

SILGA 2025 AGM & CONFERENCE



BRIGHT IDEAS, BRIGHTER COMMUNITIES

PRE-CONFERENCE **TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH**

11:00 AM-6:30PM

REGISTRATION

MERRITT CIVIC CENTRE

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

11:00AM-4:00PM

BEES, BISON, AND BEER TOUR

1:00PM-4:00PM

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:00PM-3:00PM

BRIDGING CLIMATE &
ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

1:00PM-1:45PM

TOURISM TRANSFORMED

2:00PM-3:00PM

INTERIOR HEALTH'S HUMAN
RESOURCE STRATEGY

3:15PM-4:15PM

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH LIBRARIES

PUB NIGHT

5:30PM-7:30PM

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GRAND PUB

MERRITT LEGION

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CONFERENCE DAY 1 **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH**

8:00AM-4:00PM
REGISTRATION CONTINUES

8:00AM-9:00AM
BREAKFAST TALK
MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:15AM-10:10AM

SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR	COMMUNITY FORESTS	EXPLORING DATA ON STATISTICS CANADA WEBSITE
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10:10-10:25
NUTRITION BREAK

10:30AM-11:00AM
OPENING CEREMONIES

11:00AM-12:00PM
REGIONAL DISTRICTS - LEGISLATIVE REFORM

12:00PM-5:00PM
TRADE SHOW BEGINS

12:00PM-1:00PM
LUNCH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1:00PM-2:00PM
NORM VAN EEDEN PETERSMAN

2:00PM-2:05PM
FCM UPDATES

2:05PM-3:00PM
RESOLUTIONS SESSION BEGINS

3:00PM-3:15PM
NUTRITION BREAK

3:15PM-3:20PM
COFI SPONSOR TALK

3:20PM-5:00PM
RESOLUTIONS SESSION CONTINUES

WELCOME RECEPTION

5:30-7:30
AT NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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CONFERENCE DAY 2 THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

MORNING

7:00AM-8:15AM

BREAKFAST

8:00AM-3:00PM

TRADE SHOW CONTINUES

8:15AM-8:40AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OPENS
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
ADOPTION OF 2024 MINUTES
FINANCIAL REPORT
5-YEAR PLAN

8:40AM-8:45AM

ETSI-BC SPONSOR TALK

8:45AM-8:50AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONTINUES
NOMINATION REPORT
TABLE OFFICER CANDIDACY SPEECHES

8:50AM-9:35AM

TAKING STOCK OF THE TRADE WAR

9:35AM-9:50AM

UBCM PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

9:50AM-10:05AM

NUTRITION BREAK

10:05AM-11:00AM

CULTURE COUNTS! STORIES, STATS, AND
SECRETS TO THRIVING COMMUNITIES

11:00AM-11:15AM

COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
SHOWCASE

11:15AM-11:55AM

THE FUTURE OF RURAL BC: ENVISIONING
COMMUNITY-LED DEVELOPMENT

11:55AM-12:45PM

LUNCH


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CONFERENCE DAY 2 THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

AFTERNOON

12:45PM-1:15PM

AUTHENTICITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1:15PM-1:20PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONTINUES
TABLE OFFICER RESULTS
DIRECTOR AT LARGE NOMINATIONS FROM
THE FLOOR

1:20PM-1:25PM

TRANS MOUNTAIN SPONSOR TALK

1:25PM-1:35PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CONTINUES
DIRECTOR AT LARGE CANDIDACY SPEECHES

1:35PM-1:45PM

BCLC SPONSORED TRIVIA

1:45PM-2:35PM

RULING THE UNRULY: BALANCING THE
RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH WITH WORKPLACE
SAFETY

2:35PM-2:50PM

NUTRITION BREAK

2:50PM-3:30PM

BEYOND THE BASICS: HOW CAPITAL
PLANNING CAN HELP SHAPE VIBRANT
COMMUNITIES

MERRITT TOURS

3:30PM-4:30PM

EA DIRECTORS' ROUND TABLE

BARKMAN CONCRETE
TOUR

NVIT CULTURAL
AWARENESS TOUR

MERRITT RESILIENCY
TOUR

BANQUET

6:30PM-7:30PM

CASH BAR OPENS AT 6:00
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE COQUIHALLA COYOTES
TO FOLLOW


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CONFERENCE DAY 3 FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

7:00AM-8:20AM

BREAKFAST

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

8:30AM-9:15AM

AGRICULTURAL

WHAT IS A BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT AREA?

PERSPECTIVES: EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE

UNLOCKING GRANT
OPPORTUNITIES

9:20AM-9:50AM

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9:50AM-9:55AM

ICBC SPONSOR TALK

9:55AM-10:10AM

NUTRITION BREAK

10:10AM-10:20AM

BC CONSERVATIVE PARTY ADDRESS

10:20AM-10:30AM

ENBRIDGE SPONSORED PANEL

10:30AM-11:15AM

DEVELOPMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS

11:15AM-11:55AM

MINING IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR

11:55AM-12:05PM

INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT ELECT

12:05PM-12:10PM

CITY OF REVELSTOKE ADDRESS - SILGA 2026

12:10PM-12:15PM

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

SILGA 2025 CLOSSES

12:15PM

SEE YOU IN REVELSTOKE FOR SILGA 2026!

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