

ROCKY MOUNTAIN / WEST KOOTENAY BOUNDARY LGMA CHAPTER CONFERENCE

2023

MAY 17 - 19
KIMBERLEY, B.C.

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AND OPENING DOORS**

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND
COMMUNITY**



**KIMBERLEY CONFERENCE
AND ATHLETE TRAINING
CENTRE**



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The City of Kimberley is proud to host the 2023 West Kootenay Boundary / Rocky Mountain Local Government Management Association Joint Spring Conference and AGM from May 17 - 19, 2023.

Venue: Join us at the Kimberley Conference and Athlete Training Centre located at the Kimberley Alpine Resort; 301 Northstar Blvd, Kimberley, BC, V1A 3E9

Conference room rates have been secured at Trickle Creek Lodge/Polaris Lodge; 500 Stemwinder Drive, Kimberley BC, V1A 2Y9, 1-877-432-6006. Please quote WKB/RM LGMA for applicable room rates.

Event Registration Information:

WKB/RM LGMA Members: \$200; Non-Members: \$225

Register online at @CivicInfoBC using this link:
www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2023/WKBRM-LGMA.php

VISA/Mastercard accepted with online registration
Cheques can be made payable to Rocky Mountain Chapter of the LGMA, Suite 710A - 880 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 2B7



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

4:00 - 6:30 PM

Registration
Kimberley Conference and Athlete Training Centre

6:30 - 10:30 PM

Welcome Drinks, Appies and
live music featuring Lennan Delaney and
Oliver McQuaid

THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Registration Open - Breakfast

2:30 - 2:45 PM

Afternoon Refreshment Break

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Welcome Ceremony

2:45 - 3:15 PM

Municipal Finance Authority Update: ESG Integration and
MFA products

9:00 - 10:30

Part 1 Indigenous Engagement

3:15 - 4:00 PM

Matthew Voell: Homeless Camps, Music Festivals and
Climate Protests: Local Govt regs of gathering in public
spaces.

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Refreshment Break

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Part 2 Indigenous Engagement

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Platzl Visit and Pint

12:15 - 1:00 PM

Lunch and Sponsor Session (BDO)

6:00 - 6:30 PM

Free Time

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Tristen Chernove - Olympic Athlete

6:30 - 7:30 PM

BBQ Dinner - Alpine Resort Plaza

1:45 - 2:30 PM

WKB/RM LGMA Chapter AGM - Break out rooms

7:30 - 10:30 PM

Bocce Tournament and Games

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Hot Buffet Breakfast

10:45 - 11:45 AM

Municipal Insurance Association - Three Emerging
Risks Affecting Every Local Government Today

9:00 - 9:45 AM

Legal Update: Mike Quattrocchi,
Young, Anderson

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Colliers: Climate Readiness and Community
Recovery

9:45 - 10:30 AM

Stephanie Pound - BC Assessment and Local
Govt - Our Partnership

12:30 - 12:45 PM

Wrap-Up and Grab and Go Lunch

10:30 - 10:45 AM

Refreshment Break

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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

4:00 - 6:30 pm : Conference Registration Open

Conference registration at the Kimberley Conference Centre. Check-in to let us know you've arrived and collect conference packages. Drop-off any door prizes and wine you may have brought with you!

6:30 - 10:30 pm : Welcome Drinks and Live Music

Head over to the Stemwinder Bar and Grill to meet your colleagues and hear from local musicians Lennan Delany and Oliver McQuaid.

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 am: Registration Open; Breakfast

Join us at the Kimberley Conference Centre for breakfast.

8:30 - 9:00 am: Welcome Ceremony and Opening Remarks

Kimberley Mayor Don McCormick

Rocky Mountain LGMA Chapter President - Jon Wilsgard

LGMA Executive Director - Candace Witkowskyj

West Kootenay Boundary LGMA Chapter President - Bryan Teasdale

Rocky Mountain LGMA Chapter VP and Host City CAO - Scott Sommerville



9:00 - 10:30 am: Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. - Indigenous Awareness (Part 1)

This course provides a foundation for those looking for some understanding of history, culture, and relationships with Indigenous Peoples. You will gain understanding of history as a key piece of intercultural communications to help avoid misunderstandings and learn about the constitutional, political and legal context of Indigenous issues.



