



2024 SILGA
AGM & CONFERENCE
Kamloops BC

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Coast Hotel and Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC

Tuesday, April 30th

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Registration opens (Coast Hotel and Conference Centre, 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC)
1:00 pm	Golf at Mount Paul Golf Course (executive) <i>transportation not provided.</i> (615 Mount Paul Way, Kamloops, BC)
1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Explore Kamloops Tours 1.5-2 hours <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BC Wildlife Park <i>(transportation not provided)</i> 2. Kamloops Art Gallery 3. Rocky Mountaineer
1:30 pm	Innovative Community Solutions for Public Safety & Substance Use (Ida) <i>Noah Chalifoux, Dakota Fayant and Andrea Durban with CAI and BCCDC</i>
1:30 pm 2:30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Playing by the Rules - Keeping Order in Council and Board Meetings (Hilltop) <i>City of Kamloops Corporate Officer Maria Mazzotta and Sun Peaks CAO Deanna Campbell</i> 2. Creating balance from a busy, 24/7 schedule (Hilltop) <i>Cindy Piva and Anna Harrison with Thrive Business Strategies</i>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration – Match Eatery and Public House (1555 Versatile Dr, Kamloops, BC) <i>Busing provided by People in Motion (small bus) - starting at 5:15 pm</i>
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Pub Night – Match Eatery and Public House (1555 Versatile Dr, Kamloops, BC) <i>Sponsored by BCLC and Gateway Casino</i> <i>Entertainment by Jeremy Kneeshaw</i>

Wednesday, May 1st

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7:30 am – 9:00 am	Full Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Trade Show set up
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration continues
9:00 am	Drive to the Arbour at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc (<i>individual cars</i>) (345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc (345 Powwow Trail, Kamloops)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Tkwenem7íple7 (Councillor) Nikki Fraser Keynote Speaker <i>Sponsored by BDO Canada</i>
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Tours at T'kemplúps te Secwépemc <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Residential School2. Sacred Site3. Canoeing4. Language Class
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch with the Food Trucks at the Arbour
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Return to Kamloops Coast Hotel
1:00 pm	Trade Show starts
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	BC Housing - BC's Short-Term Rental Accommodations Act <i>Hannah Rabinovitch, Director, Housing Policy Branch and Jade Ashbourne, Executive Director, Housing Policy Branch</i>
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Presentation ETSI-BC <i>Laurel Douglas, CEO</i>
2:05 pm – 3:00 pm	Resolution session starts
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Nutrition Break (in trade show) <i>Sponsored by Enbridge</i>
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Resolution session continues
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception Coast Kamloops Hotel and Convention Centre trade show area <i>Sponsored by TNRD</i>

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Thursday, May 2nd

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Full Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:05 am	Breakfast of Champions <i>Presentations by Jonathan Buchanan with AME and Shiva Prakash with Corix</i>
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Trade Show Continues
8:15 am – 8:40 am	Annual General Meeting Opens President's Report – <i>Councillor Aimee Grice</i> Adoption of 2023 AGM Minutes SILGA Financial Report – <i>BDO Canada Mario Piroddi</i> SILGA Five Year Plan – <i>Mayor Ward Stamer</i>
8:40 am – 8:45 am	Trans Mountain Project Expansion Presentation <i>Leah Caldwell, External Relations Advisor BC and Alberta</i>
8:45 am – 8:50 am	AGM Continues - Nomination Report including nominations from the floor and speeches from candidates for Table Officers <i>Lori Mindnich, SILGA Past President</i>
8:50 am – 9:35 am	The Future of Wildfires in BC <i>Dr Mike Flannigan, TRU Professor, BC Innovation Research Chair in Predictive Services, Emergency Management & Fire Science and Murray Wilson, RFP</i>
9:35 am – 9:50 am	UBCM Address <i>UBCM President, Councillor Trish Mandewo</i>
9:50 am – 10:05 am	Nutrition Break (trade show) <i>sponsored by BC Non-Profit Housing Association</i>
9:50 am – 11:10 am	Voting for Table Officers – if needed
10:05 am – 10:50 am	MFA BC presentation The Pendulum: Tools for Successful Dialogue in Local Government <i>Jamie McEwan, Chair of Local Government Programs at Capilano University</i>
10:55 am – 11:40 am	Breakout Sessions 1. Kamloops Clean Team: Service, Collaboration, Funding Innovations (Ida) <i>Jeremy Heighton, BIA Executive Director and Bill Sarai, Kamloops Councillor</i> 2. Local Economic Development – A Program Based Approach (Columbia) <i>Jim Anderson, Executive Director Venture Kamloops</i> 3. Intergovernmental Relations and Advocacy for Local Government (Hilltop) <i>Corbin Kelley, TNRD External Relations & Advocacy Advisor and Axelle Bazett, City of Kelowna Intergovernmental Relations Manager</i>
11:40 am -12:05 pm	Lunch Buffet in foyer - Sponsored by BC Hydro <i>Seating in Hilltop and trade show area</i>

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

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Friday, May 3rd

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