

2022 Conference and Annual General Meeting

LGAA

April 6-8, 2022

**Cambridge Hotel and Conference Centre
3310 – 50 Avenue, Red Deer**



Local Government Administration Association
Strength Through Networking

Build your network and knowledge

LGAA is pleased to release a preview of our program for our 2022 Conference to be held in Red Deer on April 6-8, 2022. We are excited to be adding new features to this year's event including:

- Optional bus tours where you can visit and learn about innovative infrastructure projects in the region.
- We are adding up to 10 more education sessions so you have more choice that will appeal to administrative leaders from all levels and interests.

You will hear inspiring keynote presentations by former football star Michael 'Pinball Clemons' and motivational speaker, Chris Koch. Plus, you will have your choice of technical and topical educational sessions that will provide you ideas and know-how to improve outcomes for your community. Look forward to sessions on asset management, emergency planning, cost control through innovation, contract negotiation, peace officers, legislative practices, and many other topics to inspire and guide your work and personal career.

We look forward to hosting you in Red Deer where you can connect with old colleagues, build new relationships, and broaden your knowledge to help you achieve excellence in municipal administrative leadership. Register today and we'll see you in April 2022!

Rates

Member	\$525
Non-member	\$700
Municipal intern*	\$130
Optional bus tour	\$25
Additional banquet tickets	\$65

Prices are exclusive of GST.

To qualify for the member rate, please register with the same email as your membership.

Registration will open in fall 2021.

*Available to first and second year members of Alberta Municipal Affairs' Municipal Internship Program.

Accommodation

The 2022 Conference will be held at:
Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre
3310 – 50 Avenue, Red Deer

LGAA has blocked hotel rooms for conference delegates starting at a rate of \$169 per night. This rate will expire on March 6, 2022.

How to reserve a room?

- Reserve your room [online](#); or
- Call 403-346-2091 and advise the registration agent that you are attending the LGAA Conference.

Preview of the Conference Program

April 5 | Pre-Conference

- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tour of local municipal infrastructure project
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Networking meet and greet

April 6 | Day One

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast served
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome and greetings
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am Opening keynote: Michael ‘Pinball’ Clemons
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am Your choice of education session
- 11:55 am – 1:35 pm Annual general meeting and election (lunch served)
- 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Caucus discussions by size of municipality
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Education session
- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Hospitality suite

April 7 | Day Two

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast served
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am President’s Panel
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am Your choice of education session
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch served
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Your choice of education session
- 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm Your choice of education session
- 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm Your choice of a tour of local infrastructure project
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Cocktails
- 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm Banquet and Entertainment

April 8 | Day Three

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast served
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am Alberta Municipal Affairs
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am Closing keynote: Chris Koch
- 11:45 am – 12:00 pm Prize draws and closing remarks

Keynote Speakers



Michael “Pinball” Clemons

Michael “Pinball” Clemons joined the National Football League in 1987, and the Toronto Argonauts (and the CFL) in 1989. He was nicknamed “Pinball” because of his running style: his diminutive size and extraordinary balance allowed him to “bounce” between defensive players, drawing comparisons to a pinball machine. In 1990, he was honoured with the CFL’s “most outstanding player” award, after setting the single-season record for all-purpose yards. He played his last game as an Argonaut in 2000, before becoming head coach of the team. He was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 2008 and in 2016, Pinball was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

In 2007, Pinball stepped down as head coach to become the Chief Executive Officer; in 2009, he was appointed to Vice-Chair of the team (he has since left the position). That same year, he founded the Michael “Pinball” Clemons Foundation, which is dedicated to helping disadvantaged youth. He is also currently working with Marc and Craig Kielburger, founders of Free the Children, in an initiative to build schools and clean water systems in Africa.



Chris Koch

Chris Koch doesn’t let limitations or obstacles stand in his way. Despite being born without arms and legs, Koch grew up like any other small-town kid — playing road hockey, causing mischief at school, and helping out on his family farm. Neither he or his family treated his disability like a tragedy, and instead used it to fuel his dreams. Today, Koch is a motivational speaker who inspires his audiences to continually challenge themselves and build the life they dream of.

Koch was raised in the small farming and ranching community of Nanton, Alberta. Early on, he learned that he would not be raised with pity or sympathy. Sure, he had to do things a little differently and some tasks took him a little longer to complete than others, but he was determined to be just like the rest and was always treated just like the rest. After all, he still had a good head on his shoulders and with that, anything is possible.

Koch loves sharing his story and spreading his message of, “If I Can...” An avid traveler, marathoner, and farmer, his presentation reflects his full life. Simply put, Koch says, if I can do what I’ve done so far in my life, what’s stopping others from doing the same?