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2016 Asset Management Planning Grants

A 2016 round of grant funding for the Asset Management Planning program has been confirmed. The intent of the program is to assist local governments in delivering sustainable services by extending and deepening asset management practices within their organizations. [Read more](#)

AGLG Legislative Amendments Introduced

Bill 36 - Auditor General for Local Government Amendment Act was introduced in the Legislature on September 28th, 2015. The provincial government signalled that legislative amendments would be introduced during the fall session when the report from the Independent Review was released in the spring. [Read more](#)

2016 UBCM Convention Hotel Block

The dust is just settling on the 2015 Convention, but some are already asking about accommodation for the 2016 Convention in Victoria. The 2016 Hotel Block opens at 9am on October 15th. UBCM partner hotels and their contact information will be available at that time.

New FireSmart Grant Program Launched

A new funding stream within the Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative will assist communities to develop or advance local planning efforts to mitigate risk from wildfire on private lands in the wildland urban interface. Fifty grants of up to \$10,000 each will be made available to local governments and First Nations under the 2016 SWPI FireSmart Grant program. [Read more](#)

FireSmart Community Workshops Wrap Up

The final Local FireSmart Representative Workshop will be held in the Coastal Fire Center in Burnaby, BC on November 17 & 18, 2015. [Read more](#)

FCM's CIPP Program: A New Way Forward

Need to save money on municipal services? Looking to build stronger relations with your neighbours? Join a growing number of First Nations and municipalities that are working together for the benefit of all through FCM's Community Infrastructure Partnership Program. [Read more](#)

UBCM Appointment Sought to Real Estate Foundation of BC

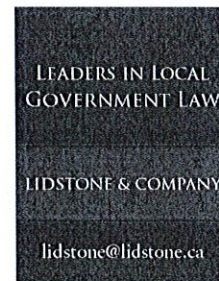
UBCM is currently looking to appoint a local elected official to the Board of

September 30, 2015



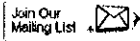
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