

2019 Association of Kootenay & Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG) Convention and AGM

Friday, April 26th Agenda is subject to on-site amendments

7:30 - 4:30pm	Registration Open - Breakfast on your own	Castlegar Recreation Complex
7:30 - 10:00am	Set-up for Trade Show	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Selkirk Room
10:00 – 5:00pm	Trade Show	
8:00 – 10:50am	Tour A: Group 1: Brilliant Dam and Hugh Keenleyside Dam	
8:45 – 11:45am	Tour A: Group 2: Brilliant Dam and Hugh Keenleyside Dam	
9:05 – 11:10am	Tour B: Doukhobor Discovery Centre Museum	
8:00 – 10:50am	Tour C: Zellstoff Celgar Mill	
11:45 – 12:45pm	Lunch & Trade Show	Castlegar Recreation Complex
12:45 – 1:40pm	<u>Welcome Delegates</u> Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Opening Remarks by MC ❖ Bruno Tassone, Mayor, City of Castlegar ❖ Rob Gay, AKBLG President ❖ Gord Klassen, NCLGA President ❖ Richard Cannings, MP South-Okanagan-West Kootenay ❖ Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing ❖ Arjun Singh, UBCM President ❖ Leah Main, FCM Director 	
1:40 – 1:44pm	Sponsor Presentation – Municipal Finance Association (MFA) Trustee Ron Toyota Creston Mayor	
1:45 – 2:45pm	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room RYNIC Communications – 5 Ways to Make Community-Building Exceptional	
2:45 – 3:00pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
3:00 – 3:40pm	<u>Concurrent Sessions:</u>	
	Session A –	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Purcell Room
	Kootenay Rockies Tourism – Destination Development Strategy – Growing Tourism Together	
	Session B –	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee Room
	BC Assessment – Fair Taxation and the Fundamentals of Property Assessment	
3:45 – 4:00pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
4:00 – 5:00pm	<u>Plenary Presentation:</u> Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room Union of B.C. Municipalities – The Working Group on Responsible Conduct	
6:00 - 9:30pm	<u>Welcome Reception -</u> City Hall & Portuguese Social Centre – arrive at your leisure as come and go – no programming Entertainment and stand up dinner appetizers at City Hall: Jason Thomas, acoustic guitar and vocals Cultural dessert at Portuguese Social Centre City Hall: 460 Columbia Avenue Portuguese Social Centre: 421 – 13th Avenue	
6:30 – 9:30pm	Shuttle Service Schedule on site at registration	

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Saturday, April 27th

7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast Buffet	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
8:00 – 4:30pm	Trade Show	
8:00 – 8:30am	<p><u>Opening Ceremonies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Officials Marched in by Piper & RCMP ❖ National Anthem by Rhyan Johnstone ❖ Official Opening: ❖ Bruno Tassone, Mayor of Castlegar ❖ Rob Gay, President of AKBLG ❖ Dignitaries Welcoming Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wayne Stetski, MP Kootenay-Columbia ○ Katrine Conroy, MLA Kootenay West ○ Linda Larson, MLA Boundary-Similkameen ○ Doug Clovechok, MLA Columbia River-Revelstoke ○ Tom Shypitka, MLA Kootenay East 	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
8:30 – 10:00am	<p><u>AKBLG Business Meeting</u></p> <p>Rob Gay, President</p> <p>Introduction of Executive AGM Business Meeting Life Membership Inductees</p> <p>Nominations for Executive Accepted Resolutions Begin</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
10:00 – 10:15am	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
10:15 – 10:45am	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>Columbia Basin Trust – The Story of the Trust – Johnny Strilaeff, President/CEO</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
10:46 – 10:50am	Sponsor Presentation – Fortis – Blair Weston, Community & Indigenous Relations Manager	
10:50 – 11:25am	<p><u>Plenary Presentation</u></p> <p>Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Tech – Pathways for Local Government</p> <p>- First Nations Collaboration in Economic Development</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
11:25 – 11:29am	Sponsor Presentation – Interoute Construction – Jeri-Lee Romaniuk, Public Relations Manager ICL	
11:30 - 12:45pm	Trade Show	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Selkirk Room
11:45 – 12:45pm	Buffet lunch	
12:45 – 1:45pm	<p><u>Plenary Presentation</u></p> <p>Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development</p> <p>- The Province’s Engagement in Community Resilience – Floods, Fire, Economy</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
1:45 – 2:00pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
2:00 – 2:45pm	<p><u>Concurrent Sessions</u></p>	
	<p>Session A –</p> <p>MIABC – Loose Lips Sink Townships – Risk Management Tips for Reducing Liability of Communications</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee Room
	<p>Session B –</p> <p>Lidstone and Company – Economic Development Tools for Local Government</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Purcell Room
2:45 – 3:00pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Show	
3:00 – 3:30pm	<p><u>Presentation</u></p> <p>Hon. Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, MLA Kootenay West</p> <p>- All Things Columbia with Q & A</p>	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
3:30 – 3:40pm	Last Call for Nominations to the AKBLG Executive	
3:40 – 4:30pm	Trade Show	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Selkirk Room
6:00 -11:00pm	Gala Banquet	Sandman Hotel – 1944 Columbia Avenue – Castlegar
6:00 - 7:00pm	Cocktails	
7:00 – 8:30pm	Buffet Dinner	
8:30 – 12:00 am	Altitude Entertainment program followed by dance music	

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Sunday, April 28th

7:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast Buffet	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
9:00 - 10:00am	<u>Plenary Presentation</u> Panel – Small Business Opportunities in the Emerging Cannabis Sector	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
10:00 - 10:15am	Refreshment Break	
10:15 - 11:45am	AKBLG Business meeting continued Speeches – TWO minutes each / Nominees for Executive positions AKBLG Elections AKBLG Resolutions continued	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
11:45 - 12:00pm	<u>AKBLG Presentation:</u> Celebrating the Kootenays and Boundary Areas Co-Chairs: Clara Reinhardt Diane Langman	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
12:00 - 12:05 pm	Election Results	Castlegar Recreation Complex – Monashee / Purcell Room
12:05 - 12:30pm	<u>Convention Closing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Evaluations with clickers ❖ 2020 Host Community Invite & Showcase – RADIUM HOT SPRINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, April 24 – Sunday, April 26, 2020 ❖ Rob Gay, President AKBLG Closing Remarks ❖ Remarks from incoming AKBLG President (Election results at the Convention) ❖ Buffet Style travel food ❖ Conclusion of Convention 	

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

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Post-Convention Workshop presented by:

**BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council
& Community Energy Association**

From Idea to Implementation: Working Together Towards
A Clean Growth Future for Kootenay and Boundary Communities

Participants will learn practical skills for implementing climate action initiatives in their communities, from the conception stage, through to planning, collaboration and implementation. The workshop will focus on skill building for locally elected officials, including making a pitch, working with regional partners, securing funding, and building organizational capacity.

Presenters will include CEA, local government staff and regional partners such as a tourism or economic development organization that can speak to the co-benefits of climate action and the power of partnerships.

Register NOW at <https://bcmclcworkshopakblg.eventbrite.ca>