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Embracing the Challenge of Change April 4 to 6, 2023



The Municipal Insurance Association of British Columbia's

11th Annual Risk Management Conference

April 4th - 6th, 2023

Open to all staff all BC local and First Nations governments

Register early as seating is limited!

Early bird registration runs from February 1, 2023 to February 24, 2023.

Regular registration runs from February 23, 2023 to March 31, 2023.

Staff of First Nations governments are eligible to register for the conference at the MIABC member rate.

	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>Regular</u>
Conference and Wild West Country Saloon	\$425	\$475
Conference Only	\$375	\$425
Non-MIABC Member - Conference and Wild West Country Saloon	\$775	\$825

Additional Wild West Country Saloon tickets for guests can be purchased for \$100 each.

Did You Know?

MIABC members may use funds from their Risk Management Grant Account to pay for their conference registration.

Use promo code "GRANT" during registration to pay directly with your Risk Management Grant!

Refund Policy

Attendees are eligible for a full refund up to and including March 31st, 2023.

Registration

Please use the following link to register: https://pheedloop.com/miabcrmc2023/site/register/

Accommodation

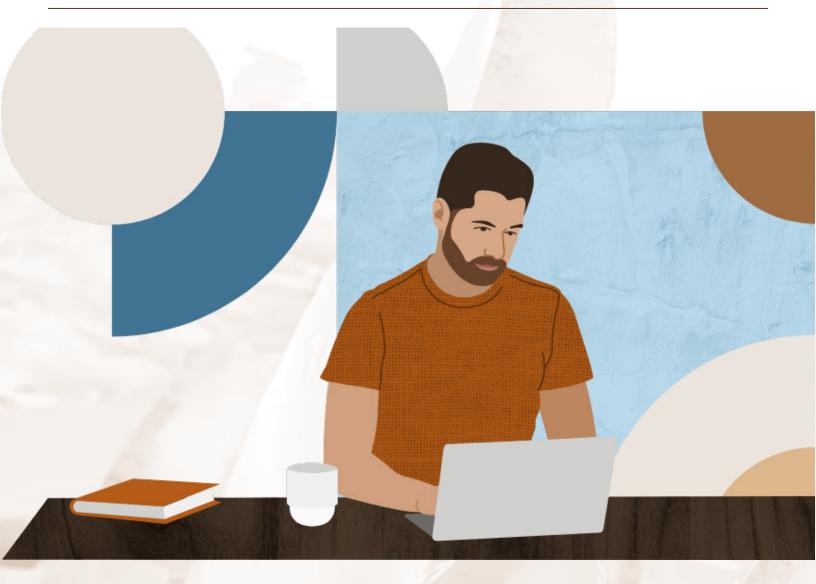
A special rate of \$294 plus tax per night (single room or double room – 1 or 2 people in a room) is available at the JW Marriott Parq Vancouver until February 24th or until the room block is sold out. To book your accommodation, please use the following link: https://book.passkey.com/event/50383378/owner/49675889/home.

MIABC members can deduct the cost of their accommodation at the JW Marriott Parq Vancouver directly from their Risk Management Grant account by selecting this option in the registration form.

Attendees must still make their own room reservation using the link above.

Questions? Contact us at rmc@miabc.org.

The health and safety of our communities is of the utmost importance to us. We will be adhering to all Public Health Orders to make sure this event is safe for everyone.



Mini Virtual Conference

May 4 - 25, 2023 Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. PDT

Can't make it to our in person conference? You're in luck! Featuring the four most popular sessions from the in-person conference, our Mini Virtual Conference will take place on Thursday mornings from May 4th to 25th starting at 10:00 a.m. PDT.

MIABC Members & First Nations Governments \$100 Non-MIABC Members \$200

The session line up will be announced on April 11, 2023.

Registration for the Mini Virtual Conference is open until May 2, 2023.

To register, visit https://pheedloop.com/miabcrmc2023/site/register/

MIABC members may use funds from their Risk Management Grant Account to pay for their conference registration.

Registration for the Mini Virtual Conference is automatically included in all in-person conference ticket options.

