

NORTH CENTRAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
2021 AGM AND CONVENTION
May 5-6, 2021

Wednesday, May 05, 2021

8:00 – 9:00 am	Delegate Networking and Trade Show
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recognition of Traditional Territories ➤ NCLGA and Host Community Welcome – President Sarrah Storey and Mayor Lyn Hall ➤ Premier John Horgan Welcome ➤ UBCM Remarks – President Brian Frenkel ➤ FCM Remarks – President Garth Frizzell
9:30 – 9:35 am	“Travel time” to next session
9:35 – 10:05 am	<p>Annual General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ President’s Report – President Sarrah Storey ➤ Financial Report – First Vice-President Cori Ramsay ➤ Board Nominations Report – Past President Lara Beckett
10:05 – 10:20 am	Refreshment Break
10:20 – 11:20 am	<p>Keynote Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs ➤ Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation <p>Following opening remarks from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, learn about the Province of BC’s economic recovery initiatives from COVID-19 and related support through the new provincial budget.</p>
11:20 – 11:30 am	“Travel time” to next session
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Resolutions Session (Part 1)</p> <p>Facilitator – Cori Ramsay, Chair, NCLGA Resolutions Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debate First Round of Resolutions
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch, Networking and Trade Show
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<p>Panel Session: Improving Access to Health Care Services in NCLGA Communities</p> <p>Moderator – Cori Ramsay, Chair, NCLGA Health Care Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Martha MacLeod, Professor & Co-Leader of Health Research Institute, University of Northern BC ➤ Dr. David Snadden, Rural Road Map Implementation Committee, Society of Rural Physicians of Canada ➤ Cathy Ulrich, President & CEO, Northern Health Authority <p>Explore key challenges in accessing health care services in north-central BC communities and learn about solutions to overcome the challenges, including remote and sustainable workforces.</p>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Refreshment Break

Concurrent Panel Session 1: Enhancing Forest Industry Resiliency

Moderator – Brian Frenkel, President, Union of BC Municipalities

- Rick Manwaring, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
- Jeff Bromley, Chair, USW Wood Council

Learn about present and future provincial policies and industry trends associated with forestry, and understand the effects on workers and communities. Explore ways to increase resiliency.

Concurrent Panel Session 2: Building Sustainable Renewable & Non-Renewable Energy Resources

Moderator – Leonard Hiebert, Director, Peace River Regional District

- Guy Gensey, Director of Energy & Industry Decarbonization Branch, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
- Kiel Giddens, Public Affairs Manager BC, Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project, TC Energy
- John Ebell, Senior Project Manager, Barkley Project Group
- Ian Grady, Manager, West Fraser's Fraser Lake Sawmill

Learn about current and new policy directions from the Province of BC related to clean energy projects and oil and gas development. Gain insights into renewable and non-renewable energy initiatives in northern BC including the Coastal GasLink Pipeline, Clarke Lake geothermal project, and West Fraser's bioenergy project at its Fraser Lake sawmill.

2:30 – 3:30 pm

3:30 – 3:35 pm

"Travel time" to next session

Resolutions Session (Part 2)

Facilitator – Cori Ramsay, Chair, NCLGA Resolutions Committee

3:35 – 4:30 pm

- Debate Second Round of Resolutions

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Formal Delegate Networking

Thursday, May 06, 2021

8:00 – 8:30 am

Informal Delegate Networking and Trade Show

8:30 – 9:00 am

Formal Delegate Networking

9:00 – 9:10 am

Opening Remarks

- Honourable Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

9:10 – 10:10 am

Panel Session: Addressing Mental Health Issues

Moderator – Murry Krause, Councillor, City of Prince George

- Michelle Lawrence, Executive Lead, Mental Health & Substance Use; Dr. Jong Kim, Chief Medical Health Officer; and Kerensa Medhurst, Project Manager, Overdose Prevention & Response, Northern Health Authority
- Debi Morris, Network Director, Mental Health & Substance Use and Dr. Carol Fenton, Medical Health Officer, Interior Health Authority
- Karla Tait, Mental Wellness Manager – Northern Region, First Nations Health Authority
- Charito Gailling, Project Manager, Healthy Built Environments, BCCDC

	<p>Learn about the impacts of COVID-19 and the opioid crisis on residents, and how health authorities are supporting and providing resources to people during these emergencies. Learn about any plans to expand mental health services and facilities in the future as well as the role of local governments in supporting strong mental health in communities.</p>
10:10 – 10:20 am	<p>Break / “Travel time” to next session</p> <p>Small Group Discussions: Addressing Affordable Housing and Homelessness</p> <p>Moderator – Malachy Tohill, Regional Director, BC Housing</p>
10:20 – 11:05 am	<p>Through a presentation from BC Housing and small group discussions with other local elected officials, discover strategies and actions to address high housing costs and homelessness in communities.</p>
11:05 am – 11:15 am	<p>Break / “Travel time” to next session</p> <p>Small Group Discussions: Managing Local Government Infrastructure and Rural Roads</p> <p>Moderator – Jim Martin, Administrator, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George</p>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Learn about approaches / best practices to asset management during small group discussions with other local elected officials following an opening presentation from the Regional District of Fraser Fort-George.</p>
12:00 – 12:10 pm	<p>Break / “Travel time” to next session</p> <p>Closing Ceremonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Leadership Awards ➤ Resolutions Voting Results ➤ Introduction to 2021/2022 NCLGA Board of Directors ➤ New NCLGA President’s Address ➤ Presentation from 2022 Host Community for NCLGA Convention – City of Fort St. John
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