



2023 SILGA
AGM & CONFERENCE
Vernon BC

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Tuesday, April 25

Prestige Vernon Lodge
3914 32nd Street, Vernon, BC

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Registration opens (Vernon Lodge, 3914 32 nd St., Vernon BC)
1:00 pm	Golf at Spallumcheen Golf Course (executive) <i>transportation not provided</i> (9401 BC-97, Vernon, BC)
1:30 pm	Fair Taxation and the Fundamentals of Property Assessment (50 min) <i>Graham Held, Manager Local Government Relations with BC Assessment</i>
2:45 pm	Climate Change and the Future for Water in the Okanagan (20 min) <i>Anna Warwick Sears with the Okanagan Basin Water Board</i> Syilx leadership for Protecting siwłk^w (water) (30 min) <i>Tessa Terbasket and Scott Boswell with the Okanagan Nation Alliance and Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program</i>
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Explore Vernon Tours 1. Okanagan Spirits Craft Distilleries <i>(transportation provided)</i> 2. Planet Bee Mead and Honey Tasting <i>(transportation provided)</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration – Marten Brew Pub (2833A 30 th Ave., Vernon)
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Pub Night – Marten Brew Pub (2833A 30 th Ave., Vernon) <i>no elevator, only stairs</i> <i>Sponsored by Regional District North Okanagan</i> <i>Entertainment by the Elderly Brothers</i>

Wednesday, April 26

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Early Bird Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Trade Show set up
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration continues
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Vernon Civic Tours 1. Okanagan Rail Trail bike tour 2. Vernon Water Reclamation Centre 3. Grey Canal walking tour
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Nutrition Break – <i>sponsored by CUPE</i>
10:15 am – 10:50 am	Opening Ceremonies
10:50 am – 10:55 am	ETSI-BC presentation <i>CEO Laurel Douglas</i>
10:55 am – 12:15 pm	Future Proof - Navigating Change with Confidence and Excitement <i>Keynote Speaker Dr. Mark DeVolder</i>
12:15 am – 1:05 pm	Lunching with the Food Trucks
12:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Trade show opens
1:05 pm – 1:10 pm	TELUS Presentation <i>Jeff Cruikshank, General Manager, Customer Solutions Delivery</i>
1:10 pm – 1:55 pm	Nick Arkle, Gorman Bros – Forestry Talk
1:55 pm – 2:30 pm	Resolution session starts
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Nutrition Break <i>sponsored by COFI</i>
2:45 pm	Resolutions continue
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Busing from hotels to Welcome Reception 1516 Pub
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception 1516 Pub (7673 Okanagan Landing Rd, Vernon) <i>Entertainment by Duane Marchand Sponsored by RDNO</i>

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Full Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:05 am	Breakfast of Champions - Reducing Infrastructure Costs to address the Housing Crisis <i>With Corix Utilities, North American Construction and Chandos Construction</i>
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	Trade Show Continues
8:15 am – 8:40 am	Annual General Meeting Opens President's Report – Councillor Aimee Grice Adoption of 2022 AGM Minutes Business Arising from the Minutes SILGA Financial Report – <i>BDO Canada Mario Piroddi</i>
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Trans Mountain Project Expansion Presentation <i>Kate Stebbings, Community Liaison, North Thompson</i>
8:50 am – 8:55 am	AGM Continues - Nomination Report including nominations from the floor and speeches from candidates for Table Officers <i>Lori Mindnich, SILGA Past President</i>
8:55 am – 9:40 am	Canada Community Building Fund Renewal <i>Glen Brown, UBCM GM Victoria and Brant Felker, UBCM CCBF Manager</i>
9:40 am – 9:55 am	UBCM Address <i>UBCM President, Jen Ford</i>
9:55 am – 10:10 am	Nutrition Break
9:55 am – 11:00 am	Voting for Table Officers – if needed
10:10 am - 11:05 am	Successful Elected Officials: The Survival Guide Jamie McEwan, Chair & Instructor, School of Public Administration, Capilano College <i>sponsored by MFABC</i>
11:05 am – 12:00 pm	The Path to Recovery in the Housing Market <i>BC Real Estate Association Chief Economist Brendon Ogmundson</i>
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm	Lunch in the trade show
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	AGM continues 1. Announcement of Table Officers election results 2. Nominations from the floor for Directors at Large <i>Lori Mindnich, Past President</i>

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1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	BCLC Presentation <i>Chris Fairclough, Director, Social Purpose and Community & Stakeholder Engagement</i>
1:10 pm – 1:45 pm	Planning and Response to climate related events <i>Health Emergency Management BC and Interior Health</i>
1:50 pm – 2:05 pm	AGM continues Speeches for Directors at Large
2:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Voting for Directors at Large
2:05 pm – 2:10 pm	BC Assessment Presentation <i>Graham Held, Manager Local Government Relations with BC Assessment</i>
2:10 pm – 2:55 pm	The Elected Official Role in Planning and Development <i>Jamie McEwan, Chair & Instructor, School of Public Administration, Capilano College</i>
2:55 pm – 3:10 pm	Nutrition Break – sponsored by
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	Breakout Sessions 1. Planning for the Future - Using 2021 Census Data on the Statistics Canada Website <i>Desiree Ng, Acting Regional Engagement Manager</i> 2. The 13 Things Local Governments Need to Know for Successful Economic Development – Dale Wheeldon and Colleen Bond, BC Economic Development Association 3. Partners in Action -Working Together to Affect Change – Annette Sharkey, Executive Director - Social Planning Council
5:45 pm start	Busing to Prestige Lodge from Prestige Hotel
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Cocktails, cash bar 50/50 draw – proceeds to the Starfish Backpack Program
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Banquet – Vernon Prestige Lodge <i>Sponsored by FortisBC</i>
7:30 pm – 7:35 pm	Draw for 50/50
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Entertainment - Dancing to Shawn Lightfoot Band
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Busing to Vernon Prestige Hotel

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Friday, April 28

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7:00 am – 8:20 am	Full Breakfast
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Community Excellence Awards
8:45 am – 8:50 am	Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers Presentation <i>Jack Middleton Advisor, Community Engagement</i>
8:50 am – 8:55 am	Announcement of SILGA Directors at Large, Aimee Grice, SILGA President
9:00 am – 9:50 am	Breakout Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Local Government Media Training - Did I just say that? <i>Christy Poirier, City of Vernon Manager, Communications and Grants, Richard Rolke, Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Communications & Program Coordinator and Kevin Rothwell, journalist and business editor</i>2. Power of Collaboration in Times of Health Care Human Resource Scarcity <i>Tracey Kirkman, Executive Director Shuswap North Okanagan Division of Family Practice</i>3. How To Manage Difficult Constituents <i>Marisa Cruickshank, Partner with Lidstone & Company</i>
9:50 am – 10:05 am	Nutrition Break – sponsored by
10:05 am – 10:35 am	Tourism Presentation <i>Ellen Walker Matthews CEO and Mike Overend, Director of Destination Development with Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association</i>
10:35 am – 11:10 am	BC Provincial Minister- TBD
11:10 am – 11:45 am	TBD
11:45 am – 11:50 pm	SILGA President Address <i>Aimee Grice, Oliver Councillor</i>
11:50 am – 11:55 pm	2024 Host – City of Kamloops <i>Mayor Reid Hamer-Jackson</i>
11:55 pm – 12:00 pm	Grand Prize Draw – sponsored by Shaw Communications <i>Vernon Mayor Victor Cumming and Kiersten Enemark, Government and Regulatory Affairs, BC with Shaw Communications</i>
12:00 pm	Convention closes