

Subject: AVICC October Update - nominations for Electoral Area Representative, LGLA Sessions in February

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From: AVICC

To: AVICC

Please forward to elected officials, the CAO and Corporate Officer:

Congratulations to those who have been returned to office, and welcome to all the new members of the [Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities](#) as you begin to serve in your new roles.

Director Ian Winn from the Sunshine Coast Regional District has retired from local government service. The AVICC Executive would like to sincerely thank Director Winn for his contributions to the Executive as well as to the AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste Management. He will be missed, and we wish him the very best in his retirement.

1. AVICC Electoral Area Representative - Nominations

With Director Winn's retirement, the AVICC Executive is seeking expressions of interest from our members to serve as the Electoral Area Representative on the AVICC Executive Committee. This is an interim appointment until the next AGM at the convention April 2019 in Powell River. The interim representative would be able to run for election at the 2019 AGM to continue for another term.

The Electoral Area Representative must be an elected official that represents an electoral area within the AVICC region. A document with the meeting schedule and a summary of the commitments involved in serving on the AVICC Executive is attached to this email.

The Executive would like to invite elected officials to nominate an EA Director that they feel can make a positive contribution to the Executive team by serving in this interim capacity. The EA Representative usually helps organize and chairs the EA Forum at the AVICC Convention. Nominees must also be available to meet as follows:

- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 12th in Nanaimo
- 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Friday, March 8th by teleconference
- 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 11th in Powell River

Candidates should forward nominations with a brief bio using the attached form by Friday, November 30th to avicc@ubcm.ca. The AVICC Executive will meet by teleconference on Friday, December 7th to review the nominations.

2. LGLA Sessions in Parksville, February 2019

The Local Government Leadership Academy (LGLA) is holding an Elected Officials Seminar for AVICC members. The seminars are open to newly elected and returning elected officials, as well as to senior staff from local governments and First Nations communities.

Since AVICC is the largest of the UBCM area associations, there will be two overlapping sessions for AVICC members. Members can sign up to **either** of the sessions:

AVICC Session #1: February 12-14, Parksville – [2019 AVICC SESSION #1 EOS AGENDA – DRAFT](#)

AVICC Session #2: February 13-15, Parksville – [2019 AVICC SESSION #2 EOS AGENDA – DRAFT](#)

Please contact Shawna Deagle-Leung at info@lgla.ca with any questions about the LGLA seminars.

