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## Local Government Leadership Academy Provincial Forum June 16 to 18, 2010

*"Everything negative ... pressure, challenges, is all an opportunity for me to rise."*  
Kobe Bryant

*"A challenge is an opportunity to prove your ability to yourself and others."*  
Joe Brown

The Local Government Leadership Academy is pleased to announce the theme of its annual provincial forum – **Leadership in Challenging Times**.

Join us for a stimulating forum on leading your community in challenging times. Locally elected leaders throughout the Province are facing the challenge of making decisions with scarce resources to implement them. Partake in sessions to develop your critical thinking and decision making skills so you can more effectively engage your community and other partners in identifying and capitalizing on the opportunities that challenging times present.

The past two provincial forums have been very well received. Comments from participants at previous LGLA forums include:

*"Best governing conference I have attended."*

*"My 'read' from longer term participants is that this program exceeded their expectations."*

The "Leadership in Challenging Times" Forum will take place on June 16 to 18, 2010 at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel. The forum will have a combination of plenary sessions to address issues of interest to all participants and concurrent sessions to deal with more specific issues. Session topics will fit into LGLA's three focus areas – skills, knowledge and leadership.

A detailed forum program will be sent to you shortly. The registration fee will be \$400. Soon you will be able to register on the Civic Info website at [civicinfo.bc.ca](http://civicinfo.bc.ca).

The LGLA has obtained a rate of \$129.00 per night at the Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel, with the room block listed under UBCM. Contact the hotel at 604.278.1241, 1.800.268.1133 or [dvareservations@deltahotels.com](mailto:dvareservations@deltahotels.com) to book your accommodation.

For questions or comments, contact the LGLA Program Manager, Lisa Zwarn at [lzwarn@shaw.ca](mailto:lzwarn@shaw.ca) or 778.294.4120.

We look forward to seeing you at the forum.

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