



2021 Program

Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Welcome Reception

Time	Item
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	<p>Welcome Reception – “Doors Open”</p> <p>Log in to the Convention Platform, and click to join other delegates face to face in Zoom. Delegates will be emailed log in information for the Convention Platform on May 26th.</p> <p>This will be a fun, social night to kick off the convention. There will be opportunities for networking, prizes, and social break-out rooms with games and other activities hosted by our Platinum Sponsors – Telus, FortisBC, and BC Lottery Corporation.</p> <p><i>Even if we can't be together in person quite yet, we can be together “zoo-socially”.</i></p>
5:15 pm to 7:30 pm	<p>Welcome Reception – Games and Social Activities</p> <p>Delegates will be able to choose which rooms and activities they want to try out. There will be everything from trivia to visiting with the piglets in the blueberry patch.</p> <p><i>A separate email with the schedule for the different activities at the reception will be sent out to all registered delegates.</i></p>
7:30 pm to 8:00 pm	<p>Welcome Reception – Group Meet Wrapping Up</p> <p>After the activities finish up, members will have some more time to visit and chat in the main meeting room.</p>



Friday, May 28, 2021 – AGM & Convention

Time	Item
8:30 am to 8:45 am	<p>Virtual Trade Show with AVICC Sponsors</p> <p><i>Visit sponsor pages and connect with our sponsors live in a virtual trade show room. Drop by the booths anytime by clicking on the links on the convention platform home page.</i></p>
8:45 am to 9:30 am	<p>Opening Remarks – Ian Morrison, AVICC President</p> <p>Annual General Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>President’s Report</i> • <i>2020 AGM Minutes</i> • <i>2020 Financial Statements</i> • <i>2021 Budget</i> • <i>Election Results of 2021/22 AVICC Executive</i> <p>UBCM Update – Brian Frenkel, UBCM President</p>
9:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs</p> <p><i>Address followed by a Q & A Session with President Morrison</i></p>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	<p>Break</p>
10:15 am to 11:00 am	<p>UNDRIP and Reconciliation</p> <p><i>Panellists will discuss the Province’s UNDRIP legislation, what it means for local governments and first nations relationships, and how members can help advance reconciliation initiatives in their own communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Murray Rankin, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation • Chair John Jack, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District • Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, MP, Vancouver-Granville

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11:00 am to 11:50 am	<p>Climate Leadership and Resilience Planning on Vancouver Island and the Coast, Vision 2030</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the last two years of work on the development of a Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Climate Action and Resilience plan out to 2030. Since AVICC in 2019, a group of elected officials from across the AVICC region has been working together to engage elected officials, local government staff, youth, and First Nations on the island and the coast to develop an actionable plan to protect our communities and economies from climate change. There are a growing number of regional plans that aim to scale up these efforts to promote co-ordinated actions. While climate change impacts are experienced at a local level, what we've learned from the last two years of work, with support from research undertaken at the University of Victoria, is that planning at a broader regional scale is essential. Our overarching goal is for all our climate actions to increase community resilience across the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities region, which in turn will better prepare our communities to navigate climate challenges. In preparation for the panel, please take the time to read this summary report from the November 6 2020 Resilience Summit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Michelle Staples, City of Duncan • Mayor Lisa Helps, City of Victoria • Dr. Kara Shaw, Director, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies, University of Victoria • Emma-Jane Burian, Political Science and Environmental Studies student, University of Victoria
11:50 am to Noon	<p>Update from Telus</p> <p><i>Telus has generously sponsored the virtual platform and audio-visual support for our AGM and Convention. This is a chance to hear about new initiatives planned for the AVICC region.</i></p>
Noon to 1:00 pm	<p>Zoom Lunch</p> <p><i>There will be a link in the Convention platform to take delegates to our Zoom platform for a social lunch with break-out rooms where delegates can chat with sponsors and other members.</i></p>
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	<p>Afternoon Session Announcements</p> <p><i>Welcome back, click the "live" button on the main page to rejoin.</i></p> <p>MLA Sonia Furstenu, Leader, BC Green Party</p> <p><i>Address</i></p>

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<p>1:15 pm to 2:15 pm</p>	<p>Keynote Address: Joe Roberts, Skid Row CEO</p> <p><i>In 1989 Joe was a homeless drug addict on the streets of Vancouver. With the help of family and community champions, Joe’s life transformed. As you walk with Joe through the tough streets of East Vancouver in the 1980s, you will experience the depths and degradation of a former homeless drug addict, to the triumph of a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist.</i></p> <p><i>Joe’s message is relatable, humorous, honest, raw and unforgettable. He tackles the stigma associated with mental health and addiction in a straight forward authentic way and shares the tools needed to build resiliency in any situation.</i></p> <p><i>Since 1989, Joe has acquired two college diplomas, became the CEO of one of Vancouver’s leading multimedia companies, walked across Canada and achieved more success than he could ever have imagined. Joe is also the Executive Director and Co-Founder of The Push for Change Foundation, a charity advocating for youth homelessness prevention. Joe walked 9,064 km across Canada from May 1, 2016 until September 29, 2017, pushing a shopping cart to raise money and awareness about youth homelessness.</i></p> <p><i>Joe has been recognized by MacLean’s Magazine as one of “10 Canadians who make a difference,” won the BC Courage to Come Back Award, received The Ontario Premier’s Award for Business, was given an Honorary Doctorate from Laurentian University and was recognized by the Senate of Canada with their Canada 150 Medal. Recently Joe was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) from The Governor General of Canada.</i></p>
<p>2:15 pm to 2:25 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>2:25 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Draw for \$1,500 Donation from FortisBC to a Community Food Bank</p> <p><i>FortisBC is again donating \$1,500 to a deserving community project through a trade show booth draw. This year, the draw will be virtual. COVID-19 has not only prevented us from meeting face-to-face but also created a heightened need for local food banks. FortisBC wants to make sure these funds still get to organizations who can use it to make a positive difference. AVICC members that are elected officials can enter a \$1,500 draw for a donation to a local food bank. Details on how to enter were emailed separately, and the winner will be announced at 2:25 pm.</i></p>

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2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Coping with COVID</p> <p><i>The focus of this session is on building resilience and supporting mental wellness in our communities as we recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Minister Malcolmson will speak on provincial initiatives, and panelists will provide perspectives on mental wellness in the workplace, the tourism sector, and first nations communities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions • Dr. Shannon Waters, Medical Health Officer, Island Health, Cowichan Valley Region • Dr. Nel Wieman, Acting Deputy Chief Medical Officer, First Nations Health Authority • Arun Subramanian, Director, Industry Health & Safety, go2HR • Jonny Morris, CEO, Canadian Mental Health Association, BC
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	<p>Resolutions Voting Results</p> <p><i>President Morrison will announce the results of the on-line resolutions voting.</i></p>
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	<p>BC Ferries Update and Prize Draw</p> <p><i>Mark Collins, President and CEO, BC Ferries will give an update on the ways that COVID-19 has affected travel around our region, and on how BC Ferries is moving forward as travel starts to re-open around our region.</i></p> <p><i>The winner of a prize draw for the winner's choice of a book of 10 Assured Loading tickets, or a Discovery Coast Connector Cruise will be announced.</i></p> <p><i>Closing Remarks from President Morrison.</i></p> <p><i>AGM and Convention is adjourned.</i></p>



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