CAO Virtual Lunch Hour Connect
January 14, May 13, July 8, September 9, November 18, 2022
(12 – 1:00 p.m.)
Complimentary Peer Learning and Networking for CAOs

Are you a local government Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) in British Columbia who would like an informal space to connect with your peers, gain support and advice for the challenges you face on a day-to-day basis while building meaningful connections? Join your colleagues every other month on a Friday for an LGMA-hosted lunch hour discussion inspired by CAOs, for CAOs. You and your peers can submit suggested discussion topics in advance. Take advantage of the wisdom of your peers while you strengthen your professional networks in a safe, supportive environment.

The CAO Advisory Committee, with the support of the LGMA, has identified the need to build on previous efforts by local government leaders to strengthen informal networking opportunities for CAOs by hosting a virtual space for CAOs to connect with their peers and engage in collaborative problem-solving. The CAO Advisory Committee and the LGMA acknowledges the incredible work that has been done by past leaders to hold space for these important gatherings and recognizes that this work would not be possible without such a solid foundation upon which to build. The Committee noted CAOs are faced with significant challenges and mounting stressors and would benefit from a virtually accessible peer discussion network. The accessibility and technological familiarity gleaned over the past year affords CAOs the opportunity to connect with their peers for informal discussion without travel constraints or significant commitment.

Submit your suggested discussion topics, questions, or challenging scenarios in advance on the CAO Lunch Hour Connect Series form or by emailing Candace Witkowskyj, Executive Director at cwitkowskyj@lgma.ca.

Frequency: Every other month, on the second Friday of the month (except statutory holidays or when sessions would fall on scheduled programming for CAOs)

Registration: Complimentary registration is online for all five sessions, for CAOs only.