

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

1. AVICC Annual General Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the AGM at the 2017 Convention in Campbell River are attached. The minutes remain a draft until approved at next year's Convention in Victoria. The minutes, the resolutions disposition and the presentations from the Convention are all available on the AVICC website at [2017 Convention](#)

2. UBCM Excellence Awards – Deadline for Applications on June 23

The Community Excellence Awards program is an opportunity to showcase municipalities and regional districts who "lead the pack", take risks to innovate, establish new partnerships, question established ways of doing business and pioneer new customer service practices. This year the categories are:

- [Best Practices, Excellence in Action \[DOC - 116 KB\]](#)
- [Best Practices, Excellence in Financial Stewardship \[DOC - 123 KB\]](#)
- [Best Practices, Organizational Development & Improvements \[DOC - 117 KB\]](#)
- [Best Practices, Community Connections \[DOC - 116 KB\]](#)
- [Leadership & Innovation, Green Initiatives \[DOC - 115 KB\]](#)
- [Leadership & Innovation, Agriculture \[DOC - 115 KB\]](#)
- [Partnerships \[DOC - 114 KB\]](#)

The deadline for submitting applications to the UBCM at awards@ubcm.ca is next week on June 23rd. More information is available in the policy guide attached.

3. UBCM Convention – Registration Opening July 4th

Registration for the 2017 UBCM Convention September 27-29 will be opening up on Tuesday, July 4th. The Convention will be held in Vancouver at the Convention Centre from September 27-29. Pre-conference workshops and forums will be held September 25 and 26 and will require separate registration. The program will be available shortly, and you'll see the date for the AVICC lunch is set for Wednesday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing AVICC members there.

Also a reminder that June 30th is the deadline for Resolutions to be submitted to the UBCM. Those resolutions endorsed by AVICC members in April have been submitted directly to the UBCM. Resolutions that were not endorsed or that were referred to the AVICC Executive for consideration were not referred to the UBCM.

July 31st is the deadline for Nominations to the UBCM Executive. More information is available on the UBCM website at [Nominations](#)

4. Grants from Fortis BC Community Giving – July 14th Deadline

FortisBC invests in a variety of community initiatives that support stronger, healthier B.C. communities. Elected officials from communities within FortisBC service areas (gas

&/or electric) are invited to nominate a local non-profit charity or organization in their community for the chance to receive community giving funding. The application form is available online at [Application](#) and the deadline is July 14, 2017.

The 2017 Community Giving recipients will be announced at the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) Convention in Vancouver in September.