum will be held **February 3-5, 2016** in Richmond. Under the theme of *Respectful Leadership*, delegates from local governments and First Nations will come together to reflect on the importance of respect among elected colleagues, between elected officials and staff and for the community at large.

Topics will include Elected-Elected-Staff Relations, Conflict Engagement, Harassment/Bullying, Managing Encounters with the Public, Local Government-First Nations Reconciliation, Balancing Work & Personal Life, Self-Leadership, Open Meetings, Freedom of Information, and more.

Since the first forum in 2007, LGLA's annual conference has been well received by elected officials and senior administrators from BC local governments and First Nations communities. All those with an interest in leadership at the local level will benefit from attendance, including those working towards an LGLA Certificate.

Delegates will experience a full program guaranteed to inform and inspire – an exciting keynote, practical sessions addressing an array of current issues and concerns, interesting panel discussions, ample networking opportunities and the excellent hospitality of the Radisson Hotel in the heart of downtown Richmond.

The Radisson Hotel is currently wait-listing rooms at the special "early bird" group rate of \$112/night (based on availability and subject to change). Please call 1-800-333-3333 or email the hotel and mention the LGLA when you reserve.

Register online or visit the 2015 LGLA Forum event page for the full agenda and event announcements.

*Please Note: UBCM will be hosting the annual Electoral Area Directors' Forum February 2-3, 2016, also at the Radisson Hotel. If you are an EA Director, please consider making a full week of it! EAD Forum registration is available here.*

Please contact Errin Morrison, Program Manager, with any questions.

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**Local Government Leadership Academy  
2016 Leadership Forum  
February 3-5, 2016  
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport  
8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC**

**RESPECTFUL LEADERSHIP**

**Conference Focus**

The focus of the LGLA's 2016 annual Leadership Forum is *Respectful Leadership*. Delegates will attend and participate in sessions that address the importance of respect to effective governance and will hear from former elected officials and staff; legal and human resource professionals; and experts on community engagement, ethics, First Nations relations, work-life balance and more.

Concurrent sessions will be offered in the following three streams on the main day of the Forum:

- 1) **Respect for Yourself** – a chance to reflect on the importance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance and positive outlook during your term of office.
- 2) **Respect for Others** – a look at interactions between government and the community and among neighbouring communities.
- 3) **Respect for the Office** – an opportunity to explore the relationships crucial to healthy governance and the underlying need for respectful interactions among elected officials and between elected officials and staff. These sessions are co-organized and sponsored by LGLA and the Local Govt. Management Association.

In addition, in the full forum agenda delegates can expect an engaging keynote, lively plenary panel discussions, interactive and practical take-away sessions, and networking opportunities. Please see below for agenda and program details.

**Who Should Attend?**

Since its inception in 2007, this annual conference has been well-received by elected officials and senior administrators from local governments and First Nations communities across BC. All those with an interest in leadership at the local level will benefit from attendance, including those working towards an LGLA Certificate.

Electoral Area Directors attending the EA Forum hosted by UBCM February 2-3, 2015 – also at the Radisson – should consider taking in both events. More information is available at: [www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2016/UBCM-EA-Forum](http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2016/UBCM-EA-Forum).

**Local Government Leadership Academy**

The mission of the Local Government Leadership Academy is to provide local government and First Nations elected officials and senior administrators with comprehensive, timely and dedicated leadership development opportunities in the interest of improving governance at the local level. Visit our website to learn more about the LGLA and certification opportunities: [lgl.ca](http://lgl.ca).

## **Registration**

### **Fee: \$300 + GST**

The registration fee covers the cost of the conference, the opening reception, two breakfasts, lunch on day two and refreshment breaks.

Register online at: [www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2016/LGLAForum.asp](http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2016/LGLAForum.asp)

*Registration deadline is January 22, 2016. Full refund up to and including January 8, 2016. No refunds after that date. Substitutions allowed.*

For more information see [lgla.ca](http://lgla.ca) or contact LGLA Coordinator, Eydie Fraser, at [efraser@lgla.ca](mailto:efraser@lgla.ca) or 250-595-4388 or LGLA Program Manager, Errin Morrison, at [emorrison@lgla.ca](mailto:emorrison@lgla.ca).

### **Location and Accommodations:**

A block of rooms has been set aside for forum delegates at a rate of \$112.00 per night at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond. The Radisson is currently waitlisting rooms at the group rate – be sure to ask for the UBCM/LGLA rate in order to reserve a spot at the discounted price. Please contact the hotel via phone or email as noted below.

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

8181 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC

Call Direct: 604-276-8384 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Call Toll Free: 1-800-333-3333 (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

Email: [reservations@radissonhotels.com](mailto:reservations@radissonhotels.com) (ask for UBCM/LGLA group rate)

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

(For agenda and other forum updates, please visit [lgla.ca/events/upcoming/2016-igla-leadership-forum/](http://lgla.ca/events/upcoming/2016-igla-leadership-forum/))

### Wednesday, February 3, 2016

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Registration
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Welcome
1:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Keynote Address – <i>Beverley Busson, COM, OBC, former RCMP Commissioner</i>
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Introduction of Forum Rapporteur – <i>Ken Cameron</i>
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Community Engagement Workshop – <i>SFU Centre for Dialogue</i>
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception

### Thursday, February 4, 2016

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:15 – 8:15 a.m.	Early Morning Clinic – <i>Union of BC Municipalities</i>
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (choose 1): 1) Respect for Yourself – <i>Balancing Work &amp; Personal Life, Joyanne Landers</i> 2) Respect for Others – <i>Reconciliation for Local Govts and First Nations, Karen Joseph</i> 3) Respect for the Office – <i>Elected/Elected/Staff Relations, Allison Habkirk, et al</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:00 Noon	<b>Concurrent Sessions Repeated</b> (choose 1): 1) Respect for Yourself 2) Respect for Others 3) Respect for the Office
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> (choose 1): 4) Respect for Yourself – <i>Self Leadership..., Jennifer Walinga</i> 5) Respect for Others – <i>Effectively Managing Meetings..., Christina Benty, et al</i> 6) Respect for the Office – <i>Conflict Engagement..., Michael Shoop, Gerrie Waugh</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions Repeated</b> (choose 1): 4) Respect for Yourself 5) Respect for Others 6) Respect for the Office
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Evening Plenary – <i>CIVILITAS: Respectful Leadership, Gordon McIntosh</i>

### Friday, February 5, 2016

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:15 – 7:45 a.m.	Early Morning Clinic – <i>Municipal Insurance Association</i>
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Early Morning Clinic – <i>BC Assessment</i>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>3 Concurrent Sessions</b> ( <i>Harassment, Open Meetings, Integrity Commissioner</i> )
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:50 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>2 Concurrent Sessions</b> ( <i>TRC Calls to Action, FOI &amp; Privacy Protection</i> )
11:00 – 11:30	Address from the Honourable Peter Fassbender
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Forum Rapporteur's Report
12:00 to 12:15 p.m.	Forum Closing