

SILGA SCOOP

2023 Summer Newsletter



Middleton Mountain RDNO

2023 SILGA Convention Wrap Up

Wow! What a great convention. Participation was exceptional with almost 300 in attendance, shattering our previous attendance numbers. This year every SILGA member sent delegates and the industry representation was outstanding. SILGA hopes that the delegates recognized the value of attending the convention from the education they received and the connections they made, both with other elected officials, staff and our industry partners. Vernon truly outdid itself. The guided tours were fantastic, the entertainment amazing and the welcome from the locals first rate. The [SILGA website](#) has more memories from the convention – check it out!



Barriere/Clearwater/Logan Lake



Industry folks and elected officials



W. Kelowna/RDCO



Cache Creek/Sicamous



Kamloops / CSRD/ ETSI BC



Armstrong

SILGA Strategic Planning Session

The SILGA board met at Silver Star on July 18th and 19th to discuss the goals of the organization. How can SILGA provide more value to its membership through education, advocacy and connections? Great discussions ensued. We will keep you informed when the upcoming educational sessions are planned and our social media platforms have been expanded.

Your 2023-24 SILGA Board

President Aimee Grice, Oliver Councillor

1st Vice President Louise Wallace Richmond, Salmon Arm Councillor

2nd Vice President Bill Sarai, Kamloops Councillor

Past President Lori Mindnich, Lumby Councillor

Directors at Large

Karen Cathcart, CSRD Director

Spencer Coyne, Princeton Mayor

Tasha Da Silva, West Kelowna Councillor

Charlie Hodge, Kelowna Councillor

Ward Stamer, Barriere Mayor

Keith Thom, Peachland Councillor

Barb Wiebe, Lillooet Councillor



Are you ready for the UBCM Convention?

Dates: September 18th to 22nd

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre

Early Registration closes Aug 5th

Check out the airfare discounts

*[Click here](#) for more
convention information*



*Remember to support the SILGA
resolutions. Debate starts on
Wednesday, Sept 20th. All SILGA
resolutions can be [found here](#).*

SILGA is very saddened to announce that Merritt Councillor Claire Newman and Logan Lake Councillor Chris Candy both passed away this July. Our hearts go out to their families, friends and colleagues.



Claire Newman



Chris Candy

Salmon Arm Airport Improvements

With assistance from SILGA, the City of Salmon Arm secured \$1.2 million from the B.C. Air Access Program to rehabilitate the Shuswap Regional Airport runway. Work is now complete and the airport is up and running.

