

Subject: AVICC May Update - 2017 convention follow up, 2018 convention hotels, FLNRO Softwood Lumber update

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Please distribute to all AVICC elected officials, the Chief Administrative Officer and their support staff.

Dear AVICC Member:

2017 Convention Follow Up

Shaw

Our sponsor, Shaw Communications, was on site to record the plenary sessions and interviews with delegates. These have been uploaded to their YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bPbxo2oWGM>

Friday's opening session on Energy Sustainability is available at https://youtu.be/NtJJRz_2VRk

Sunday's closing session on Physical Literacy (including the Q&A session) has been uploaded at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5Rtcqr6lRA&feature=youtu.be>

They will also be posting recordings of the other Friday afternoon and Sunday morning plenary sessions, and these links will be posted on the AVICC website.

Resolutions

The disposition of the resolutions is attached, and also available to view and download from the website at [Resolutions Disposition](#)

All of the endorsed resolutions have been forwarded to UBCM. Late resolutions that were not admitted for debate can be submitted to the UBCM or brought to next year's AVICC convention at the discretion of the resolution sponsor.

Open Space

The AVICC Open Space Workshop Report Out notes from the session are attached. Thank you to the participants at the workshop for their contributions and involvement. These notes will be reviewed by the AVICC Executive at the June 9th meeting.

2018 AGM & Convention – Dates and Accommodation

Next year's convention will be hosted by the City of Victoria over the week-end of April 13-15, 2018. Sessions will be held at the Victoria Conference Centre and the adjoining Fairmont Empress.

The banquet on Saturday night will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Fairmont Empress. To secure the ballroom AVICC has a block of newly renovated rooms at the Empress available to the members at a discounted rate of \$199 including wifi and air conditioning. We ask you to consider the Empress for your accommodation in order that we fill our room block. Booking information is available on the website at <http://avicc.ca/2018-convention-april-13-15/2018-accommodations/>

Softwood Lumber Trade Update

The Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations presented to the UBCM Executive Committee on the process and timeline for negotiations on Softwood Lumber. We thought this information (attached) would be of interest to AVICC members.