



SILGA

AWARENESS IS OPPORTUNITY

**SOUTHERN INTERIOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

SILGA MISSION STATEMENT

- SILGA works to represent each community within the Southern Interior Region to provide a strong and effective voice of common issues and regional initiatives.
- SILGA meets on average 6 times a year; the meeting location varies between SILGA communities.



2009 SILGA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President, Councillor Kevin Flynn

City of Salmon Arm

Past President, Director Rhona Martin

Columbia Shuswap Regional District

1st Vice President, Director Noreen Guenther

District of Lake Country

2nd Vice President, Harry Kroeker

City of Merritt

Director at Large, Mayor Wayne Lippert

City of Vernon

Director at Large, Councillor Ryan Nitchie

City of Armstrong

Director at Large, Councillor Pat Wallace

City of Kamloops

Director at Large, Stu Wells

Town of Osoyoos

Director at Large, Ida Makaro

Village of Cache Creek

Director at Large, Brian Given

City of Kelowna

Director at Large, Bert Walker

District of Clearwater

Secretary/Treasurer, Alison Slater

Kamloops

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

- To speak as **ONE** voice for local government issues of our members.
- To enhance the quality and level of service provided by local government to its citizens
- To promote and advance to the UBCM proposed changes in legislation, regulations or Government policy
- Coordinate communication between SILGA members



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WHO ARE SILGA MEMBERS?

City of Armstrong
City of Enderby
City of Kamloops
City of Kelowna
City of Merritt
City of Penticton
City of Revelstoke
City of Salmon Arm
City of Vernon
District of Barriere
District of Clearwater
District of Coldstream
District of Lake Country
District of Lillooet
District of Logan Lake
District of Peachland
District of Sicamous
District of Summerland

District of Westside
Central Okanagan RD
Columbia Shuswap RD
North Okanagan RD
Okanagan Similkameen RD
Squamish Lillooet RD
Thompson Nicola RD
Town of Oliver
Town of Osoyoos
Town of Princeton
Township of Spallumcheen
Village of Ashcroft
Village of Cache Creek
Village of Chase
Village of Clinton
Village of Keremeos
Village of Lumby
Village of Lytton

WHAT ARE SILGA'S GOALS?

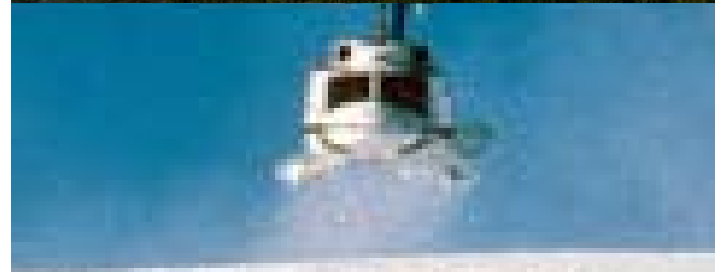
- *To identify issues that affect our members*
- *To encourage communication and sharing of best practices*
- *To provide a strong, effective voice for common issues*
- *To champion regional issues to UBCM and senior governments*
- *To provide professional development and education*



HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE

OUR GOALS?

- *Meet with all SILGA membership prior to the annual convention.*
- *Engage our membership on issues affecting them.*
- *Encourage our members to submit resolutions for the annual SILGA convention for discussion and support at the UBCM convention.*
- *Continue to increase communication with senior levels of government.*



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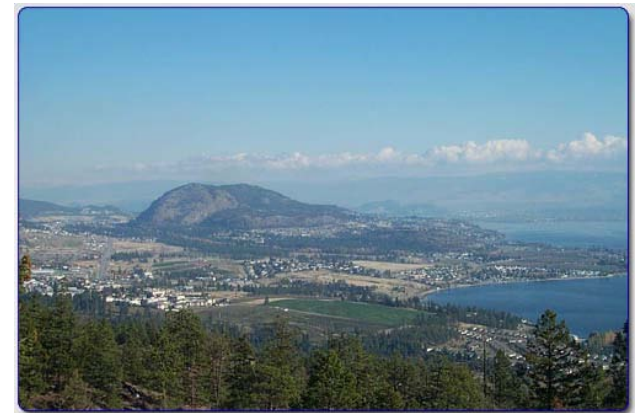
SILGA SUCCESSES

- *Successfully lobbied to prevent privatization of Coquihalla Highway*
- *Small Community Policing - worked with UBCM to extend grace period for small communities paying for policing.*
- *Lobbied the province for improved community connectivity - cell phone and high speed internet*
- *Lobbied for amendments to meat processing regulations*



CURRENT ISSUES SILGA IS WORKING ON

- BC transit improvements on regional highways
- Community filtration requirements from Interior Health
- Watershed Lots



2009 SILGA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Where? Osoyoos

When? April 29 - May 1

***What are the benefits of
attending the Convention?***

- ***Gold Star Resolutions***
- ***Special Sessions***
- ***Networking with Peers***

***Bring your boogie board to
the dance. Surf's up !***



Osoyoos

Canada's Warmest Welcome

**SEE YOU IN OSOYOOS!
APRIL 29th - MAY 1st**