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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8:15 AM - 8:45 AM		Risk Managem	ent 101 – Part 1	
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9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Wellness, Collaboration & Adaptability for Our Ever-Changing World			
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10:35 AM - 12:05 PM	Waivers, Assumptions of Risk, and Facility Use Agreements - How Local Governments Minimize Risk Through Contractual Means	Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Perception: Understanding Local Government Authority and Regulatory Powers	Creating Healthy Habits for Our Ever- Changing World	Loss Control Inspections – A Shared Learning Experience
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Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	Break			
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6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Wild West Country Saloon			

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12:00 PM	Grab n' Go Lunch			



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Tuesday, April 4

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Risk Management 101 - Part 1

Jacinta Wu, Risk Management Advisor, MIABC

Are you a first-time attendee to the MIABC Risk Management Conference or are you new to risk management? Do you ever wonder what exactly risk management is and how you are supposed to manage risk? Or are you unsure whether it is even part of your job?

In this session, Jacinta will introduce the audience to risk management – its definition, evolution, principles, and common (mis)conceptions. In doing so, she will pose some common considerations and share practical strategies for local governments to contemplate the next time they are faced with a "risky" situation.

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

Wellness, Collaboration & Adaptability for Our Ever-Changing World

Shimi Kang, Founder, Dolphin Kids: Future-Ready Leaders

As the world continues to adjust to the shifting realities of the last three years, we have an opportunity to rethink the previous paradigms of health, community, and performance. Research indicates several identifiable challenges and opportunities in our changing, fast-paced, and interconnected world. Dr. Shimi Kang is a leading neuroscientist, psychiatrist, and bestselling author. She is intimately aware of how to track and respond to global trends, and she contributed to the World Health Organization's research that declared stress a health epidemic in the 1990s.

In her keynote, Dr. Kang will identify three key areas to prepare for and provides science-based tools that can be immediately applied to our personal and professional lives. She will present the latest science and practical tips for:

- Mental "wealth", including how to reduce emotional stress and enhance resilience;
- Community, including how to best connect, collaborate, motivate, and inspire each other; and
- Tapping into our innate problem solving, creativity, and innovative potential.

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101/201

Target Audience:



Waivers, Assumptions of Risk, and Facility Use Agreements – How Local Governments Minimize Risk Through Contractual Means

Lindsay Nilsson, Partner, Dolden Wallace Folick Lorne Folick, Partner, Dolden Wallace Folick

In this session, Lindsay and Lorne will review the ways in which local governments are able to transfer liability risk by making use of waivers, assumption of risk language, and facility use agreements. They will cover the form and content required to ensure your contracts are enforceable and the importance of how they are presented to the public in advance of their execution. Typical legal challenges to these types of agreements will be canvassed, as well as the positive legal trends that show our courts are more willing than ever to find that these waivers/agreements are enforceable. Finally, they will impart some risk management recommendations that all local governments can implement to ensure their agreements will operate as a full defence to a claim, including how to determine if you should use waiver or assumption of risk language.

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Perception: Understanding Local Government Authority and Regulatory Powers

Steven H. Haakonson, Partner, Twining, Short & Haakonson Scott B. Twining, Partner, Twining, Short & Haakonson Cassandra Paterson, Associate, Twining, Short & Haakonson Brandon Piva, Associate, Twining, Short & Haakonson Stefanie Gladders, Associate, Twining, Short & Haakonson

By law, local governments are provided with various powers to regulate, prohibit, or impose requirements in relation to people, property, and activities. Some of these powers are broadly defined, and others are more specific in nature. With a new wave of elected officials and senior staff in local government, it is important to understand the scope of these powers and the risks and opportunities that arise from them.

In this interactive session, the Twining, Short & Haakonson team will provide a general overview of the key legal principles in local government law and the various powers that are granted to local governments, while highlighting risk management strategies that reduce liability risk and optimize opportunities that arise from the competing priorities between newly elected officials and staff. Working in small groups, attendees will consider:

- The sources of local government authority and regulatory powers;
- The consequences of acting outside the authority and regulatory powers; and
- The interrelationship between local government regulatory powers and the common law.



