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Re: 2013 AVICC AGM & Convention Planning – Your Assistance is Requested

Please forward the following to the Mayor or Chair and CAO.

Two of the most highly rated sessions this past year were the Role of Local Governments During Oil Spill Response and the Implementation of the Maa-nulth Treaty Within the ACRD. Thank you to Islands Trust and the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District for your initiative in bringing these proposals forward and your participation.

Having local governments submit session proposals is a very successful way in which to develop a program that is relevant to the needs of our members with speakers that are both knowledgeable and dynamic. We would like to encourage you, our members, to help us in this way.

Some ideas may have arisen as a result of the work that was done at the UBCM Convention last month. Other areas of interest may be generated from resolutions that your local government will be forwarding through the resolution process, issues that you are dealing with that others may also be facing, or from innovative programs, policies or practices you are using/undertaking that other members would benefit from learning about.

Attached is a presentation proposal form. Much of the program for the April Convention is set by early January. Please forward your proposals by **Friday, December 14, 2012.**

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

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