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Enhancing BC communities through leadership in asset management.

THIRTY-FIFTH EDITION – SPRING 2022 – SPECIAL CONFERENCE ISSUE

Asset Management BC Newsletter – Conference Edition

Annual Conference

November 2 & 3, 2022

Westin Wall Centre, Vancouver Airport, Richmond BC

Conference Theme

People, Places and Purpose:

Building Resilient Communities Through Sustainable Service Delivery



November 2022 AMBC Conference will be in-person with great learning and networking opportunities. You will benefit from two days of action-packed presentations and discussions.

The conference will open each day with a **featured keynote speaker** followed by sessions of varying topics related to the conference theme. There will be **interactive opportunities** to discuss your issues and participate. As networking is an important part of any gathering, there is ample time over meals and breaks to hold discussion and trade information plus a reception on the first night.

Our keynote speakers are [Ron Mattiussi](#), MCIP RPP, prior Director of Planning and Development Services, then City Manager for 11 years for the City of Kelowna. Ron endorsed asset management as a major initiative for the City and, with dedicated staff, led the City to a leadership role using the asset management process for better decisions from Council.

Our other keynote speaker is [Paul Murray](#), FCPA, FCGA, with over 30 years of local government experience as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer in different communities. Paul is also a past president and Director of GFOA BC.

Asset Management was championed by our keynote speakers through their leadership in respective communities where they worked. Hear their story and learn from their experience to help you progress your asset management program.

Plan to attend in person and benefit from great information and networking.

See the [Asset Management BC](#) website for more details as they become available. Registration is through CivicInfo BC with details on the AMBC website. The detailed program will be available by September 1, 2022.

Conference sponsors are encouraged to get in touch with AMBC.

Keynote Speakers

Ron Mattiussi MCIP RPP



Ron's Professional planning career began with The Sault North Planning Board in Northern Ontario, he moved to Alberta as a consultant with A.E. LePage's Research and Planning Division in Edmonton. In 1980, Ron became a Planner with the Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission, eventually becoming the Executive Director (CAO) of the Commission in 1990.

Ron was appointed Director of the Planning and Development Services Department of the City of Kelowna on March 1, 1995. On June 1, 2006, Ron became the City of Kelowna's City Manager. During his time in Kelowna, he served as Director in the CORD EOC for 10 emergency incidents including the 2003 Firestorm and the major flooding of 2018.

After 22 years of service, including 11 as City Manager, Ron retired from the City of Kelowna on June 1, 2018. He is currently a consultant working with local governments on council/staff relationships, organizational reviews, and emergency management. After completing Interim CAO assignments in and around the province, Ron was asked by the Province of BC to help lead the Village of Lytton rebuild after the devastation wildfire.

Ron is also a recipient of the Distinguished Member Award in 2016 and the President's Award in 2018 from the Local Government Management Association.

Paul Murray (FCPA, FCGA).



Paul has been Chief Financial Officer and a Chief Administrative Officer with local governments in BC with over thirty years of executive leadership and governance experience as a CAO, CFO and Executive Director in a variety of local government and nonprofit organizations.

Paul has lived in the Brentwood Bay community of Moodyville for thirty years. He is a Corporate Director (ICD.D), has a BBA from Simon Fraser University, an MPA from the University of Victoria and is a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and Canada (FCPA, FCGA). Currently Paul is the Principal Consultant at the Brentwood Advisory Group, a small consultancy providing strategic, organizational, financial and climate resiliency advice to select clients.


Paul sits on the Peninsula Recreation Commission and serves on the Boards of the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, Saanich Inlet Lifeboat Society and Central Saanich Community Gardens Society. He is a proud RCMSAR31 marine search and rescue volunteer and a member of Brentwood Bay Rotary.

Paul is also a past president of the Government Finance Officers Association, the Local Government Management Association and he is a MATI instructor.

Asset Management BC Presents the 2022 AMBC Conference:


People, Places and Purpose

Building Resilient Communities Through Sustainable Service Delivery



Westin Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver
November 2-3, 2022

Register through CivicInfo



Call for Presentations

The AMBC Fall Asset Management conference will take place on Wednesday Nov 2 and Thursday Nov 3 at the Westin Wall Centre hotel (Vancouver airport) in Richmond. The conference will open each day with a keynote speaker, then have a combination of breakout and plenary sessions, with a maximum of two breakout sessions at a time.

Do you have a story to tell? **Asset Management BC** invites potential presenters to apply to be part of the program. This is your opportunity. We know people love case studies, so we suggest your presentation be specific to a case with a community.

Submissions are welcome from:

- Local governments with a preference to BC communities
- Indigenous communities
- Not-for-profits, associations, and government agencies
- Academic institutions and staff including student presentations.

- Private Sector presentations of local government case studies are welcome provided they include a co-presenter/author from the local government.

Sessions will be 40 minutes in length, with approximate 30 minutes allowed for the presentation and 10 minutes for introductions and questions/answers. Some presentations may be combined into a panel.

The theme of the conference is:

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Topics may include but are not limited to:

- Governance and cultural change – the asset management process
- Level of service
- Building corporate capacity
- Operationalizing asset management – overcoming barriers
- Financial planning and assessment
- Integrating asset management with climate change
- Communicating the asset management process - the path forward
- Tools for asset management
- Data registers and quality
- Life cycle analysis
- Risk management
- Natural assets

Speakers must register for the conference. AMBC cannot provide complimentary registration.

Submissions NOW OPEN

Submission forms and instructions are available on the **Asset Management BC** website at assetmanagementbc.ca

Submissions are due **June 30, 2022**, and they can be submitted on-line or sent to info@assetmanagementbc.ca.

Questions? Contact: Wally Wells, Executive Director at wwells@live.ca

Upcoming Events

Note: COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 some events have moved to 'virtual' platforms, some offer 'hybrid' options, and some are 'in-person'.

Check Association websites to confirm details.



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Upcoming (online) workshops

June 16, 2022 – Natural Capital

September 22, 2022 - Human Capital

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[Government Finance Officers Association of BC \(GFOABC\)](#)

June 1-3, 2022

Annual Conference

Leadership and Transformation. Next Level Finance

Penticton Lakeside Resort, Penticton, BC

gfoabc.ca

[Federation of Canadian Municipalities \(FCM\)](#)

June 2 – 5, 2022

Annual Conference and Trade Show

Regina, SK

fcm.ca

[Local Government Management Association \(LGMA\)](#)

June 21 – 23, 2022

Annual Conference and Trade show

Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, Penticton, BC

lgma.ca

[Union of British Columbia Municipalities \(UBCM\)](#)

September 12 - 16, 2022

Annual Conference and Trade Show

Whistler Convention Centre

Whistler, BC

ubcm.ca

[Asset Management BC \(AMBC\)](#)

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(Vancouver airport area)

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