



**2024 SILGA  
AGM & CONFERENCE  
Kamloops BC**

Keep the Ball Rolling

Coast Hotel and Conference Centre  
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC

**Tuesday, April 30th**

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| 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm | <b>Registration opens</b><br>(Coast Hotel and Conference Centre, 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC)   |
| 1:00 pm            | <b>Golf at Mount Paul Golf Course (executive)</b> <i>transportation not provided.</i><br>(615 Mount Paul Way, Kamloops, BC)  |
| 1:00 pm<br>2:00 pm | <b>Explore Kamloops Tours 1.5-2 hours</b><br>1. BC Wildlife Park <i>(transportation not provided)</i><br>2. Rocky Mountaineer <i>(transportation provided-meet at Coast Hotel)</i>   |
| 1:30 pm            | <b>Innovative Community Solutions for Public Safety &amp; Substance Use (Ida)</b><br><i>Noah Chalifoux, Dakota Fayant and Andrea Durban with CAI and BCCDC</i>   |
| 1:30 pm<br>2:30 pm | 1. <b>Playing by the Rules - Keeping Order in Council and Board Meetings (Hilltop)</b><br><i>City of Kamloops Corporate Officer Maria Mazzotta and Sun Peaks CAO Deanna Campbell</i><br>2. <b>Creating balance from a busy, 24/7 schedule (Hilltop)</b><br><i>Cindy Piva and Anna Harrison with Thrive Business Strategies</i> |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  | <b>Registration – Match Eatery and Public House</b> (1555 Versatile Dr, Kamloops, BC)<br><i>Busing provided by People in Motion (small bus) - starting at 5:15 pm</i>  |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  | <b>Pub Night – Match Eatery and Public House</b> (1555 Versatile Dr, Kamloops, BC)<br><i>Sponsored by BCLC and Gateway Casino<br/>Entertainment by Jeremy Kneeshaw</i>   |

# Wednesday, May 1st

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| 7:30 am – 9:00 am   | <b>Full Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  | <b>Trade Show set up</b>   |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | <b>Registration continues</b>  |
| 9:00 am             | <b>Drive to the Arbour at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc</b> ( <i>individual cars</i> )<br>(345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops)   |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am  | <b>Opening Ceremonies at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc</b> (345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops)  |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | <b>Tkwenem7íple7 (Councillor) Nikki Fraser Keynote Speaker</b><br><i>Sponsored by BDO Canada</i>   |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | <b>Tours at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Residential School</li><li>2. Sacred Site</li><li>3. Canoeing – <i>meet at Pioneer Park</i></li><li>4. Language Class</li></ol> |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | <b>Lunch with the Food Trucks at the Arbour</b>  |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm  | <b>Return to Kamloops Coast Hotel</b>  |
| 1:00 pm             | <b>Trade Show starts</b>   |
| 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm   | <b>BC Housing - BC's Short-Term Rental Accommodations Act</b><br><i>Hannah Rabinovitch, Director, Housing Policy Branch</i>  |
| 2:00 pm – 2:05 pm   | <b>Presentation ETSI-BC</b><br><i>Laurel Douglas, CEO</i>  |
| 2:05 pm – 3:00 pm   | <b>Resolution session starts</b>   |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm   | <b>Nutrition Break (in trade show)</b><br><i>Sponsored by Enbridge</i>   |
| 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm   | <b>Resolution session continues</b>  |
| 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm   | <b>Welcome Reception</b><br><b>Coast Kamloops Hotel and Convention Centre trade show area</b><br><i>Sponsored by TNRD</i>  |

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# Thursday, May 2nd

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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><br><i>Presentations by Candice Appleby with AME and Shiva Prakash with Corix</i>  |
| 8:00 am – 3:00 pm   | <b>Trade Show Continues</b>   |
| 8:15 am – 8:40 am   | <b>Annual General Meeting Opens</b><br>President's Report – <i>Councillor Aimee Grice</i><br>Adoption of 2023 AGM Minutes<br>SILGA Financial Report – <i>BDO Canada Mario Piroddi</i><br>SILGA Five Year Plan – <i>Mayor Ward Stamer</i>  |
| 8:40 am – 8:45 am   | <b>Trans Mountain Project Expansion Presentation</b><br><i>Leah Caldwell, External Relations Advisor BC and Alberta</i>   |
| 8:45 am – 8:50 am   | <b>AGM Continues - Nomination Report including nominations from the floor and speeches from candidates for Table Officers</b><br><i>Lori Mindnich, SILGA Past President</i>   |
| 8:50 am – 9:35 am   | <b>The Future of Wildfires in BC</b><br><i>Dr Mike Flannigan, TRU Professor, BC Innovation Research Chair in Predictive Services, Emergency Management &amp; Fire Science and Murray Wilson, RFP</i>  |
| 9:35 am – 9:50 am   | <b>UBCM Address</b><br><i>UBCM President, Councillor Trish Mandewo</i>  |
| 9:50 am – 10:05 am  | <b>Nutrition Break (trade show) sponsored by BC Non-Profit Housing Association</b>  |
| 9:50 am – 11:10 am  | <b>Voting for Table Officers – if needed</b>  |
| 10:05 am – 10:50 am | <b>MFA BC presentation</b><br><b>The Pendulum: Tools for Successful Dialogue in Local Government</b><br><i>Jamie McEwan, Chair of Local Government Programs at Capilano University</i>  |
| 10:55 am – 11:40 am | <b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kamloops Clean Team: Service, Collaboration, Funding Innovations (Ida)</b><br/><i>Jeremy Heighton, BIA Executive Director and Bill Sarai, Kamloops Councillor</i></li><li><b>Local Economic Development – A Program Based Approach (Columbia)</b><br/><i>Jim Anderson, Executive Director Venture Kamloops</i></li><li><b>Intergovernmental Relations and Advocacy for Local Government (Hilltop)</b><br/><i>Corbin Kelley, TNRD External Relations &amp; Advocacy Advisor and Axelle Bazett, City of Kelowna Intergovernmental Relations Manager</i></li></ol> |
| 11:40 am -12:05 pm  | <b>Lunch Buffet in foyer - Sponsored by BC Hydro</b><br><i>Seating in Hilltop and trade show area</i>   |

