



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 – 1:30 pm	Registration opens (North Lobby, PTCC, 273 Power St. Penticton, BC)
1:00 pm	Preconference Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2020 and Beyond: Working Together towards a Clean Growth Future for Southern Interior Communities <i>BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council (2.5 hours)</i> Should you become incorporated? (1 hour) <i>John Harwood, Former Mayor of Clearwater</i>
2:15 pm	Preconference Session Building A Sustainable Responsible Tourism Destination <i>Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association, Glenn Mandziuk CEO (1-1.5 hours)</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Explore Penticton Tours <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bike Tour of the Kettle Valley Railway Wine Tour of the Naramata Bench Hop, Pop and Wine Downtown Walking Tour
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration – Cascades Casino (201-553 Veas Dr.)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Rooftop Patio Party – Cascades Casino <i>Hosted by BCLC and Cascades Casino (201-553 Veas Dr)</i>

Wednesday, May 1

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Trade Show set up
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration continues
8:00 am – 10:15 am 8:00 am – 10:15 am 8:00 am – 10:15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summerland Research Centre – Agricultural tour 2. ƛł ƕpłłk stłm Fish Hatchery – Norm Johnson, Operations Biologist 3. Downtown Revitalization Walking Tour – Anthony Haddad, Director Development Services, City of Penticton
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Nutrition Break
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Opening Ceremonies
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker Joe Roberts, the Skid Row CEO <i>Infinite Possibilities – From Skidrow to CEO</i>
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch on the Town
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	UBCM Address <i>Arjun Singh, UBCM President</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Trade show opens
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Sharing our Stories <i>Donna MacDonald, Author and former Nelson Councillor</i>
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Gold Sponsor - FortisBC <i>Siraz Dalmir, Municipal Key Account Manager, Energy Solutions and Shelley Thomson, Community & Aboriginal Relations Manager</i>
2:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Flooding Threats and Solutions <i>Anna Warwick Sears, Executive Director Okanagan Basin Water Board</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Provincial Active Transportation Strategy – Hearing from your community <i>Dean Murdock, Project Manager, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure</i>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Nutrition Break
Breakout Sessions 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor’s Roundtable – John Harwood, Former Mayor of Clearwater 2. Managing Accessibility – You were elected to solve problems...NOT – Christina Benty, Strategic Leadership Solutions 3. Learning the Ropes: Economic Development Orientation for Elected Officials Ministry of Jobs, Trades and Technology staff
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception Lakeside Resort/Conference Centre, E Ballroom Sponsored by Shaw Communications Appetizers, local wines/beer

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Full Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:10 am	Sponsors Breakfast
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Trade Show Opens
8:15 am – 8:40 am	Annual General Meeting Opens President’s Report – Councillor Shelley Sim Adoption of 2018 AGM Minutes Business Arising from the Minutes SILGA Financial Report –BDO Canada
8:40 am – 8:45 am	Silver Sponsor– Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association <i>Ellen Walker Matthews, Industry and Community Development Specialist</i>
8:45 am – 8:50 am	Silver Sponsor – Council of Forest Industries
8:50 am – 8:55 am	AGM Continues - Nomination Report including nominations from the floor and speeches from candidates for Table Officers <i>Chad Eliason, SILGA Past President</i>
8:55 am – 9:15 am	Community Excellence Awards <i>Sponsored by CN, Joslyn Young, Manager, Public Affairs</i>
9:15 am – 10:05 am	UBCM Working Group on Responsible Conduct <i>Gary MacIsaac, UBCM Executive Director and Paul Taylor – UBCM Director of Communications</i>
10:05 am – 10:20 am	Nutrition Break
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Gold Sponsor – BCLC <i>Greg Walker, Director Public Affairs</i>
10:30 am – 11:25 am	BC Housing – Housing Hub <i>Raymond Kwong, Provincial Director, BC Housing</i>
11:25 am – 11:40 am	Ted Talk -Reach Higher! <i>Sponsored by Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust</i>
11:25 am – 12:30 pm	Voting for Table Officers

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11:40 am – 12:10 pm	Communication Tips That Work! <i>Christina Benty, Strategic Leadership Solutions</i>
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Trade Show
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	AGM continues 1. Announcement of Table Officers election results 2. Nominations from the Floor for Directors at Large (if needed) <i>Chad Eliason, Past President</i>
1:10 pm – 1:20 pm	Gold Sponsor - TransMountain Project Expansion Update
1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	AGM continues Speeches for Directors at Large
1:35 pm – 2:40 pm	Keynote Speaker Jody Urquart <i>This Would Be Funny... If It Wasn't Happening to Me!</i> <i>Sponsored by Municipal Finance Authority of BC</i>
2:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Voting for Directors at Large
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	AGM continues - Resolution debate
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	Nutrition Break
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	Silver Sponsor - Telus <i>Steven Jenkins, General Manager</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	AGM continues - Resolution debate
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktails, cash bar 50/50 draw - proceeds to YES Foundry
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Banquet and Wine Pairing Keynote Speaker Harry McWatters, President of Encore Wines and BC VQA Wines founder <i>Sponsored by CAPP, Natasha Westover, Campaigns Advisor</i>
7:30 pm – 7:35 pm	Draw for 50/50
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Entertainment - Dancing to Uncorked
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Busing to Hotels

Friday, May 3

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7:00 am – 8:20 am	Full Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:20 am	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none">Looking Forward: The Future of B.C.'s Forests–<i>Steve Kozuki, Executive Director, Forest Enhancement Society of BC</i>Funding the Future: South Okanagan Conservation Fund <i>Bryn White, Program Manager, South Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Program</i>Taking Communities to Bear Smart Status, - <i>Zoe Kirk, WildsafeBC Coordinator, Regional District Okanagan Similkameen</i>Engaging Youth in Local Government: Real Learning in Real Time <i>Councillor Arjun Singh, City of Kamloops, Councillor Tim Lavery, City of Salmon Arm, Councillor Shelley Sim, District of Clearwater and Gray Simms, SILGA Youth representative at UBCM and Salmon Arm junior council member</i>
9:25 am – 9:30 am	Announcement of SILGA Directors at Large , <i>Chad Eliason, Past President</i>
9:30 am – 10:10 am	Minister of Mental Health and Addictions TBA
10:10 am – 10:50 am	Stepping Out and Getting On With It! <i>Stewart Alsgard, Former Mayor of Powell River and L. Maynard Harry, Founder Indigenous Insight</i>
10:10 am – 10:25 am	Nutrition Break
11:10 am – 11:55 am	Responding to Wildfire and Flood Risks <i>Jennifer Rice, MLA North Coast and Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness</i>
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	SILGA President
12:00 am – 12:05 pm	2020 Host – City of Vernon <i>Mayor Victor Cumming</i>
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Grand Prize Draw – sponsored by Enbridge <i>Penticton Mayor John Vassilaki and Franca Petrucci, Senior Community Engagement Advisor, Enbridge</i>
12:15 pm	Convention closes