



Call for Presenters

The Organizing Committee for the 2017 Association of Kootenay & Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG) Convention and AGM is accepting proposals for presentations. The 2017 Convention is being held in Rossland from April 26-28, 2017. Approximately 200 elected officials from the municipal and regional governments of the Kootenay- Boundary will be in attendance.

Presentations should be relevant to elected officials of the Kootenay & Boundary region. Preference will be given to presentation topics that reflect issues that are of importance to local government and/or reflect the Convention theme. The Convention Theme is "Becoming smarter, leaner communities" with an emphasis on using smart technologies to become more efficient, lean organizations.

Preference will be given to presentations that are interactive, creative, dynamic, and feature best practices in Local Government. Presentations should provide attendees with educational value or an opportunity to engage in meaningful and respectful dialogue about issues relevant to elected officials in local government. Presenters should refrain from promoting or lobbying for a specific sector, business, product, or service.

Ideally proposals will be received by **February 3rd**. The Program Committee will begin reviewing & accepting presentation proposals mid February. The Committee will continue to receive & review proposals until all presentation spots are filled.

Proposals and inquiries should be forwarded to Ann Damude, Convention Coordinator at adamude@telus.net or 250-231-0486.

Presenter Information

Name of Presenter(s)	
Title (ie Executive Director, Owner, President etc)	
Organization	
Presenter (s) Bio (Qualifications or experience as related to the presenting topic.)	

Presentation Information

Presentation Title	
Description of Presentation (max 200 words, less is fine!)	
Tell us why it is important for elected officials to hear your presentation?	
Have you made this presentation at other Conferences or Events? If yes, what event and when?	
Have you or your organization presented at the AKBLG Convention & AGM in the past 3 years? If yes, tell us the year and topic of your presentation.	

Presentation Format

Please indicate your preferred format for your presentation.			
Plenary presentation – Full convention (150-200 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 minutes
Plenary presentation followed by working session – Full convention (150-200 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> 90 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 minutes	
Concurrent workshop (groups of 50 or less)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 minutes		
Describe your presentation format. (Examples: PowerPoint presentation followed by Q&A from the floor. Presentation followed by small group discussion. Conversation Café format. Panel Discussion.)			