



2019 SILGA  
AGM & CONFERENCE  
Penticton BC

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Penticton Trade and Convention Centre  
273 Power St. Penticton, BC

Tuesday, April 30

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><b>Registration opens</b> (North Lobby, PTCC, 273 Power St. Penticton, BC)</p>
1:00 pm	<p><b>Preconference Sessions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2020 and Beyond: Working Together towards a Clean Growth Future for Southern Interior Communities</b> (Room 2) <i>BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council (2.5 hours)</i></li> <li><b>Should you become incorporated? (1 hour)</b> (Room 1) <i>John Harwood, Retired Mayor of Clearwater and Merlin Blackwell, Mayor of Clearwater</i></li> </ol>
2:15 pm	<p><b>Preconference Session</b> <b>Building A Sustainable Responsible Tourism Destination</b> (Room 1) <i>Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association, Glenn Mandziuk CEO</i></p>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p><b>Explore Penticton Tours</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bike Tour of the Kettle Valley Railway</b> (<i>meet at 131 Ellis St. Hoodoos</i>)</li> <li><b>Wine Tour of the Naramata Bench</b> (<i>meet in PTCC foyer</i>)</li> <li><b>Hop, Pop and Wine Downtown Walking Tour</b> (<i>meet at Lakeside Hotel</i>)</li> </ol>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p><b>Registration</b> – Cascades Casino (201-553 Veas Dr.)</p>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<p><b>Rooftop Patio Party – Cascades Casino</b> <i>Hosted by BCLC and Cascades Casino (201-553 Veas Dr)</i> <i>Entertainment by Papa Thom</i></p>

# Wednesday, May 1

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> (Salon A)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Trade Show set up</b> - North Lobby and Salon A
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	<b>Registration continues</b> –North Lobby
8:00 am – 10:15 am 8:00 am – 10:15 am 8:15 am – 10:15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Summerland Research Centre (bus)</b> <i>Jesse McDonald, Research Scientist</i></li> <li><b>2. Kł cpəlk stím Fish Hatchery (bus)</b> <i>Norm Johnson, Operations Biologist</i></li> <li><b>3. Downtown Revitalization Walking Tour (meet at Gyro Bandshell)</b> <i>Anthony Haddad, Director Development Services, City of Penticton</i></li> </ol>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – sponsored by BC Hydro
10:30 am - 11:05 am	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>
11:05 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker Joe Roberts, the Skid Row CEO</b> <i>Infinite Possibilities – From Skidrow to CEO</i>
12:10 pm – 1:10 pm	<b>Lunching with the Food Trucks</b>
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Trade show opens</b> (North Lobby and Salon A)
1:10 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Municipal Affairs Critic, Todd Stone, MLA Kamloops-South Thompson</b> <b>UBCM Address</b> <i>Arjun Singh, UBCM President</i>
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Flooding Threats and Solutions</b> <i>Anna Warwick Sears, Executive Director Okanagan Basin Water Board</i>
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>FortisBC</b> <i>Siraz Dalmir, Municipal Key Account Manager, Energy Solutions and Shelley Martens, Community &amp; Indigenous Relations Manager</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Provincial Active Transportation Strategy</b> <i>Dean Murdock, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – sponsored by BC Hydro
Breakout Sessions 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Managing Accessibility – You were elected to solve problems...NOT (Salon A)</b> <i>Christina Benty, Strategic Leadership Solutions and Ron Mattuissi, retired CAO City of Kelowna</i></li> <li><b>2. Investment Readiness and Attraction (Room 1)</b> <i>David Drohan, Senior Policy Analyst and Ben Kennedy, Engagement Specialist, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology</i></li> <li><b>3. Mayors’ Roundtable (Room 3)</b> <i>John Harwood, retired Clearwater Mayor and Merlin Blackwell, Mayor of Clearwater</i></li> </ol>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Caribou Recovery and Back Country Access panel</b> <i>Darcy Peel, Director Caribou Recovery Program and Kathleen Connolly, Executive Director, Dawson Creek Chamber of Commerce</i>
5:15 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Busing from hotels to Welcome Reception</b>
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by Shaw Communications</i> Lakeside Resort/Conference Centre, E Ballroom

