

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – Main Stage Live Programming	
12:45-1:00 pm	Enjoy Music, Visit Sponsors, Network on Chat
1:00-1:15 pm	<p>Opening Ceremonies: LGLA President - Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg Songhees Community Member – Florence Dick Virtual Host of Forum 2021 - Mayor Fred Haynes, Corporation of the District of Saanich President of the Union of BC Municipalities – Brian Frenkel</p>
1:15-2:15 pm	<p>Keynote Address: Nora Young, CBC – “Seeing The Forest And The Trees”</p> <p>The explosion of data about our lives offers great potential for building more responsive, resilient, digitally-driven communities, in particular, through Artificial Intelligence. At the same time, digital strategies raise questions of equality of access, privacy, and AI ethics. Nora looks at big picture changes in our data-driven future, how to prepare for those changes, and pitfalls to watch out for</p>
2:15-3:45 pm	<p>Plenary Workshop-Local Government Management Association (LGMA) Presents: The New Normal – Building Constructive Council/Board Relations</p> <p>The past year has changed the way local governments conduct their business in big ways like holding council/board meetings on Zoom and in other more subtle, unexpected ways. The “new normal” has put strains on councils and boards. What can you do to manage the pressures and prevent the stress from turning into poor conduct? Workshop focuses on maintaining responsible conduct, highlighting the tools and skills to prevent conflict from spinning out of control.</p> <p>Host: Reece Harding, Young Anderson Panel: Mayor Karen Elliott and CAO Linda Glenday from the District of Squamish Plenary will include small group discussion/breakout and Q&A session</p>
3:45-4:30 pm	<p>Municipal Finance Authority (MFA) Presents: Local Government Finance in Uncertain Times-Investing Local Government Reserves for the Long Term and Other Investment Topics</p> <p>In this session, hear about the challenges facing BC’s local governments in managing their investments in an era of ultra-low interest rates and budgetary pressures created by unexpected events such as the COVID 19 pandemic. As reserves across the local government system have grown significantly over the last decade, so too have the challenges of earning above inflationary returns to meet future capital needs. Given the limited fixed income investment options traditionally available to LGs, MFA has introduced several new investment options over the last few years and is planning on introducing a new investment fund in 2021 that will, for the first time ever, invest in global investments across multiple asset classes, including equities. An understanding of the opportunities and risks associated with a Global Growth Fund, as well as strengthening of investment planning, policies, approaches and governance structure will be critical. The session will include a broad summary of how local governments have dealt with the financial impacts of the pandemic in 2020, what may be in store for 2021, as well as an quick overview of recent developments in the socially responsible investment space that has become a topic of interest for a small but growing number of municipalities and regional districts.</p> <p>Presenter: Peter Urbanc, CAO, Municipal Finance Authority (MFA) Guest: Doug Spindler, Assistant Director, Treasury Services, City of Burnaby</p>

Thursday, February 4, 2021 – Main Stage Live Programming	
8:45-9:00 am	Enjoy Music, Visit Sponsors, Network on Chat
9:00-10:00 am	<p>Communities Moving to Recovery: What We Learned from a Crisis 2020 has taught us resiliency, and we found collaborative and innovative ways to communicate and emerge from one crisis after another. Join our panel of elected officials from different regions of the province as they share their experiences with mill closures; opioids; homelessness; floods; wildfires...and what they believe helped them and their communities through recovery and emerge stronger than ever.</p> <p>Moderator: Nicola Marotz, Strategic Advisor, Local Government; the Ministry of Municipal Affairs’ representative on the LGLA Board, Panel: Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, Quesnel; Mayor Sarrah Storey, Fraser Lake; Mayor Lyn Hall, Prince George; CCRHD Vice Chair Al Richmond, Director, Area G, Cariboo Regional District</p>
10:00-10:30	<p>Interview: Beattie Tartan Integrated Communications – Approach to Crisis Management What are the top five things leaders should have at the ready in case of a crisis? What is the role of the media during a crisis? How can leaders train to become better spokespeople during a crisis?</p> <p>Deirdre Campbell, Consultant, Beattie Tartan Integrated Communications</p>
10:30-11:10 am	<p>Indigenous-Local Government Relations – Covid Collaboration Shaping the Future Host: Dianna Porter – Senior Program Analyst – Ministry of Municipal Affairs Panel: Rosanne Kukpi, Chief, Tk’emlúps te Secwépemc; Tammy Robertson, External Relations Manager, City of Kamloops; Gina Taylor, Executive Secretary to Chief & Council, Kamloops First Nation</p>
11:10-11:20 am	Address by Green Party Leader, MLA Sonia Furstenau
11:20 am-12:30 pm	<p>Business Rebound – Part 1 - Business and Economy Rebound – Lidstone & Company Law Corporation Panel discussion about what local governments can do to support business recovery, economic development and job creation in their communities during the final stages of the pandemic and after the health orders are lifted. What are the opportunities and best practices, past and upcoming? Discussion will centre around the role local governments will continue to play in assisting business recovery, the biggest challenges facing the business community, and how different sectors (including the Province, Canada, regions, and municipal associations) can collaborate and communicate in innovative ways to further common interests in the context of equity, diversity and climate change challenges.</p> <p>Host: Don Lidstone, on valid Local Government Economic Development Strategies and Best Practices. Guests: -Hon. Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, on Post-COVID Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation -Garth Frizzell, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) President/Prince George Councillor, on FCM and Federal Programs, Including GMF and CIB -Joel McKay, CEO of Northern Development Trust, on Innovation and Initiative at the Local Level Presentation will be followed by Q&A period</p> <p>----- ...continues with Business Rebound Part II</p>

