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Please forward to elected officials, the CAO, Corporate Officer, and their administrative support:

The [2026 AVICC AGM & Convention](#) is now less than 6 weeks away, and planning is well underway! We are looking forward to welcoming our delegates to beautiful downtown Victoria April 24-26, 2026. The first draft of the program will be available next week, so stay tuned!

Please make note of the following:

- **Registration is now available through CivicInfo BC:**
<https://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/event/2026/AVICC>. Early Bird Registration is available until April 3rd, and cancellations can be made up until April 10th.
- This is a reminder to **update your hotel reservations BEFORE MARCH 22** – late changes to hotel bookings may cause AVICC to incur monetary penalties. Accommodation information can be found on our website: <https://avicc.ca/agm-convention/2026-victoria-april-24-26/2026-accommodations-block/>. There are limited rooms still available up until March 23rd.
- Last Spring, I had the pleasure to attend the [SILGA](#) Convention in Merritt, BC to learn about what other area associations are doing in support of their members at their conventions. I was impressed with many aspects of their event, including a remarkable **Gift Basket Program**. Members are asked to bring a gift basket to showcase some of the amazing things about their communities each year, and the baskets are including in the door prize program – SILGA members did not disappoint – including local food & beverage, artisan products, swag from local businesses and anything else representative of their communities. **AVICC members are invited to create and donate gift baskets to share with their peers at the AGM this year.** If you are interested in participating by donating a door prize or gift basket, or if you have any questions about the program, please email info@avicc.ca.