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Everyone

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Creating Healthy Habits for Our Ever-Changing World

Shimi Kang, Founder, Dolphin Kids: Future-Ready Leaders

In this session, Dr. Kang will provide sustainable and powerful strategies and tools that enable attendees to achieve better wellness, collaboration, and adaptability and turn them into habits. In this hands on, interactive workshop, you will:

- Learn the art and science of habit formation;
- Practice tools for wellness, collaboration, and adaptability; and
- Create a practical plan for creating and maintaining healthy habits.

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Loss Control Inspections - A Shared Learning Experience

Alan Kavanaugh, Director of Loss Control & Risk Management, Noratek Solutions *Sandra Mayo,* Manager of Risk Management Services, MIABC

In this session, Alan and Sandra will discuss the most common areas where potential liability is identified in loss control inspections. They will provide some guidance on how to rate risks so that you can consider what you may want to action first. Finally, they will provide advice on documenting decisions and actions from loss control reports.

12:05 PM - 1:05 PM

LUNCH

1:05 PM – 2:05 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:



Anatomy of a Claim Part 1 - Investigation

MIABC Staff

Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP Staff

Based on a recent judgement that highlights the importance of signage and the duty to warn of potential hazards in outdoor recreation areas, this theatrical three-part session staff will take attendees through the anatomy of a claim, from the initial investigation to the discovery process and end with a mock jury trial. The session will highlight how each stage of the process plays an important role in discovering important facts, assessing risk, and building defences to a claim. This will culminate in a live jury trial where our attendees will assist us in making a final judgement on liability.

Part 1 will provide attendees with a peak behind the curtain at the common series of investigative steps claims examiners, insurance adjusters and lawyers take when presented with a new claim.

2:05 PM - 2:15 PM

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:







Ensuring Accurate Insurable Values in Volatile Times

Devin Baker, Manager of Business Development, Suncorp Valuations

In this session, Devin will look at the impact the global pandemic had on the Canadian economy and where the construction market emerged, leaving property owners scrambling to ensure they understand today's costs and that they have adequate protection in place. He will explore the rapid shift in material prices and labour rates and why the pandemic was so much harder on the construction market than inflation tells us. In terms of real costs, he will look at where we started, where we are today, and try to forecast where the market is going as we move into the post-COVID economy. Will we ever go back to "normal" or is this the "new normal"?

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Level: 201/301

Target Audience:











Navigating Unsteady Ground: Best Practices for Managing Geotechnical and Subsidence Concerns and Emergencies

Devin Buchanan, Lawyer, Fulton & Co LLP **Tyson McNeil-Hay,** Lawyer, Fulton & Co LLP

The effects of climate change have never been more apparent in British Columbia. More rain and flooding; larger, more intense forest fires; and rising sea levels have quite literally changed the landscape. These changes have an important and significant impact on risk management for local governments, particularly when considered in the context of growing development pressures.

In this session, Devin and Tyson will discuss a subset of the effects of climate change – geotechnical instability and land subsidence. They will review the factual and legal risks that local governments can expect to face and provide some guidance for risk mitigation, including instruments and processes related to development approvals. They will also discuss emergency preparedness, specifically the risks associated with, and the timing of, evacuation orders. Climate change is affecting the landscape for local governments, as well as for their citizens, but there are tools to help navigate this unsteady ground.

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



How You Can Protect Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults in Your Local Government Spaces

Sandra Mayo, Manager of Risk Management Services, MIABC Jamie Fray, Business Development Manager, Praesidium Inc.

In this session, Sandra and Jamie will discuss the current landscape of abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Sandra will discuss the legislation in BC and how this affects everyone, not just service providers. They will then provide guidance and insight on how your local government can implement a policy and procedure, as well as ways to train staff and increase awareness of this issue.



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2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:







Misfeasance in Public Office - Can a Local Government Be Directly Liable?

Matthew R. Voell, Associate, Lidstone & Company

In 2019, the BC Court of Appeal, in *Wu v. Vancouver (City)*, held that, in order to advance a claim of misfeasance in public office, a plaintiff must name the public official who is alleged to have abused their office as a party. The reasoning in this case has recently been called into question with reference to prior decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada and other Canadian provinces. In this session, Matthew will discuss the state of the law in respect to this tort and provide advice to local governments to mitigate liability.