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# Thursday, May 2

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Full Breakfast</b>
7:30 am – 8:05 am	<b>Breakfast of Champions</b> <b>Geoscience BC, Association of Mineral Exploration, BC Assessment</b>
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	<b>Trade Show Continues</b> (North Lobby and Salon A)
8:15 am – 8:40 am	<b>Annual General Meeting Opens</b> President's Report – <i>Councillor Shelley Sim</i> Adoption of 2018 AGM Minutes Business Arising from the Minutes SILGA Financial Report – <i>BDO Canada Mario Piroddi</i> 5 year plan – <i>Tim Lavery, SILGA Director</i>
8:40 am – 8:45 am	<b>Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association</b> <i>Ellen Walker Matthews, Industry and Community Development Specialist</i>
8:45 am – 8:50 am	<b>Council of Forest Industries and Wood WORKS!</b> <i>Archie MacDonald, General Manager, Forestry and Peter Moonen, BC Municipal Affairs Manager</i>
8:50 am – 8:55 am	<b>AGM Continues - Nomination Report including nominations from the floor and speeches from candidates for Table Officers</b> <i>Chad Eliason, SILGA Past President</i>
8:55 am – 9:15 am	<b>Community Excellence Awards</b> <i>Sponsored by CN, Joslyn Young, Manager Public Affairs</i>
9:15 am – 10:05 am	<b>UBCM Working Group on Responsible Conduct</b> <i>Paul Taylor, UBCM Director of Communications and Lesley Scowcroft, Manager Local Government Policy, Research and Legislation, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</i>
10:05 am – 10:20 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – <i>sponsored by BC Hydro</i>
10:05 am – 11:00 pm	<b>Voting for Table Officers – if needed</b> (North Foyer)
10:20 am - 10:30 am	<b>BCLC</b> <i>Greg Walker, Director Public Affairs</i>
10:30 am – 11:25 am	<b>BC Housing – Housing Hub</b> (Salon A) <i>Raymond Kwong, Provincial Director, BC Housing</i>
11:25 am – 11:40 am	<b>Ted Talk – The Happy Secret to Better Work – Shaun Achor</b> <i>Sponsored by Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust, Helen Patterson, Interim Chief Executive Officer</i>

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11:40 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Communication Tips That Work</b> <i>Christina Benty, Strategic Leadership Solutions</i>
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (North Foyer)
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	<b>AGM continues</b> <b>1. Announcement of Table Officers election results</b> <b>2. Nominations from the floor for Directors at Large</b> <i>Chad Eliason, Past President</i>
1:10 pm – 1:20 pm	<b>TransMountain Project Expansion Update</b> <i>Jasmine Devick, Community Liaison, North Thompson</i>
1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	<b>AGM continues</b> Speeches for Directors at Large (if needed)
1:35 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker Jody Urquhart</b> <i>This Would Be Funny... If It Wasn't Happening to Me!</i> <i>Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority of BC – Al Richmond, Vice Chair</i>
2:40 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Voting for Directors at Large, if needed</b> (North Foyer)
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	<b>AGM continues - Resolutions debate</b>
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – sponsored by BC Hydro
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Telus</b> <i>Steven Jenkins, General Manager</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>AGM continues – Resolution debate</b>
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Cocktails, cash bar</b> (North Foyer) <b>50/50 draw – proceeds to YES Foundry</b>
5:45 pm start	<b>Busing to PTCC</b>
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Banquet and Wine Pairing</b> <b>Keynote Speaker Harry McWatters, President of Encore Wines and BC VQA</b> <i>Wines founder, Sponsored by CAPP</i>
7:30 pm – 7:35 pm	<b>Draw for 50/50</b>
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Entertainment - Dancing to Uncorked</b>
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	<b>Busing to Hotels</b>

# Friday, May 3

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7:00 am – 8:20 am	<b>Full Breakfast</b>
8:30 am – 9:20 am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Looking Forward: The Future of B.C.'s Forests (Room 1)</b> <i>Steve Kozuki, Executive Director, Forest Enhancement Society of BC</i></li><li><b>2. Funding the Future: South Okanagan Conservation Fund (Room 2)</b> <i>Bryn White, Program Manager, South Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Program</i></li><li><b>3. Taking Communities to Bear Smart Status (Room 3)</b> <i>Zoe Kirk, WildsafeBC Coordinator, Regional District Okanagan Similkameen</i></li><li><b>4. Engaging Youth in Local Government: Real Learning in Real Time (Salon A)</b> <i>Councillor Tim Lavery, City of Salmon Arm, Councillor Shelley Sim, District of Clearwater, Councillor Kathy Sinclair, City of Kamloops, and Gray Simms, SILGA Youth representative at UBCM and Salmon Arm junior council member</i></li></ol>
9:25 am – 9:30 am	<b>Announcement of SILGA Directors at Large</b> , <i>Chad Eliason, Past President</i>
9:30 am – 10:10 am	<b>The Provincial Response to the Overdose Public Health Emergency</b> <i>Justine Patterson, Executive Director, Overdose Emergency Response Centre, Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions</i>
10:10 am – 10:50 am	<b>Effective Intergovernmental Communications - Stepping Out and Getting On With It!</b> <i>Stewart Alsgard, Former Mayor of Powell River and L. Maynard Harry, Founder Indigenous Insight</i>
10:50 am – 11:05 am	<b>Nutrition Break</b> – <i>sponsored by BC Hydro</i>
11:10 am – 11:55 am	<b>Responding to Wildfire and Flood Risks</b> - <i>sponsored by Lidstone &amp; Company</i> <i>Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast and Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness</i>
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	<b>SILGA President</b>
12:00 am – 12:05 pm	<b>2020 Host – City of Vernon</b> <i>Mayor Victor Cumming</i>
12:05 pm – 12:10 pm	<b>Grand Prize Draw</b> – <i>sponsored by Enbridge</i> <i>Penticton Mayor John Vassilaki and Mark Amundrud, Senior Advisor, Community Affairs</i>
12:10 pm	<b>Convention closes</b>