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| 12:05 pm - 12:30 pm                                      | <b>Minister Anne Kang, Minister of Municipal Affairs (zoom)</b>  |
| 12:35 pm – 1:15 pm                                       | <b>Meeting the Future Energy Needs of BC</b><br><i>Diana Stephenson, BC Hydro’s Senior Vice-President of Customer and Corporate Affairs and Doug Slater, FortisBC Vice President, Indigenous Relations and Regulatory Affairs</i>  |
| 1:15 pm – 1:20 pm  | <b>AGM continues</b><br><b>1. Announcement of Table Officers election results</b><br><b>2. Nominations from the floor for Directors at Large</b><br><i>Lori Mindnich, SILGA Past President</i>   |
| 1:20 pm – 1:25 pm  | <b>BC Assessment Presentation – Graham Held, Manager Local Government Relations</b>  |
| 1:25 pm – 1:35 pm  | <b>AGM continues – Speeches for Directors at Large</b>   |
| 1:35 pm – 1:45 pm  | <b>BCLC Presentation – Leana Scordo, Manager, Gaming Facilities Development</b>  |
| 1:45 pm – 2:35 pm  | <b>Navigating Conflicts: A Guide to Identifying and Addressing Conflicts of Interest</b><br><i>Denise McCabe and Jessica Vliegenthart, Partners with Fulton &amp; Co.</i>  |
| 1:45 pm – 2:50 pm  | <b>Voting for Directors at Large</b>   |
| 2:35 pm – 2:50 pm  | <b>Nutrition Break – sponsored by CUPE</b>   |
| 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm<br><i>(no transportation provided)</i> | <b>Tours of Thompson Rivers University and Tournament Capital Centre</b><br><b>1. Tournament Capital Centre Tour (Tour 1 @ 3:15 pm, Tour 2 @3:50 pm)</b><br><i>Andrew Smeaton, City of Kamloops with Dylan Armstrong and Ethan Katzberg</i><br><b>2. Kenna Cartwright Park Nature Walk and Invasive Plant presentation</b><br><i>Kirsten Wourms, City of Kamloops Natural Resources Crew Leader and Coleen Hougen, Invasive Plant Management Coordinator with the TNRD</i><br><b>3. TRU general campus tour</b><br><b>4. TRU Chappell Family Building for Nursing</b><br><b>5. TRU School of Trades and Technology</b> |
| 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  | <b>Cocktails, cash bar</b><br><b>50/50 draw – proceeds to People in Motion</b>   |
| 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  | <b>Banquet – Coast Hotel and Conference Centre</b><br><i>Sponsored by FortisBC</i>   |
| 7:30 pm – 7:35 pm  | <b>Draw for 50/50 – People in Motion</b>   |
| 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm                                       | <b>Entertainment - Dancing to Shattered Blue</b>   |

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| 7:00 am – 8:20 am   | <b>Full Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am   | <b>Community Excellence Awards</b><br><i>Sponsored by Urban Systems</i>  |
| 8:45 am – 9:15 am   | <b>Minister Bruce Ralston, Minister of Forests (zoom)</b><br><b>Minister Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions (zoom)</b>   |
| 9:15 am – 9:20 am   | <b>Association of Interior Realtors presentation</b><br><i>Seth Scott, Government Relations And Policy Lead</i>  |
| 9:20 am – 9:25 am   | <b>Announcement of SILGA Directors at Large</b><br><i>Lori Mindnich, SILGA Past President</i>  |
| 9:25 am – 10:15 am  | <b>Rushing in to Fill a Void: Ethical Role Clarity for Elected Officials</b><br><i>Jamie McEwan, Chair of Local Government Programs at Capilano University</i>                           |
| 10:15 am – 10:20 am | <b>BC United Party Address</b><br><i>Dan Ashton, Penticton MLA</i>   |
| 10:20 am – 10:35 am | <b>Nutrition Break</b>   |
| 10:35 am – 10:40 am | <b>BC Council of Forest Industries presentation</b><br><i>Michael Armstrong, Vice President and Chief Forester</i>   |
| 10:40 am – 11:25 am | <b>Better than Tinder</b><br><i>Terry Lake and Ken Christian, Former Kamloops Mayors</i>   |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | <b>Minister Bowinn Ma, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Climate Readiness</b><br><b>Minister Nathan Cullen, Minister of Water, Lands and Resource Stewardship</b><br><i>(zoom)</i> |
| 12:00 pm – 12:05 pm | <b>SILGA President Address</b>   |
| 12:05 pm – 12:10 pm | <b>2025 Host – City of Merritt</b><br><i>Mayor Mike Goetz</i>  |
| 12:10 pm – 12:15 pm | <b>Grand Prize Draw</b><br><i>Kamloops Mayor Reid Hamer Jackson and Enbridge Representative</i>  |
| 12:15 pm            | <b>Convention closes</b>   |