	<p>Business Rebound – Part 2 – Three Ways to Improve Resilience – Municipal Insurance Association of BC (MIABC) <i>Tom Barnes, Megan Chorlton</i> and <i>Sandra Mayo</i> (MIABC) highlight the importance of resilience, and how organizations can manage crises and disruptions to operations. Through case studies of challenges being turned into opportunities, delegates will gain insight into how resilient organizations can “bounce back” from events such as economic downturns, and crisis such as the adverse effects of climate change.</p> <p>Hosts: Tom Barnes, CEO, MIABC Megan Chorlton, Director of Member Services & General Council, MIABC Sandra Mayo, Risk Control Specialist, MIABC</p> <p>Video Presentations-Case Studies: Jim Martin, Chief Administrative Officer, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Meredith Starkey, CAO, Village of Zeballos</p>
12:30pm-12:40 pm	Address by Liberal Party Opposition Critic, MLA Dan Ashton
	Coffee Break – Sponsor Reel
12:40pm-1:40 pm	<p>Valuing Diversity In Leadership – Practical Ideas For Success Join a panel of elected officials from around the province as they discuss some of the more practical questions about the importance of diverse leadership styles. How do we harness the best of diverse leadership styles and skills; how do we create environments that value those skills; and what can leaders do around their decision-making table to make valuing diversity the gold standard in our rapidly evolving world.</p> <p>Anchor: Jan Enns Moderator: Mayor Maja Tait, District of Sooke Panel: Mayor Richard Stewart, Coquitlam; Mayor Toni Boot, District of Summerland; Councillor Arjun Singh, Kamloops; Mayor Michelle Staples, City of Duncan</p>
1:40pm-2:40pm	<p>Roundtable on Sustainability & Climate Change Moderator: Christina Benty – Christina Benty Strategic Leadership Solutions Panel: Rebecca Newlove – Manager of District of Saanich Sustainability Department; Cora Hallsworth - Manager, Municipal Programs, Ecocity Centre, BCIT; Principal, Cora Hallsworth Consulting Ned Taylor – Councillor, Corporation of the District of Saanich Lauren Daly and Emma-Jane Burian – Youth Advocates</p>
2:40pm-3:45pm	<p>Technology “Takeover” Part 1 - Interview with Tyler Mooi of TELUS - Broadband, Remote Access & Your Part in the Big Picture Part 2 - Todd Pugh, Executive Director of CivicInfo BC, and Tracey Lorenson of Paragon Strategic, explore the opportunities and challenges that rapidly evolving technology represents. What have municipalities learned from responding to the 2020 communications challenge (remote workforce, virtual council meetings, engaging with the public). Going “back” is not an option, but what does the new hybrid look like.</p>
3:45pm-3:55pm	Minister of Municipal Affairs, Josie Osborne - Address to the Delegates
3:55pm-4:25 pm	<p>Canada! Look Yonder – A Virtual Cross Canada Tour With Dr. Gordon McIntosh Join Dr. Gordon McIntosh as he takes us on a scenic tour coast to coast to highlight current trends, exploring their relevance to British Columbia.</p>
4:25-4:30	Forum Closing Remarks

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Bonus Content On Demand	
Monday, Feb 1 st 9:00 am	BC Assessment Presents – Assessment 101 A step-by-step guide, showing how BC Assessment determines residential and commercial property values, and how this value relates to municipal taxation. Michael Spatharakis – Manager, Local Government Relations, BC Assessment
Tuesday, Feb 2 nd 9:00 am	Facing The Future Town Hall – The Movie How it all began! Join Councillor Arjun Singh, Mayor Maja Tait, and Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg on this now historic town hall as they pursue ideas for the 2021 Forum.
Friday, Feb. 5 th 9:00 am	Going Virtual: How (and Why) to Take Your Event Online While it's still unclear when in-person events will make a comeback, virtual events have proven to be a powerful alternative over the last nine months. If you're wondering whether to take your event online, and what you need to know to get started, this session will answer the most important questions, including: What technology do I need? How do I engage my attendees online? And how do I monetize my virtual event? Speaker: Bob Vaez, CEO, EventMobi
Friday, Feb. 5 th 10:00 am	How To Rock Your Next Video Call Jan Enns of Jan Enns Communications, and Gabi Vindisch, Executive Coordinator of LGLA present: "How to Rock Your Next Video Call" Practical ideas on what pitfalls to avoid when preparing to host or take a video call.

What if I cannot take in all this material when it is actually aired! Will I miss anything?

Material will be recorded and available for viewing for two months after the event 😊

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