

Local Government Accounting & Auditing Workshop

November 16-17, 2017 · Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, Vancouver

CPABC & GFOABC

Joint Conference

This workshop, offered in conjunction with the *Government Finance Officers Association of BC*, will provide a forum for practitioners and auditors to discuss the issues facing local governments.

Practices within the Local Government sector are ever-evolving, and increasing expectations of accountability are changing the way audits are performed. The workshop will allow practitioners and auditors to get up-to-date on practices, discuss issues, and exchange ideas. It will provide participants knowledge of the latest rules and how they interact with each other. It will also offer the opportunity for participants to meet with some of those involved in standard setting.

This workshop is designed for local government finance officers, staff who prepare financial statements, and auditors of local government entities. It will be of interest to senior finance officers who are not involved in accounting on a day-to-day basis, but who need to know the issues.

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Course Fee: \$785
CPD Hours: 14
PD Passport Valid: 2 days

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Erik Berg, CPA, CMA

Erik is KPMG Advisory Partner, Risk Consulting and National Leader of Emerging Technology Sector.

Bill Cox, FCPA, FCA

Bill has been with BDO Canada LLP for over 30 years, with over 20 years as a partner. He has worked exclusively in the public and not-for-profit sectors.

Sandra Hamilton

Sandra is a strategic procurement advisor, speaker and holds Canada's first Social MBA.

Joseph Hickey

Joe is a Director at PwC in their Vancouver Office.

Karen Lindsay

Karen joined the City of Nanaimo over 15 years ago and has been the Emergency Program Manager since 2008.

Michelle Mason, CPA, CGA

Michelle is the Financial Officer for the Village of Cumberland.

Laura Mercer, CPA, CGA

Laura is Manager of Accounting Services with the City of Nanaimo.

Mario Pirrodi, CPA, CA, CIA

Mario is a partner with BDO Kamloops, and brings assurance and related services that he has accumulated since 2001.

Kristine Simpson, CPA, CA

Kristine is a partner in the public sector group of BDO Canada LLP, Vancouver Office.

Jason Stevenson, CPA, CMA

KPMG Director, Risk Consulting and Western Canada Leader of Cybersecurity Sector.

Cliff Trollope

Cliff is a Partner in MNP's Enterprise Risk Services group and leads MNP's National Business Resilience Practice.

Cory Vanderhorst, CPA, CA

Kristine is a partner in the public sector group of BDO Canada LLP, Vancouver Office.

Dave Warren, CPA, CA

Dave is a Principal of the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of Canada.

A special rate as well as a block of rooms have been arranged at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel. The cut-off date is October 30, 2017. Please refer to pd.bccpa.ca for details on the rate and to register.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING & AUDITING - AGENDA

Day 1

7:30-8:30AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45AM **Welcome & Introductory Remarks**

8:30-8:45AM **Local Government's Role in Providing Clean Drinking Water**

Auditor General for Local Government

10:15-10:30AM Refreshment Break

8:30-8:45AM **PSAB Update Plus**

Dave Warren

12:05-1:15PM Lunch

1:15-2:15PM **Mobility and Smart Cities**

Joseph Hickey

2:15-3:00PM **PSAB Employee Benefits Project – There May Be Unintended Consequences**

Mario Pirrodi

3:00-3:30PM Refreshment Break

3:30-4:30PM **Miscellany of Accounting & Auditing Issues**

Local Government Accountants & Auditors

4:30-5:30PM Reception & No-Host Bar

Day 2

7:30-8:30AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45AM **Introduction to Day 2**

8:45-9:45AM **Ethics in Government – Not an Oxymoron**

Kristine Simpson

9:45-10:45AM **Business Continuity Planning – Key to Managing Risks and Building Resilient Communities**

Cliffe Trollop and City of Nanaimo

10:45-11:00AM Refreshment Break

11:00AM-12:00PM **Emerging Technology Risks – Are You Prepared?**

Jason Stevenson & Erik Berg

12:05-1:15PM Lunch

1:15-2:00PM **Strategic Procurement – A New Approach to Sustainable Economic Development**

Sandra Hamilton & City of Cumberland

1:15-2:00PM **Municipal Lean Programs**

To be confirmed

2:45-3:00PM Refreshment Break

3:00-3:45PM **Panel Discussion (topic to be confirmed)**

Local Government Practitioners and Auditors

3:45-4:30PM **PSAB Conceptual Framework and New Financial Reporting Model – Will Financial Statements Become More Understandable**

Bill Cox

