

2026 SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, MAY 28

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, MAY 29

MAY 26, 18:30 – 20:30 WELCOME RECEPTION - KING TAPS

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Kala Harris, Executive Director & Corinne Bomben, President

8:45 OPENING KEYNOTE

Digital Twins for Infrastructure, Transportation & Governments

9:30 NETWORKING BREAK

10:00 OPENING PANEL | Digital Twins & Local Government

City of Kelowna's Digital Twin Journey: Turning Data into Better Infrastructure & Financial Decisions

11:30 GFOABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12:00 LUNCH

13:00

Cowichan Tribes and Local Governments

13:00

Empowering Strategic Municipal Finance

13:00

CASE STUDY SERIES
ERP Implementation

14:00

Loan Authorization Litigation

14:00

Turning Plans and Budgets into Projects

14:00

Principal Protected Notes: Risk & Return

14:45 NETWORKING BREAK

15:15

MEMBER-TO-MEMBER

Viewing Asset Data in Bloom

15:15

Procurement Best Practices

16:00

AI Readiness for Local Government

15:15

CASE STUDY SERIES

LTFP/Capital Planning

18:30

PARTNER NETWORKING EVENTS

7:00 FOCUS GROUP | Capital Planning & Budgeting

Unpacking the Survey Results

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 WELCOME BACK | Presidents' Introduction & Awards

9:00 KEYNOTE

Gratitude at Work: Building Resilience Together

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK

10:30

Doing Nothing Has a Cost

10:30

Investing in Times of Uncertainty

10:30

CASE STUDY SERIES

11:15

ReThinking Banking Service RFIs/RFPs

11:15

Managing the Rising Cost of Disability

11:15

Intergenerational Equity & Asset Management

12:00 LUNCH

13:00 RETHINKING STRATEGIC PLANNING

14:00

Risk-based Budgeting

14:00

Successful Capital Project Delivery

14:00

From Admin to Analysis: Audit & Budget

14:00

Gratitude at Work

14:45 NETWORKING BREAK

15:15

Modernizing Finance to Build Resilience

15:15

Strengthening the Fiscal Path

15:15

Reactive Recovery to Proactive Resilience

18:30 GALA EVENING
50TH PARALLEL ESTATE WINERY

7:30 BREAKFAST

8:30 PSAB UPDATE

9:00 ECONOMIC UPDATE

9:30 NATURE BREAK

9:45 CLOSING PANEL | HOUSING DIALOGUE

Finance, Policy, and Community Outcomes

11:15 CONFERENCE CAPSTONE

11:45 WRAP-UP

HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE | MAY 27–29, 2026

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