3:15 PM - 3:35 PM

3:35 PM – 4:35 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:



BREAK

Anatomy of a Claim Part 2 - Examination for Discovery

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Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP Staff

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In Part 2, attendees will learn the importance of this critical step in the litigation process and where they might find themselves in the hot seat. Attendees will come away with an understanding of the common dos and don'ts of examinations for discovery and how the evidence presented during this process could turn a claim on its head.

4:35 PM - 5:35 PM

Welcome Reception

Reconnect in person with your colleagues, MIABC staff, speakers, and service providers as we wrap up the first day with a drink, some light hors d'oeuvres, and conversation.

Wednesday, April 5

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

Risk Management 101 - Part 2

8:15 AM - 8:45 AM

Level: 101

Jacinta Wu, Risk Management Advisor, MIABC

Target Audience:



As a continuation to Part 1, this session will explore the risk management process and highlight the importance of not only developing, but also following, a clear risk management decision-making process. Jacinta will share some practical application tools that will assist local governments in assessing and prioritizing potential "risky" situations. When implemented, these tools and practices can reduce the implications of risk that may arise and, ultimately, allow local governments to have better and more control.

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Know Your "Risk" to Natural Perils in British Columbia

Dennis Chua, Senior Vice President – Canadian and Caribbean Catastrophe Management, Aon

As technology and science continues to evolve, so does the importance of understanding the underlying data used to estimate potential losses from natural hazards. In this session, Dennis will provide the building blocks to help understand which risk characteristics are important to capture, and he will showcase Risk Models available for the peril of earthquakes, floods, and wildfires, with a focus on interrupting loss vulnerability curves to help make better business decisions. He will provide insightful real-life examples from local government leaders of challenges and solutions to capturing risk data. The next big earthquake in British Columbia isn't a matter of "if" but a question of "when".

10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

BREAK

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Policy Implementation Think Tank

Steven Gares, Legal Counsel, MIABC

Target Audience:







The MIABC's "Think Tank" sessions are interactive discussions that will allow you to discuss common issues and emerging trends with other delegates. Join the panel of facilitators, comprised of member employees, MIABC staff, legal counsel, and other experts, to discuss issues related to policy implementation.



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Everyone

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



The Imitation Game: Putting Cyber Incident Response to the Test

Seth Johnson, Risk Management Consultant – Cybersecurity Specialist, Charles Taylor

Marina Sen-Partridge, Manager of Member Engagement, MIABC

Regardless of your role within local government, and even if you aren't a technology professional, understanding key elements of a cyber incident response plan is a critical skill in today's world. In this interactive workshop, you will see how a seemingly innocuous email can lead to a cascading cyber incident that compromises a local government's system and data. Working in small groups, you will consider steps to prevent exposure of sensitive and/or private data and apply best practices to a cyber incident.

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Evaluating Intuition: Negotiating Skills, Tools, and Structure

Jeff Locke, Litigation Counsel, Stewart McDannold Stuart

From the cradle on upwards, we all learn to be negotiators. Negotiation skills and strategy play an important role in managing risks, addressing crisis situations, defusing conflict, and achieving objectives. Evolving your intuitive negotiation skills and style into an approach which is more thoughtful and deliberate will empower your ability to achieve desired outcomes. In this session, experienced litigation counsel, Jeff Locke, will guide participants through negotiation fundamentals and strategies to add structure and insight to the negotiation skills we all already possess. Attend this session to find out what you already know about negotiating and unlock new skills and power.

10:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:







MIABC Legal Department

Join the MIABC's in-house legal department as they break down the basics of building bylaw claims and share their tips for member witnesses. In this interactive session, attendees will workshop the real-world examples of their peers while exploring claims and litigation best practices.

If You Build It, Their Claims Will Come: Building Bylaw Enforcement

12:05 PM - 1:15 AM

LUNCH & AWARDS

Join us at a sit-down lunch to recognize and celebrate members of our community.

