

**Subject:** Welcome to the 2019 AVICC Convention in Powell River, April 12-14

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**From:** AVICC

**To:** AVICC

*This information is being sent to you as your email address was provided with the delegate registration. If you are the staff support person, please ensure this email is forwarded to the delegate that will be attending the Convention.*

Dear Delegate:

The AVICC Executive and our hosts – the City of Powell River and qathet Regional District – are looking forward to your attendance at the 2019 AGM & Convention in Powell River this week.

The Annual Report and Resolutions Package was emailed out with the *DRAFT* program. Printed copies with the *FINAL* program will be **provided onsite** when delegates collect their name badges. A copy of the final program and annual report is also attached to this email for reference.

Name badges can be collected at the registration desk in the foyer of the Powell River Recreation Complex at 5001 Joyce Avenue starting from 8 am on Friday morning.

A reminder that there is no lunch provided on Friday and limited options to get lunch at or near the Recreation Complex.

The Honourable John Horgan, Premier of BC and the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing will be attending to address the delegates on Friday afternoon. Andrew Weaver, Leader of the BC Green Party will address delegates on Sunday morning. Andrew Wilkinson, Leader of the BC Liberal Party was not available.

The Convention is open only to **registered Convention delegates**. Partners and guests are welcome to attend the social events (Friday Welcome Reception and Saturday Banquet), however these are ticketed events and require pre-purchase to ensure the correct numbers for seating and catering.

There will be a bus for delegates meeting the BC Ferry that arrives from Comox on Thursday at 4:55 pm and on Friday at 11:25 am. The bus will drop delegates at the main convention hotels and will also do another loop to collect delegates to get to the Recreation Complex in time for the 2 pm opening. There will be additional bus service to the COFI Reception and to the Banquet on Saturday night. The final schedule will be posted on the AVICC website as soon as it is available.

Please contact Jennifer Kwok at [jkwok@ubcm.ca](mailto:jkwok@ubcm.ca) with any enquiries related to registration.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you later this week.

**Liz Cookson**

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