

PIBC Central-North Chapter - March 8th Event

An Afternoon of Learning and Mingling

Event Overview

PIBC's Central-North Chapter is offering an afternoon of learning and mingling on March 8th, 2018. The event coincides with the PIBC Board meeting held at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) campus on March 9th. This FREE event is being offered thanks to a generous sponsorship from Lidstone & Company. The afternoon will involve a legal session with Don Lidstone of Lidstone & Company, mock interviews with the UNBC Student Planners Association and an opportunity to dine with your northern colleagues that you don't get to see every day!

Schedule – March 8th, 2018

Time	Event	CPL Units	Location	Cost
1:00-4:00	<p>Cannabis, Covenants & Bylaw Best Practices <i>Don Lidstone of Lidstone & Company will share insights on local government powers and jurisdictions for regulating recreational marijuana, including zoning, business licencing, TUPs, amenities and more in relation to dispensaries and medical grow facilities. Don will also cover more general planning quandaries, including best practices in covenants and bylaw drafting. We will have lots of time for Q&As and discussion. This session will serve useful to northern planners, economic development officers, and legislative services professionals.</i></p>	3.0 Organized/ Structured CPL units	Regional District Fraser Fort George Board – 155 George Street	FREE
5:30-6:30	<p>Mock interviews with the UNBC Student Planners Association <i>Join us for this fun chance to brush up your interviewing skills and offer mentorship to up-and-coming planners in the north.</i></p>	1.0 Organized/ Structured CPL units	Twisted Cork Event Space – 1157 5 th Avenue	FREE

6:30 Onwards	Dinner & Mingle <i>Geography often makes it hard for northern planners to get together for mingling and networking. Hope you can make this casual dinner and get some face time with your colleagues you don't see every day!</i>	0	Twisted Cork Event Space – 1157 5 th Avenue	Free appetizers, individuals pay for their own meal and drinks
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Presenter:

Don Lidstone, Partner, Lidstone & Company, Vancouver B.C.

Don has practiced generally in the area of municipal law since 1980, and served on the Province's 1985 Planning Act Review Committee that created most of the content of the current Part 14 of the Local Government Act. His municipal law focus is in the areas of governance, bylaws, land use, aboriginal and environmental law. Don has published numerous papers and manuals and consulted on the development of the British Columbia Community Charter and other municipal statutes. He was designated Queen's Counsel in 2008.

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