

**From:** [Susan Chalmers](#)  
**To:** [Tasha Buchanan](#)  
**Subject:** Climate Leaders Institute on November 7-8 - Request to Forward Information to Municipal Council  
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Dear Tasha,

The BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council and Community Energy Association are hosting a conference related to municipal climate action for locally elected officials in Richmond from November 7-8. We would appreciate you forwarding the details of this valuable event (see below) to your Mayor and Councillors either in advance of your next council meeting or as an info item on the next meeting agenda.

The [Climate Leaders Institute](#) is one month away, November 7-8 in Richmond.

This two-day deep dive on climate action for locally elected officials will help you lead or support bold climate action in your community. The event is hosted by the BC Municipal Climate Leadership Council and facilitated by the Community Energy Association.

Join your peers, special guest speakers, representatives from the Province of BC, subject matter experts, NGOs, and youth climate activists for two days of presentations, panels and interactive dialogue. Topics include framing and storytelling for climate action, high impact climate initiatives, engaging with youth and communities, climate leadership, and more.

Featured speakers include:

- Tzeporah Berman – International Program Director for Stand.earth, Environmental Activist, and Adjunct Professor at York University
- David Miller – Former Mayor of Toronto and North America Director for C40 and Ambassador for Inclusive Climate Action
- Stephanie Allen – Associate Vice-President, Strategic Business Operations and Performance at BC Housing and Founding Board Member for Hogan’s Alley Society
- Andrea Reimer – Former Vancouver City Councillor and Loeb Fellow

The conference will be the official launch of the Climate Leaders Playbook, a new online resource for locally elected officials.

For further information about CLI and to register, visit the [BCMCLC website](#). Early bird registration rates are available until **October 15**.

If you have any questions, please contact Maya Chorobik at [mchorobik@communityenergy.bc.ca](mailto:mchorobik@communityenergy.bc.ca).

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Kind Regards,  
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