



# Conference Schedule

## May 5-8, 2013

### Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

#### *Up Close and Personal:*

#### "How We Relate to the Public, Accountability, Transparency and Ethics"

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
Sunday, May 5		Golf		
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
Monday, May 6	7:00 AM	Registration		
	7:00 AM	Breakfast		
	8:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions		
	9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	Gord Hume	
	10:30 AM	Nutrition Break		
	11:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions (1)	Financial Indicators ERP – Strategies for Selecting, Implementing & Managing	Alberta Municipal Affairs KPMG
	12:00 PM	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions (2)	Tax Recovery Utility Fiscal Policy	Alberta Municipal Affairs Conroy Ross - Myron and Consultant
	2:15 PM	Nutrition Break		
	2:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions (3)	Purchasing Benchmarking	Bruce Everitt KPMG
	4:00 PM			
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
Tuesday, May 7	7:00 AM	Registration		
	7:00 AM	Breakfast		
	8:00 AM	Welcome - Pre Conference		
	8:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	Larry Elford	
	10:00 AM	Nutrition Break		
	10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	Finding Your Joy-Spot: The Art & Science of Happiness at Work	Carol Ann Fried
	12:00 PM	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions (2)	MGA Review Better Than Money	Alberta Municipal Affairs Carol Ann Fried
	2:15 PM	Nutrition Break		
	2:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions (3)	Governance Between Council and Administration Risk Management	KPMG George Klassen
	4:00 PM	Annual General Meeting		
	6:30 PM	Gala Dinner and Entertainment		
Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Room
Wednesday, May 8	7:30 AM	Breakfast		
	8:00	Recap		
	8:30 AM	Economic Update	TBD	
	9:30 AM	Nutrition Break		
	10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker	Rex Murphy	
	11:30	Conference Wrap Up		
	12:00	Lunch		

\*\* A Final Schedule will be in the Conference Binder \*\*



## Gord Hume

### Opening Keynote Speaker

Gord Hume is recognized as one of Canada's leading voices on municipal government, cultural planning, and creative cities, and is an articulate and thoughtful commentator on civic government and community issues. He is a very popular public speaker, an advisor to municipal governments and a respected and often provocative author.

Gord's fourth book, "10 Trends for Smarter Communities", was published in early 2013. It is a thoughtful, thought-provoking and thoroughly researched compendium of many of the biggest trends that are changing how municipalities operate and what they must do to succeed in the future.



## Rex Murphy

### Closing Keynote Speaker

*"Confederation is a vital dynamic between national and provincial interests, and the leaders of each sphere owe something to both. A good premier, on this understanding, builds both nation and province. We have seen very little of these understandings, or the practice that should flow from them, in recent years. . ."* - **Rex Murphy**

He is one of the faces of Canada, radiating intelligence and trustworthiness.

He is one of its voices, heard in a Newfoundland brogue coast to coast as moderator of Cross Country Checkup, our only national, open-line program.

His mind is as sharp as the Rockies.

National treasurers need no introduction, and so it is with Rex Murphy, writer, broadcaster and professional thinker.