

# MEDIA ADVISORY



## ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPEN FOR MEDIA ACCESS TO 2024 UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION September 16 to 20, 2024 – Vancouver, B.C.

**Vancouver, B.C. (August 19, 2024)** – Media are invited to cover the 121<sup>st</sup> annual Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention in Vancouver B.C., the largest annual gathering of elected officials in the province, taking place primarily at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

All media representatives wishing to attend the convention must register in advance to obtain accreditation. **Please advance register [online here](#).**

The issues facing B.C.'s local government are unmistakably complex. Delegates from across the province will come together to explore innovative approaches that impact local communities.

Early convention [program details](#) are available on the convention website. At this year's convention, UBCM has expanded the schedule to include all party leaders in the lead up to the provincial election, including:

- **Honourable David Eby**, premier, Province of British Columbia (Thursday, September 19)
- **Kevin Falcon**, leader of the official opposition (Friday, September 20)
- **Sonia Furstenau**, leader of the B.C. Green Party (Friday, September 20)
- **John Rustad**, leader of the Conservative Party of B.C. (Friday, September 20)

The convention [resolutions book](#) is now available. Delegates will consider over 200 resolutions on a wide range of issues affecting local communities.

The convention will also include the annual trade show taking place Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19. Held only when the UBCM Convention meets in Vancouver, the trade show has sold out since its inception.

### ABOUT UBCM

The Union of B.C. Municipalities has been the voice of local government in British Columbia since 1905. The annual Convention provides a forum for our members to establish policy and engage with provincial leaders on matters of common concern.

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