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Special Bulletin - August 1, 2018



Call for Nominations - Northern BC Tourism Board of Directors

Join us! Northern BC Tourism is looking for new members on our Board of Directors who understand and support the important role tourism plays in our region.

There are **two positions available this year**, both Directors at Large, which can be based anywhere in Northern BC. They are two year terms commencing in October 2018.

The deadline to submit nominations is September 1, 2018. See the attached <u>nomination form</u> for full information. If you have any questions about the nomination process or whether you qualify as a nominee, please contact Lois Arlt at <u>lois@nbctourism.com</u> or 250.561.0432 extension 8.

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Why join the Board of Directors?

Being a part of the Northern BC Tourism Board of Directors is an excellent professional opportunity and offers the chance to:

- Have your voice count Make a difference in your community and the tourism industry. You'll be part of the team guiding the direction of our organization.
- Keep learning Undergo valuable training in governance, develop strategies, pursue stability and sustainability, and become responsible for the success of the organization.
- Make a difference Northern BC Tourism works to raise the profile of our region as a travel destination
 and improve the visitor experience. Involvement with us can result in increased marketing opportunities
 and publicity for you and your company.
- Make connections Expand your professional network through board meetings, social events, educational sessions, and marketing initiatives

Northern BC Tourism Summit

Come to the 2018 Northern BC Tourism Summit on October 11 and 12 in Prince George!

It's a two-day event at the brand new <u>Courtyard by Marriott</u>

<u>Prince George</u> filled with expert speakers, networking opportunities and professional development sessions, as well as our Annual General Meeting.

Click <u>here</u> for more details and to register online.



Keynote Speaker Mathew Luhn of Pixar







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FW: Cannabis Retail Sales; Community Energy Course; Addressing Invasive Species

Cannabis Retail Information for Local Governments

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On October 17, 2018, non-medical cannabis will be legal in Canada. In anticipation of federal legalization, the Province has passed legislation to provide for legal, controlled access to non-medical cannabis in British Columbia. Information is also available regarding local governments' role in licensing non-medical cannabis retail stores. Read More

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Course in Community Energy Management

The Community Energy Association (CEA) and BC Institute of Technology (BCIT) are offering a six-week online course in community energy management in the fall of 2018. Read more



EAD Forum: Open Microphone Topics

Chair Art Kaehn, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, invites Electoral Area Directors to attend the EA Meet and Greet at UBCM Convention on Monday evening, September 10th, to help identify open microphone topics for the EAD Forum on Tuesday morning. Read More

New Invasive Species White Paper

The Invasive Species Council of British Columbia's (ISCBC) Local Government Network provides coordination, dialogue, resources, and other opportunities for local governments working on invasive species management. Supported by the ISCBC's Local Government Network, local government staff from across the province have collaborated to produce an *Invasive Species White Paper - Call to Action*. Read more

Funding and Resources Update

Each month we provide an update on UBCM funding programs and information on other programs or resources that may be of interest to local governments and First Nations. Read More



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| Minister Bibeau meets with PLEDDG | more



Federal infrastructure funding: next steps

Do you know what your community needs to do to access <u>Investing in Canada</u> infrastructure funding? The federal government is negotiating and signing Integrated Bilateral Agreements with provincial and territorial governments across the country. Once agreements are signed, the <u>next step</u> is to propose local projects for the initial three-year plans that will be submitted to the federal government.

To find out if your province has started an intake process or what your municipality will need to do to access Investing in Canada funding, contact your <u>provincial or territorial association</u>. If you have questions, please contact <u>info@fcm.ca</u>.

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How infrastructure investments are building our communities

This week, Infrastructure Canada will be highlighting the ways that federal infrastructure investments are improving cities and communities. Follow #BuildingOurCommunities on Twitter and FCM's Facebook page to see examples of how unprecedented investments are building roads, bridges, green infrastructure and other crucial projects. Watch our social media channels to see how FCM programs are strengthening municipal asset planning, disaster response and climate change resilience in communities across Canada.

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Minister Bibeau meets with social enterprises, NGOs in Ukraine

During her visit to Ukraine, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of International Development, met with representatives from <u>PLEDDG</u>, FCM's program supporting local economic development. During her visit, Minister Bibeau learned about the work PLEDDG is doing with municipalities to <u>support social</u> enterprise and women-led businesses.

Report shows local action helps lower Canada's GHG emissions

The 2018 National Measures Report highlights the great strides Canadian cities and communities of all sizes are making in climate action. The report compiles information on 164 projects undertaken by members of ICLEI Canada's and FCM's Partners for Climate Protection program. Together, these initiatives reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 721,510 tonnes CO2e per year, showing the impact local government actions have on Canadian GHG emissions overall. Read the report to learn more about the initiatives and their results.

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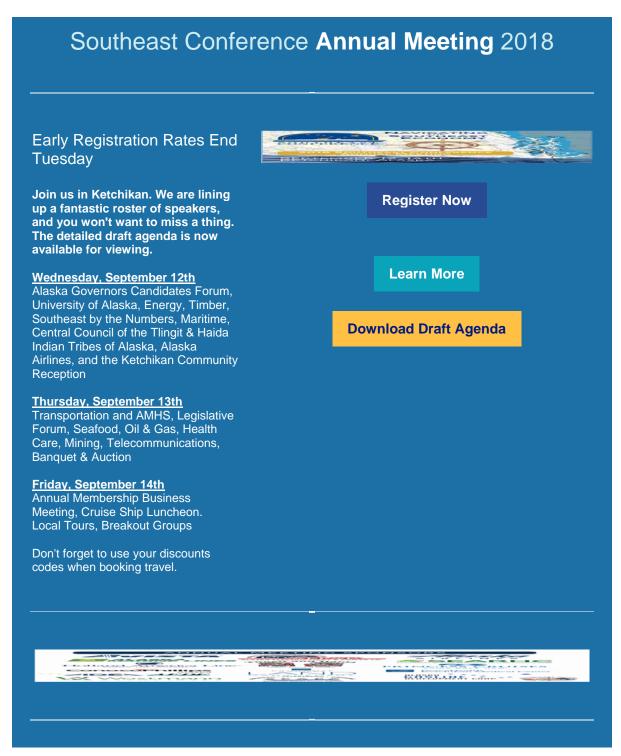
- Jul 20: RT: While #PLEDDG works w/ municipalities in #Ukraine to create strategies for business growth, it also works w/ NGOs who advocate for the enabling environment they need and need to be supported by the city to support their members. Some of such NGOs were presented to Minister Bibeau
- Jul 25: Congratulations @perrybellegarde for being re-elected as National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations. Together with #CDNmuni, we'll continue to work towards strengthening municipal-First Nations partnerships and reconciliation. #AFNelection.
- <u>Jul 26</u>: The <u>#GoC</u>'s Investing in Canada <u>#infra</u> plan can improve the ability of <u>#CDNmuni</u> to address essential local needs while working to tackle nat'l

- challenges. To find out if your province has started an intake process, contact your P/T association. http://bit.ly/2LViPBq
- <u>Jul 30</u>: As communities in BC, Ontario and across Canada face forest fires this summer, <u>#CDNmuni</u> play a critical role in public safety and emergency response. This work begins at the local level and requires strong partnerships with all orders of government.



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