

October 23, 2026

THE ANVIL CENTRE, 777 COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC

Wi-Fi: CityPublicWiFi

30 min	8:00 – 8:30 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
10 min	8:30 – 8:40 am	Opening Remarks	
50 min	8:40 – 9:30 am	Moments that Matter – Leadership & Courage in Times of Change <i>Carolynn Ryan, Senior Vice-President, People & Chief Human Resources Officer, BC Hydro</i>	
10 min	9:30 – 9:40 am	BREAK	
75 min	9:40 – 10:55 am	The Post-Election Moment: Leadership, Change and Opportunity <i>Lisa Spitale, Nina Leemhuis, Shannon Harvey-Renner</i>	
15 min	10:55 – 11:10 am	BREAK	
60 min	11:10 – 12:10 pm	Choose one:	Workplace Investigations <i>Lisa Southern, Founding Partner, Southern Law</i> <i>Michael Oland, Barrister & Solicitor, Southern Law</i>
			Building, Navigating and Sharing Power during Rapid Change <i>Suzanne Hawkes, Consultant, Convergence Communications</i> <i>Indy Batth, Consultant, IKB Coaching</i>
			Economic and Labour Update <i>Ken Peacock, Economist</i>
50 min	12:10 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
60 min	1:00 – 2:00 pm	More Human: AI and the Future of Public Sector Leadership <i>Dr. Bailey Parnell</i>	
45 min	2:00 – 2:45 pm	Beyond City Hall: Understanding the Economic, Political and Social Forces Shaping Today's Municipal Voter <i>Steve Mossop, Executive Vice-President, Western Canada, Leger</i>	
15 min	2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
55 min	3:00 – 3:55 pm	Legal Update <i>Sandra Guarascio, Partner, Roper Greyell LLP</i> <i>Andrew Carricato, Associate Counsel, Roper Greyell LLP</i>	
5 min	3:55 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	