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Level: 201

Target Audience:



Anatomy of a Claim Part 3 – Jury Trial

MIABC Staff

Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP Staff

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In this interactive finale, attendees will be transported to the courtroom as they step into the role of the jury. Following the jury's verdict, MIABC and Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang staff will walk attendees through what really happened at trial and provide valuable risk management advice that can prevent future claims from occurring.

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

BREAK

2:50 PM - 4:20 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Purchasing and Procurement Think Tank

Nicole Purves, Director of Insurance Services, MIABC

The MIABC's "Think Tank" sessions are interactive discussions that will allow you to discuss common issues and emerging trends with other delegates. Join the panel of facilitators, comprised of member employees, MIABC staff, legal counsel, and other experts, to discuss issues related to purchasing and procurement.

2:50 PM - 4:20 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



Parks & Recreation Think Tank

Samantha Boyce, Manager of Strategic Innovation & Assistant General Counsel, MIABC

The MIABC's "Think Tank" sessions are interactive discussions that will allow you to discuss common issues and emerging trends with other delegates. Join the panel of facilitators, comprised of member employees, MIABC staff, legal counsel, and other experts, to discuss issues related to parks and recreation.



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Emergency Response/ Preparedness



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2:50 PM - 4:20 PM

Level: 101

Target Audience:



2:50 PM - 4:20 PM Level: 201

Target Audience:



Public Works Think Tank

Sherman Chow, Director of Claims, MIABC

The MIABC's "Think Tank" sessions are interactive discussions that will allow you to discuss common issues and emerging trends with other delegates. Join the panel of facilitators, comprised of member employees, MIABC staff, legal counsel, and other experts, to discuss issues related to public works.

Risk Management Issues in Employment Law

Carolyn MacEachern, Partner, Young Anderson, Barristers & Solicitors Sukhbir Manhas, Partner, Young Anderson, Barristers & Solicitors

In this session, Carolyn and Sukh will discuss risk management throughout the employment lifecycle. There are risks in the employment relationship that all local governments should be aware of that are present from the advertising of a position all the way to the ending of the employment relationship. They will review case law and best practices to help local governments mitigate these risks to the greatest extent possible and will finish with a short interactive exercise.

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

WILD WEST COUNTRY SALOON

Saddle up and giddy up on over to the MIABC's Wild West Country Saloon! Join MIABC staff, service providers, and your colleagues for a fun and exciting evening of entertainment. Come hungry and grub up at one of our food stations, have a drink at the ol' watering hole or partake in western style games. There is no set dress code for this event, but feel free to come in your favourite western style outfit.

Thursday, April 6

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Legal Expense Insurance: A Legal Risk Mitigation Solution for Small-Mid **Sized Local Governments**

Level: 101

Chris Naismith, Business Development Specialist, ARAG Legal Solutions Inc. Liza Burley, Senior Business Development Specialist, ARAG Legal Solutions Inc.

Target Audience:

In this session, Chris and Liza will delve into the risks associated with the day-to-day operation of a local government. Topics covered will include employee disputes, damage to common property from a third party, and contractual issues associated with third parties.

Chris and Liza will identify what steps can be taken to help mitigate loss through change of process and discuss risk-transfer resources available to local governments through the MIABC.

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Liability Claims for Ineffective Enforcement - What's Scary and What's a Scare Tactic?

Level: 201

Michael Moll, Partner, Civic Legal LLP David Giroday, Associate, Civic Legal LLP

Target Audience:

Challenging situations create uncertain risks. Complaints to local governments about an unsafe building, a nuisance property, or bad behaviour in a public place often come with a claim that the local government will be liable to pay damages for failing to rectify the situation. It can be difficult for local government staff and elected officials to separate liability risks from the rhetoric. Michael and David will discuss the interplay between regulatory authority and liability exposure in various common scenarios.



9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Target Audience:

Level: 201



Did We Meet the Standard of Care?

Aron Bookman, Partner, Carfra Lawton LLP Karl Roemer, Associate, Carfra Lawton LLP

The elements of tort (a civil wrong) are duty of care, breach of the standard of care, and damages. For a claimant to be successful with their claim, they must prove that a local government breached the standard of care and caused them to suffer damage. To do so, a claimant must be able to answer a simple question - what happened? Using real local government examples, Aron and Karl will discuss why answering this question is not as easy as it seems and what local governments can do to ensure that they are meeting the standard of care.