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Thursday, May 18th, 2023, Con't

10:30 - 10:45 am: Refreshment Break, Conference Centre Lobby

10:45 - 12:15 pm: Indigenous Corporate Training Inc. - Indigenous Awareness (Part 2)

12:15 - 1:00 pm: Lunch and Greetings from BDO

**1:00 - 1:45 pm: Tristen Chernove -
Paralympic Champion and 13x World Champion**

Tristen moved to Cranbrook BC in 2009, recruited by Vancouver Airport Services to run YXC, as he'd just finished Operational Readiness and Transition of two International Airports in Cyprus and several years in Vancouver Airport Operations and Emergency Response Services. With a history of work in outdoor leadership, teaching and emergency services leadership, running airports proved a good fit and has kept him engaged and learning for 22 years. Tristen and his family were quick fans of the Kootenay Rockies and felt within weeks that this is where they would stretch their roots deep, embrace community and raise their children. Tristen's success in his work contributed to him being recognized as Cranbrook Business Person of the Year in 2016



While in the East Kootenay, Tristen is known as the Airport Manager, globally he is recognized as a Paralympic Gold medalist and thirteen time Para Cycling World Champion. In 2010, Tristen was diagnosed with Charcot-Marie Tooth (CMT), a hereditary degenerative neuropathy causing the breakdown of the peripheral nervous system. After some significant inner struggles to perceive his new reality and script his desired future, Tristen took up competitive cycling in effort to train the most impaired part of his body and try to counteract the degeneration. Tristen's cycling success is unprecedented, as he became the first athlete to hold the World Champion Title in every cycling discipline of his category (Road and Track) concurrently in one year. Still working full-time while striving to be the best husband and father he can, Tristen continued his success in the velodrome at the Tokyo Games. In terms of medal performances and wins, Tristen has become Canada's most successful cyclist of all time and was inducted into the Powell River Sports Hall of Fame in 2022.

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Thursday, May 18th, 2023, Con't

1:45 - 2:30 pm: WKB / RM LGMA Chapter AGM, Break-out rooms will be assigned at event

2:30 - 2:45 pm: Refreshment Break, Conference Centre Lobby

2:45 - 3:15 pm: Shelley Hahn, Chief Services Officer
Municipal Finance Association BC
MFA Update: ESG Integration and MFA Products

The Municipal Finance Authority of BC (MFA) is beginning to integrate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) concepts into both our lending and investment products. This integration is essential to maintaining our service excellence. This session will provide local government staff with an update on MFA's products and services, including an introduction to MFA's integration of ESG into its business lines.

3:15 - 4:00 pm: Matthew Voell, Lawyer
Lidstone & Company

Homeless Camps, Music Festivals and Climate Protests: Local government regulation of gathering in public spaces.

4:00 - 6:00 pm: Kimberley Platzl and Pint

BC Transit will be making several trips to transport you to the Kimberley Platzl to share a pint with your colleagues. Trips downtown will take place between 4:00 and 4:30 pm. Trips back to Trickle Creek Lodge will take place between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.

6:00 - 6:30 pm: Free Time

6:30 - 10:30 pm: Bar-B-Que in the Plaza and Municipal Bocce Tournament

Join your colleagues in the Kimberley Alpine Resort Plaza for a bar-b-que dinner provided by the Stemwinder Bar and Grill followed by a fun (totally non-competitive) bocce tourney!



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8:30 - 9:00 am: Buffet Breakfast at the Kimberley Conference Centre

9:00 - 9:45 am: Mike Quattrocchi, Lawyer
Young Anderson
Legal Update

9:45 - 10:30 am: Sharlynn Hill, Deputy Assessor
BC Assessment
BC Assessment and Local Government - Our Partnership

This session provides a look at property assessment in British Columbia, including the products and services BC Assessment offers for our Local Government partners. Together, we explore how our important partnership benefits and supports the development of vibrant communities in B.C., and how we can best work together.

10:30 - 10:45 am: Refreshment Break

10:45 - 11:45 am: Sherman Chow, Director of Claims
Municipal Insurance Association
Three Emerging Risks Affecting Every Local Government Today

At its core, risk management is people coming together to respond to a crisis and resolve a problem, which is precisely what local governments do. It is crucial for effective decision making, establishing policy, and accomplishing the goals and objectives set out in the strategic plans for each community. In this session, the MIABC will provide an overview of three emerging risks affecting every local government and discuss practical and sustainable strategies staff should know about to help their local governments successfully plan for, prevent, and manage these risks.



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11:45 - 12:30 pm: James Heigh & Michael Higgins

Colliers Project Leaders

Climate Readiness and Community Recovery

What does Climate Readiness mean and how do communities reduce their risk? This session will consider development of a Community Recovery Plan. It will also discuss the impact on Indigenous groups in community recovery planning including who needs to be involved, specifically on regional land-based decisions.

12:30 - 12:45 pm: Conference Conclusion and Grab and Go Lunch



Thank you for participating in the 2023 WKB / RM LGMA Joint Chapter Conference in Kimberley, BC!
Safe travels everyone! See you next year!