

Draft Agenda for 2022 Public Risk Conference
April 28 & 29, 2022
The Malcolm Hotel, Canmore
Subject to Change

Wednesday, April 27	
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Welcome Reception</i> Join your fellow attendees and Alberta Municipalities staff for an evening of networking, featuring a selection of appetizer stations and cocktail.

Thursday, April 28	
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:05 a.m.	<i>Compensation for Auto Property Damage</i> There have been changes with how auto insurance claims are settled in Alberta as of Jan 1, 2022. This will outline the changes, and how it affects the policy holder
9:55 a.m.	<i>MGA defenses – Your Statutory Shield</i> Municipalities are treated differently in certain circumstances when compared to other litigants. The MGA provides numerous defences, which will be outlined with real world examples.
10:40 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	<i>Strategic Goals</i> This session will (re)introduce FireSmart Alberta, and unveil the strategic plan which includes 6 goals, supporting objectives, and increase awareness and application of FireSmart Measures in the Province
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	<i>Policy/Operational Decision: Where does the liability line Fall?</i> The Concept of Government Liability in negligence for policy vs. Operational decisions has existed for some time. In <i>City of Nelson v Marchi</i> , 2021 SSC 41, the Supreme court considered this concept. This presentation will address the Supreme Courts decision, and provide context to its application in Alberta
1:45 p.m.	<i>Cyber Hygiene</i> In the ever-changing cyber landscape it is important to keep an eye on new and existing best practices. This will discuss Key Cyber controls and Hygiene
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	<i>Municipal Enforcement</i> Deciding whether or not to take enforcement proceedings with respect to contraventions of Municipal bylaws can seem like a no-win situation. We will discuss some of the available options when it comes to municipal enforcement and ways to reduce potential liability.
3:45 p.m.	<i>Are You Smarter Than a Risk Manager</i>
4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Prizes for Day 1
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.	<i>Networking session</i> Join your fellow attendees and Alberta Municipalities staff for an evening of networking, featuring a selection of food stations and locally inspired cocktails.

Friday, April 29	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	<i>Can Local Government “Waive” Goodbye to Liability?</i> This session gives delegates an overview of the ways in which risk is transferred through the use of waivers. We discuss why waivers are used and the steps that public agencies should take to ensure they are enforceable.

10:00 a.m.	<p><i>Building Resilience</i> In extreme situations, being prepared for disasters can save lives. This presentation will introduce the Government of Alberta's personal preparedness program, which is created for communities and local organizations to champion preparedness at the local level.</p>
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	<p><i>Insuring the Public Construction Project – A Real World Application</i> Successful public projects are built upon a foundation of rigorous project planning and design during the Pre-Construction phase. Learn how to make key insurance and risk management decisions early on that will improve your chances of projects success, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timelines for Arranging Insurance Coverage • Proper drafting of tender specs as relates insurance • Project delivery models/ impacts to insurance • Project type and size/ insurance type thresholds
12:00 p.m.	Hot Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Closing remarks and Prizes