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

BREAK







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10:20 AM - 11:50 AM

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Target Audience:



The \$5,000 Question

MIABC Staff

YOU are in the hot seat for The \$5,000 Question. Inspired by the iconic game show, Who Wants to be a Millionaire?, three lucky attendees will have a chance to win up to \$5,000 in MIABC Risk Management Grant funds by answering up to five trivia questions correctly. While the questions will increase in difficulty, so will your winnings with every right answer! For a chance to be in the hot seat, attendees must be present for the session.

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

Closing Remarks

12:00 PM

LUNCH

Stick around and have one final lunch with your colleagues or grab your lunch to go as you head back home for the long weekend.



The \$5,000 Question

A. Thursday, April 6, 2023

B. 10:20AM to 11:50AM

C. You're in the hot seat

D. All of the above

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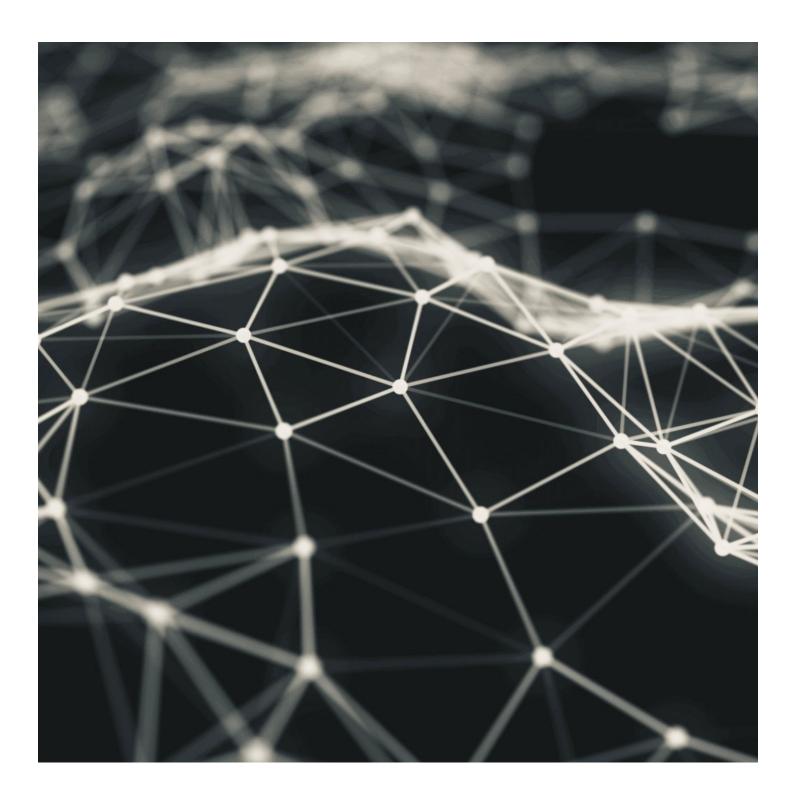
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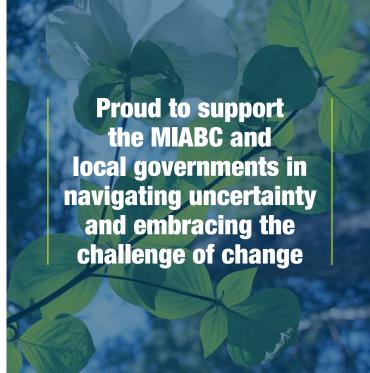
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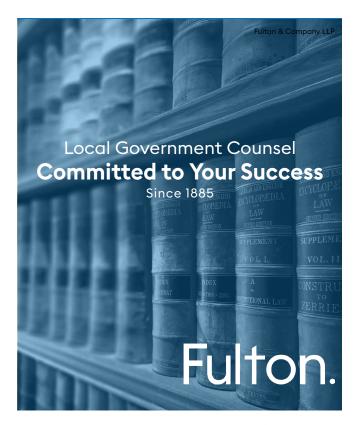
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