



Local Government Alumni Conference

The Evolution of Local Government

Celebrating
25
Years

Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre
551 Windermere Rd, London, ON
Friday, November 10 2017
8:00AM - 4:00PM

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST	8:00AM-8:30AM
INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME	8:30AM-8:40AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference Co-Chairs- Spencer Sandor and Melissa Bauman	
PRESENTATION OF SPIRIT OF WESTERN AWARD	8:40AM-8:45 AM
5 MINUTE THESIS PRESENTATIONS/ REASEARCH HIGHLIGHTS FROM LGP	8:50AM-9:30AM
EMPOWERING WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9:30AM-10:30AM
Margaret Misek-Evans (CAO, City of Sarnia), Lee Anne Doyle (Municipal Consultant) Karen Farbridge (Former Mayor City of Guelph, Sessional Speaker University of Guelph, Consultant) Joni Baechler (Former Mayor City of London)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel to discuss both the political and administrative perspectives of women in government. Panelists to discuss their lived experiences, lessons learned and what's next for gender parity in local government.	
HEALTH BREAK/NETWORKING	10:45AM-11:00AM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	
Peter Wallace (City Manager, City of Toronto)	11:00AM-12:00PM
LUNCH	12:00PM-1:15PM
PRESENTATION OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT AND AGM	
HOW DO WE FOSTER FUTURE-FOCUSED CITY BUILDING ?	1:15PM-2:45PM

Pamalea Kraft (Head of Property, Planning and Development, Toronto Transit Commission)

Stephen VanOfwegen (CFO, Region of Peel)

Mary Lou Tanner (Chief Planner, City of Burlington)

Almos Tassonyi (Executive Fellow and Director, Urban Policy Program, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary)

- Speakers in the areas of transportation, affordable housing, infrastructure, planning and municipal finance will each present for 10-15 minutes on their area of expertise and how it impacts how municipalities pay for city building. Following individual presentations a panel debate/discussion will be facilitated with speakers.

FEDERAL-MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

2:45PM-3:15PM

Clark Somerville (Former FCM President, Regional Chair, Region of Halton)

- Discussion of the evolution of the federal government's involvement in local affairs- trends, impacts and what's next. This session will provide linkages to Canada 150 themes.

ANDY'S BOOKLIST

3:15PM-3:30PM

PROGRAM UPDATE

3:30PM-3:50PM

Announcement of School of Local Government, staffing and faculty changes

Acknowledgement of the life of Bob Young

CLOSING REMARKS AND THANK YOUs

3:50PM-4:00PM