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1:30- 3:00 pm PST



### Local Government Land Use Planning: Building Green Communities

With the emergence of green technologies and supportive legislative tools, such as Development Permit Areas for climate action or the Solar Hot Water Ready regulation, more and more local governments are implementing strategies to save energy, save water and reduce GHG emissions. These new opportunities to “green” communities can also present challenges for local governments. For example, a lack of in-house expertise or appropriately skilled outside resources may hinder progress.

Join us in exploring the opportunities and challenges facing local governments as they implement new strategies, tools and technologies to save energy, save water and reduce GHG emissions. The webinar will include presentations from the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, the City of Vancouver and the District of Sechelt about their experiences using new tools and strategies to plan and build green communities. The webinar will also include an overview of Development Permit Areas for Climate Action: A Guide for Energy Conservation, Water Conservation and GHG Emissions.

Presentations will be followed by a discussion of the key challenges facing BC’s local governments when planning and building communities that conserve water and energy and reduce GHG emissions and the opportunities that may arise as this field grows and develops, including the potential for the creation of or shift to new kinds of jobs and skill sets.

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#### Presenting at the Webinar:

**Lois-Leah Goodwin**, Executive Director,  
**Jennifer Hill**, Senior Planner, Ministry of  
Community, Sport and Cultural Develop-  
ment- Intergovernmental Relations and  
Planning Branch

- about green communities, green technology, green jobs and climate action DPA legislation including recently published guidance material

**David Ramsie** - Sustainable Development  
Manager, City of Vancouver

- about Vancouver’s Green Zoning Policy and innovative funding e.g. residential integrated storm water management

**Emanuel Machado** - Manager of Sustain-  
ability Services, District of Sechelt

- about Sechelt’s integration and alignment strategy to achieve GHG reduction goals e.g. vision, guiding principles, action plan and tools such as sustainability checklists

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**Registration Deadline: February 21, 2012**