



NORTH CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2020 AGM AND CONVENTION

May 13 – 15, 2020

Prince George Conference and Civic Centre

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

8:00 am	Registration Table Opens
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	<p>Pre-conference Tours/Sessions: <i>* extra costs associated with these activities</i></p> <p>Golf Tournament (9:00 am – 2:00 pm) *</p> <p>Experience Prince George's premier golf course. Just ten minutes north of downtown Prince George, BC, Aberdeen Glen is nestled through valleys and forest. This activity is open to delegates and partners. A tournament with a lunch and prizes are included as part of this activity package.</p> <p>Winery and Brewery Tour (11:00 am – 3:00 pm) *</p> <p>This bus tour will take delegates to visit B.C.'s northern-most winery located off the banks of the Nechako River and a local craft brewery and restaurant. Activity includes tours of the winery and brewery, tastings, and lunch.</p> <p>Study Tour #1: Waste Management (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) *</p> <p>Delegates will tour the Cascades Recycling Facility and Prince George's Waste Water Treatment Plant. Topics include aging infrastructure, best practices and rural application of waste management.</p> <p>Study Tour #2: Emergency Management 101 (9:00 am – 12:30 pm)</p> <p>Members of the City of Prince George's Emergency Management Division, in conjunction with Regional Emergency Manager's and the IAFF, have developed an Overview of Emergency Management, structured specifically for Elected Officials. Delegates will learn about the roles and functions of the Emergency Operations Centre, best practices for being a Host Community, personal and community preparedness and foundational information on the Province's Emergency Management Program, Emergency Support Services and key information that should be within a community's Emergency Response Plan.</p> <p>Study Tour #3: Downtown Economic Drivers and Community Hub (1:30 – 3:00 pm)</p> <p>Since the adoption of the City of Prince George's Downtown Smart Growth concept plan in 2009, developed with the community and stakeholders, Prince George's downtown has seen a number of improvements take place through the City's and a number of stakeholders efforts. Council's continued priority on implementing this vision has contributed to substantial change and improvements in recent years. Initiatives that have taken place in the downtown, that are underway, and the future opportunities will be discussed. Then let's take to the streets to see how our downtown is ripe with opportunity to continue creating a critical mass of activities where commercial, cultural and civic activities are concentrated.</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Prince George Conference and Civic Centre)
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Climate Action Secretariat Session (Civic Centre)
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Northern Medical Program Trust AGM (Civic Centre)
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception (City Hall)

Thursday, May 14, 2020

7:00 am	Registration Table Opens (Civic Centre)
7:00 – 8:00 am	Keynote Breakfast – Emerging Trends in Local Government (Young Anderson)
8:00 – 8:30 am	Delegates Meet and Greet Activity
8:30 – 9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 – 9:30 am	UBCM Address
9:30 – 10:05 am	Business Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President's Report ➤ Financial Reports and Minutes ➤ Nominations Report ➤ First Slate Candidate Speeches
10:05 – 10:20 am	Municipal Finance Authority / Municipal Insurance Association of BC Update
10:20 – 10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 – 11:00 am	Northern Development Initiatives Trust Update
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Business Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Resolutions Procedures ➤ Start of Resolutions Debate
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Voting Period
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Keynote (TBC)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Forestry Plenary
1:30 – 3:00 pm	CAO Session <p>Join Kathleen Soltis, City Manager, City of Prince George as she presents on infrastructure re-investment and on building a cultural hub and a vibrant civic core.</p>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 – 3:30 pm	First Slate Election Results/Director At Large Nominations and Speeches
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session #1: Next Generation 911/Broadband in the North
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session #2: Transportation/Ridesharing <p>In September 2019 the operation of Transportation Network Services, also known as ride-hailing or ride-sharing, was approved by the Legislature. Along with that approval came changes to municipalities' regulatory and administrative powers in relation to all Passenger Directed Vehicles including taxis, limousines and transportation network services. Learn about how the changes will impact access to transportation alternatives, passenger safety, bylaws, and enforcement in our communities. This panel will feature topics on BC Bus North and BC Transit.</p>
6:30 – 11:00 pm	Banquet and Awards

Friday, May 15, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:45 am	Concurrent Session 1: Tourism/Arts & Culture/Diversification The tourism industry is experiencing a shift from destination marketing to destination management. Delegates will hear about how communities can build long term strategies that considers the sustainable development of the industry.
8:00 – 8:45 am	Concurrent Session 2: Species at Risk
8:45 – 9:00 am	Refreshment Break
9:00 – 11:00 am	Plenary - Reconciliation
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Business Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Final Resolutions Debate➤ Director at Large – Election Results
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Keynote (TBC)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Session to be confirmed</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Convention Closing/Prize Draw