

IPAC Victoria New Professionals

March 2019 Edition

CleanBC

By IPAC Victoria

Public servants and leaders of the private industry streamed the floors of Argyle Attic at the CleanBC event on March 14th, 2019 presented by IPAC Victoria. The Clean BC program was an intersection of intergovernmental policy and politics which saw environmental concerns as a trending issue. British Columbia sought to lead by example through sustainable initiatives. Ultimately the CleanBC government initiative is designed to promote energy saving through a variety of sustainable practices. The aim is to be "Net zero energy ready," by the year 2032.

BC is supporting policies to reduce carbon emissions by providing a blueprint to grow a green economy. A complimentary strategy to this initiative is to make BC the hub of innovation to develop clean energy products and services as our global partners are demanding clean, low-carbon solutions. The CleanBC initiative plans to reduce carbon pollution by 8.4 million tonnes by the year 2030. In the transportation sector, part of the CleanBC initiative is to ensure that cities can afford zero-emission vehicles. The BC government now provides rebate plans if you purchase a Hybrid electric car. Overall, these initiatives will bring down BC's carbon footprint by 15.1 million tonnes by 2030.

Today, climate change is affecting almost every aspect of our lives from water supply to agriculture to the comfort and security of our homes and communities. Adversely, we are facing frequent and severe heat waves, heavier rains which put pressure on our roads, rivers and sewer systems, and rising sea levels which have critical impacts for coastal communities. We are facing ecological imbalances in our forests and wildlife which is a source of livelihood for many of our indigenous communities. CleanBC will have the power to counteract many global warming symptoms. "We now know that the world is not a commodity" – Francois Hollande, Past Prime Minister of France.



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Bobby Plecas explains the CleanBC initiative, goals, challenges and opportunities of BC Public service.

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Be the Change:

By making small changes and making greener choices individually in our lifestyle, we can have a huge collective impact on our future, making it more sustainable.

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Recognition:

Every IPAC Victoria member had a role to play towards a successful CleanBC event. Ask them how!

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Take a look around you. The people in this room, will be the leaders of tomorrow."

Bobby Plecas
Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental
Relations Secretariat

Be the Change!

By Smruti Sahoo

Minimize Carbon Foot Print: Lets do our part by walking, biking, carpooling and even using public transport. Try to start a health initiative at work!

Donate: Let's donate unneeded items to charity. Buy, borrow or rent used clothing, electronics, house decorations, furniture, cars and other products. Be a part of flea markets and weekend garage sales. Don't just attend them, contribute!

Reduce and Recycle: Be conscience of efficient heating/cooling in your home. Recycle and buy eco-friendly. Search online for ways to recycle

Vote for Climate Conscious Leaders: Ask our elected officials to support a carbon fee and dividend policy to provide incentives for companies and individuals to reduce carbon emissions.

Be a climate leader: We can individually or collectively encourage, and support greenhouse emission reducing practices in your community and build resilience.

For details, visit:



Join IPAC Today!



Heat Map:
Clean BC
Attendees
by Sector

RECOGNITION

We would like to recognize and thank the following individuals for their contributions.

Chief Guest:

Bobby Plecas, Deputy Minister
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

Facilitator:

IPAC Victoria represented by Dea De Jarisco, Director of Engagement & Outreach

Sponsor:

KPMG represented by Steve Martin and Jon Donald

A special thanks to all IPAC volunteers and attendees who made this event successful.

ASK IPAC VICTORIA

Feel free to contact any IPAC Victoria member about networking, career advice or to go for a quick coffee/drink!

For details, visit:



OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in joining IPAC Victoria New Professionals Team, please inquire within!

Ambassador:

Represent your ministry and embody public administration excellence.

Social Media & Website Manager:

Increase awareness and accessibility to information and events.

Executive Assistant:

Support and be part of high-level decisions and conversations.

PAST EVENTS

- March 8 - Making it Real: Putting Policy into Practice
- March 8 - Bridging from Graduate School to a Career
- March 9 - Idea Fest
- March 11-13 - BC Tech Summit
- March 13 - Secrets from the Stage: In the Zone
- March 14- CleanBC Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19 - IPAC VNP meet-up
- April XX - IPAC event
- April 25 - IPAC Insights meeting
- April XX - IPAC Board meeting

