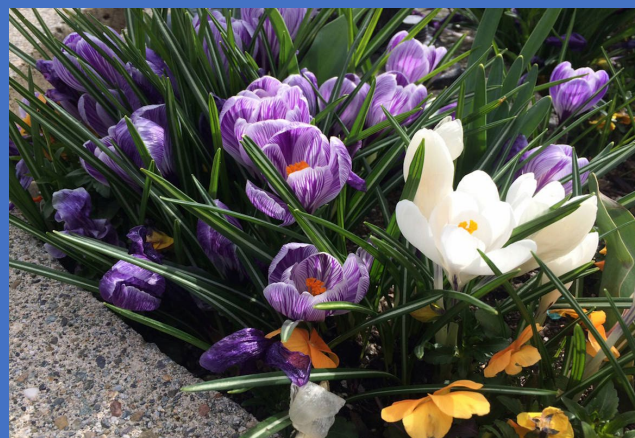


SILGA

2021 Spring Newsletter



2021 SILGA AGM April 28, 2021 Virtual



Keynote Speaker
Diane Kalen-Sukra
10:25 am

**Addressing Culture Risk: Civic
Leaders as Culture Shapers**

Resolutions Debate – there will be a full resolutions session with debate during the day. [The resolution booklet is available here](#). Only emergent issue resolutions will be accepted as a late resolution.

Elections for Directors at Large - Voting will open on Monday, April 26th and run until 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 28th. You will receive an email just before voting opens with your ID # and link to the voting portal. There is a complete listing of the candidates, including their speeches, on the [SILGA website](#).

Lunch and learn – Grab your lunch and join your fellow delegates chatting in one of the breakout rooms – university-government collaboration, community connections or code of conduct for government officials.

Networking session with Minister Josie Osborne - Relax with a late afternoon networking session and meet your Minister of Municipal Affairs Josie Osborne. Minister Osborne will join the delegates around 5 pm, give a short address and mingle with the delegates in our breakout rooms.

Registration - <https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2021/SILGA>

For all other AGM information, please go to the SILGA website.

SILGA Community Excellence Awards

Environmental Sustainability
Winner - Salmon Arm – renewable
Energy Heritage Building

Runner up - Vernon – 2021 Climate
Action Plan

Economic Development
Winner - Revelstoke – Revy Open for
Business Facebook Page

Runner up - Lillooet – Thact

Social Responsibility
Winner - Oliver – Salmon Chief Sculpture

Runner up – RCDO – Planning Lab



BC Economic Development Association Awards

**Economic Development Marketing
Innovation Award**
(community more than 20,000 population)
*Tourism Kamloops for the Kamloops
Luv'n the Loops Passport.*

Community Project Award
(community less than 20,000 population)
*Merritt and Nicola Valley Destination
Marketing Society for the Experience
Nicola Valley Marketing Program*

Candidates for SILGA Directors at Large 2021-22

Mayor Spencer Coyne, Princeton
Councillor Jamie Howe, Lillooet
Councillor Tony Luck, Merritt
Councillor Bill Sarai, Kamloops
Councillor Judy Sentes, Penticton
Mayor Robin Smith, Logan Lake
Councillor Louise Wallace Richmond, Salmon Arm
Councillor Barbara Wiebe, Lillooet

For bios and speeches (when available) please go to the nomination page on the SILGA website. If you are registered for the AGM, you will receive an email on April 26th with voting instructions. Voting opens on Monday, April 26th. Vote early – voting closes at 11:00 am on April 28th.

SILGA Speaker Series

Keeping with the changing times, SILGA developed an innovative online Speaker Series running from February until early April. The speakers were well rounded and well received by an engaged audience. With topics ranging from cultural mapping to COVID-19 to advocacy, future thinking to university-community collaboration, the opportunity to learn from this highly respected panel will keep the SILGA community moving forward with new ideas and new ways dealing with concerns around the council table. All the sessions have been recorded and are available on the [SILGA website](#).

If you have any suggestions for future speakers at our convention, please let us know!

In Memoriam



George Hanson
1958-2021
RDOS 2002-2011



Leonard Novakowski
1936-2021
RDCO 1996-2015

FortisBC Community Giving Draw

Opens April 19th til April 23rd

\$1,500 draw for a donation to
a food bank near you.
Stay tuned for more details.

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Meet your 2021-22 SILGA Table Officers

**President Karla
Kozakevich, RDOS**



**1st Vice President
Toni Boot, Summerland**



**2nd Vice President
Aimee Grice, Oliver**



Local Government Partnership Program

Provides funding to help regional
districts and municipalities
develop, update and implement
agricultural planning tools.



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Deadline for applications is
May 19th. Click IAF website
<https://iafbc.ca/lqpp/> to
apply.



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