

Subject: AVICC May Update - 2019 Convention Presentations, 2020 Convention Information, Member Dues

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From: AVICC

To: AVICC

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

1. 2019 Convention

We hope you enjoyed attending the 2019 Convention in Powell River. Contact details for the new [AVICC Executive](#) elected at the Convention are available on the AVICC website. PDFs of the presentations from the Convention and the Disposition of Resolutions are also posted on the AVICC website.

The resolutions endorsed by AVICC members have been forwarded to UBCM for inclusion in the resolutions process at the September UBCM Convention in Vancouver. Members can also [submit resolutions directly to UBCM](#) by the June 30th deadline.

Please email through any feedback on this year's convention to avicc@ubcm.ca so we can use your input to help make future conventions even better for our members.

Councillor Eric Zhelka of the District of Oak Bay was the winner of this year's draw for a \$1,500 donation from FortisBC for a charity in his community. Thank you to FortisBC for being a great sponsor of the convention.

2. 2020 Convention

Next year's convention will be held in Nanaimo at the [Vancouver Island Conference Centre](#) from Friday April 17th to Sunday April 19th. Registration will open in early February 2020, and information on submitting resolutions and nominations for the Executive Committee will be sent out in November.

If you have suggestions for a workshop or presentation at next year's convention, please use this [Convention Proposal Form](#) and email it to avicc@ubcm.ca

Information on accommodation options and activities in Nanaimo is available at [Tourism Nanaimo](#). AVICC has set up accommodation blocks at preferred rates with the two hotels closest to the Vancouver Island Conference Centre. We ask that members **do not reserve more rooms than they need**. There are financial penalties for AVICC, and therefore for our members, if there are last-minute cancellations and the room blocks are not filled. Both hotels will be charging a one night non-refundable deposit for each room booked.

[Coast Bastion Hotel](#)

Reserve with the Coast Bastion by calling 1-800-663-1144 and quoting booking code CBI-GFC17931 or book online at [Bastion Booking Link](#). Room rates range from \$147 to \$265. This hotel provides free wifi and there is a charge for parking.

[Best Western Dorchester Hotel](#)

Reserve with the Dorchester by calling 1-250-754-6835 and requesting the AVICC block. Or book online at [Dorchester Booking Link](#). Room rates range from \$149 to \$219. This hotel has free parking, free wifi and free laundry.

3. Member Dues

2019 annual member dues have been sent out to each AVICC local government. The dues reflect a 2% increase, and are applied based on the population of the member organization.
