
Subject: March Update - Convention Update; Haida Gwaii Tsunami Pole; LGLA Webinars

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1. CONVENTION UPDATE – PARTNER TOUR AND EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Our convention is coming up next month in Campbell River. As a reminder, the dates are April 7-9 and there is information on the program available on our website. Online registration is available through CivicInfo at <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2017/AVICC> Please contact CivicInfo for any changes to your registration. Also as a reminder the early bird deadline is coming up on March 15th.

The City of Campbell River has set up a Culture and Heritage tour for partners for Saturday afternoon on April 8th. A description of the tour is attached. Please register for this tour with Marlene Pearson at the Campbell River Museum by email at school.program@crmuseum.ca or by phone at 250-287-3103.

2. HAIDA GWAII TSUNAMI POLE PILOT PROJECT

Attached is a letter and report from the Village of Queen Charlotte on the recent Tsunami Pole Project underway in Haida Gwaii. The project was a collaboration with involvement from BC Hydro, TELUS, Emergency Management BC and all of the local governments on Haida Gwaii, both Haida and municipal. The project aims to reduce the risk of injury and/or fatality in the event of a tsunami by utilizing existing infrastructure to place visual indicators of inundation and safe zones in communities across Haïda Gwaii. These visual indicators will be used in place of the typical tsunami warning zone street signs to instruct visitors and residents on where the hazard zones are and where it is safe to go in the event of a tsunami.

3. LGLA WEBINARS

The Economic Development Division of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training, in partnership with the Local Government Leadership Academy, is offering a **FREE 3-part webinar series** for local government and First Nations elected officials. Sessions will be held **March 9, 16 and 23 from 1:30-3:00 pm** on the topics noted below. Registration in all three sessions is preferable, but you are also welcome to attend just the one or two that are of particular interest. *Please note: these webinars count as course hours toward LGLA certification in local government leadership.*

Register for the first and second webinars directly through the links provided below. Or visit the event page on the LGLA website for full session descriptions and all details:

<http://lgl.ca/events/economic-development-webinar-series-march-2017/>

March 9: Economic Development 101

Register: <http://ow.ly/XAnv309iNP1>

March 16: Smart Economic Development with the Strategic Planning & Performance Measurement Toolkits

Register: <http://ow.ly/Tvno309u4eB>

March 23: Local Government-First Nations Collaboration on Economic Development

Register: Link will be available on LGLA website soon (<http://lgl.ca/events/economic-development-webinar-series-march-2017/>)

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