

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Asset Management BC Conference (November 8 & 9)

Pre-Conference (November 7)

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**Pre-Conference - Tuesday,
November 7th**

**How to Write a Long term Financial
Plan for Asset Management**

Back by popular demand! Join Christopher Paine, Director of Finance and Asset Management for the District of Oak Bay and Principal of FIT Local Government Finance Consulting, for the successful long term financial planning course, piloted at the 2022 AMBC Conference. The 2023 version has been expanded and upgraded based on feedback.

Breakfast 8:30-9:30

Course Part A 9:30-12:30

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Course Part B 1:30-4:30

Registration is separate from Conference: \$675 plus GST/ delegate.

Follow link for registration:

<https://www.civinfo.bc.ca/event/2023/AMBC-LTFP>

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 7:30am-6:30pm

7:30-8:30 am	Registration - Sponsored by Urban Systems
7:30-8:30	Breakfast - Sponsored by Associated Engineering
8:30-9:00 am	Conference Opening
9:00-10:00 am	Navigating Remote Realities: Asset Management Challenges in BC's Remote Communities Keynote Address – Isaiah Robinson, Kitasoo Xai'Xais Nation
10:00-10:45 am	BC Emergency & Disaster Management Act Update – Mark Perry, Director, Policy & Legislation, Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
10:45-11:15 am	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by iC Infrastructure
11:15 am-12:00 pm	Integration of Asset Management and Emergency Management – Damien Burns, Assistant Deputy Minister, Yukon Ministry of Community Development
12:00-12:30 pm	#OurAssetsMatter Awards Ceremony - Master of Ceremonies, Wally Wells, Executive Director, Asset Management BC
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch - Sponsored by PSD Citywide
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions - 35 minutes per session	
Theme 1	Climate Change and Natural Assets - Salon B&C
1:30-2:05 pm	Integration of Asset Management, Land-use Planning and Climate Action – Kim Fowler, Regional District of Nanaimo
2:05-2:40 pm	Natural Asset Restoration & Evaluation - Christine Callihoo, Stewardship Centre for BC
2:40-3:10 pm	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by Kerr Wood Leidal
3:10-3:45 pm	Advancing Climate Action through Asset Management: Lessons from a Year With Thirteen Local Governments – Jennifer Wilson, Salmon Arm & Jody Rechenmacher, Urban Systems
3:45-4:20 pm	Transitioning Towards a Zero-Emissions Fleet - Evan Dacey, City of Vancouver & Craig MacDonald, Associated Engineering
Theme 2	Operationalizing Asset Management In Our Communities - Salon A
1:30-2:05 pm	Indigenous Services Canada's Asset Management & Inspection Programs, Indigenous Services Canada, Danny Higashitani & Umed Sunderji, Indigenous Services Canada
2:05-2:40 pm	Real Life Lifecycle Cost Analysis – Kristy Bobbie, City of Prince George
2:40-3:10 pm	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by Kerr Wood Leidal
3:10-3:45 pm	Why Frustrated Operators Accomplish the Best Asset Management - Gracelyn, City of Abbotsford
3:45-4:20 pm	Fair Value Accounting - Christopher Paine, District of Oak Bay
Networking Reception 4:45-7:00 pm - Sponsored by Young Anderson	

CONFERENCE DAY 2 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 7:30am-4:30pm

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast - Sponsored by Vitalis Extraction Technology, Kelowna
8:00-8:30 am	Opening Remarks and Asset Management BC Update - Glen Brown
8:30-9:15 am	Survival of the Fittest- Creating an Inclusive Workplace Keynote Address -Jenniffer Sheel - UBC, Director of Municipal Services Facilities Group
9:15-10:00 am	Integrating Climate-Related Risks Into Financial Decision-Making and Reporting Allison Ashcroft, Director of Sustainability, Municipal Finance Authority of BC; Maryam Sherkat, General Counsel and Chief Risk Officer, Municipal Insurance Association of BC
10:00-10:30 am	Refreshment Break - Sponsored by iC Infrastructure
Morning Concurrent Sessions - 35 minutes per session	
Theme 1	Building a Foundation of Knowledge to Support Decision Making - Salon B&C
10:30-11:05 am	Vancouver Parks Water Assets Rehabilitation - Pouyan Keshtkaran, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation & Ian Gerritsen, Associated Engineering
11:05-11:40 am	Made in BC: World First Model Linking Climate Change, Risk Assessment, Urban Planning and Asset Management - Matthias Baß, Statsmen & Emanuel Machado, Town of Gibsons
11:40 - 12:15 pm	Are Our Water Systems at Risk? How Far Have We Come? - Marian Hands, BC Water & Waste Association
Theme 2	Implementing Best Practices and Innovation - Salon A
10:30-11:05 am	Building Capacity - Future proofing your asset management program through Knowledge and Skills Development - Jeff Bonnell, PEMAC Asset Management Association of Canada
11:05-11:40 am	From Roads to Reels: Telling Your Asset Management Tale – Jan Enns, Jan Enns Communications Inc.
11:40 - 12:15 pm	Collaborative Project Delivery for Better Outcomes - Darren Crundwell, City of Kamloops; Britney Dawney & Steve Brubacher, Urban Sysems
12:15-1:00	Lunch - Sponsored by Lidstone & Company Law Corporation
Afternoon Plenary Session	
1:00-1:45 pm	Creating an Asset Management Culture - Panel Session Jacqueline Weston, Asset Management Program Manager, District of Saanich; Leo Lawson, Capital Projects Manager, Heiltsuk Tribal Council; Doug Allin, CAO, Township of Spallumcheen; Mark Tatchell, CAO, Village of Tahsis
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Navigating Local Government Liability in the Face of Climate Change - Brian Lee, Legal Counsel and Megan Chorlton, Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Insurance Association of BC
2:30-3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00-4:30 pm	Current and Future Funding Opportunities – Panel Session Glen Brown, General Manager, Union of BC Municipalities; Brian Bedford, Executive Director, Ministry of Municipal Affairs; Kate Fleming, Federation of Canadian Municipalities; Umed Sunderji, Indigenous Services Canada
4:30	Conference Closing Remarks - Doug Allin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw for free registrations for 2024 AMBC Conference

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