

# Pre-Conference Workshops

Coast Plaza Hotel  
1763 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC  
Friday morning, March 31, 2017



## North Vancouver Sustainability Tour

On the pathway to low carbon transition, join us on a leading edge sustainability tour of North Vancouver. North Vancouver's corporate emissions dropped 19% from 2007 to 2015 and community emissions are trending down. An early member of Partners for Climate Protection, the city is a living example of leadership on our [Top Asks for Climate Action](#). Learn about strategic climate action initiatives and the work being done to create and maintain publicly owned space. We'll explore the city-owned Lonsdale Energy Corporation, discuss the award winning low-carbon Moodyville housing development (Passive Housing is on its way), and sightsee the pier waterfront development, including the Shipyards heritage precinct. We'll meet up with Mayor Darrell Mussatto at the top of our tour for an overview of the city's low carbon vision.

**Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Friday, March 31 (includes lunch)**

## Media Intensive

An important part of an elected leader's job is communicating with your public. This interactive half-day media workshop will help you conquer your greatest media fears. It will focus on challenges like how to be authentic and get your message across (without sounding like a robot!), how to effectively manage live debates or hostile interview situations, and how to speak outside the prevailing wisdom/dominant understanding of social and economic issues. Communications guru Shannon Daub, Associate Director of Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), leads this political skills workshop.

**Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Friday, March 31 (includes lunch)**

**Register: <http://www.civicgovernance.ca/vancouver2017/>**