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The Local Government Compliance and Enforcement Association of BC (LGCEA) invites interested Indigenous Communities that have or are considering the implementation of compliance & enforcement programs to participate in its Indigenous Compliance & Enforcement Standing Committee.

This committee marks a significant step towards fostering collaboration between LGCEA, Indigenous communities and local governments to foster communication, networking, enhance community safety and community engagement.

Recognizing the importance of incorporating Indigenous perspectives into regulatory frameworks, LGCEA aims to create a more inclusive and effective approach to compliance and enforcement activities in Indigenous communities.

The core objectives of the committee include:

Relationship Building: Networking with committee members allows individuals to build strong professional relationships. These connections can extend beyond the committee's immediate goals, creating a supportive network for future collaboration and career advancement.

Information Sharing: Offers a platform for sharing information, best practices, and lessons learned. Members can discuss challenges, successes, and emerging trends within their field, leading to a more informed and interconnected community.

Partnership Development: Establishing strong and lasting partnerships between the association, Indigenous communities, and local governments. These partnerships will enable co-creation of effective compliance and enforcement strategies and training that align with both regulatory requirements and Indigenous cultural values.

Capacity Building: Empowering Indigenous communities with the skills, resources, and knowledge needed to actively participate in and contribute to compliance and enforcement programs. This includes providing training programs, workshops, and educational resources.

The committee, which meets virtually, offers a unique opportunity for Indigenous communities to shape and influence compliance and enforcement practices and training in a meaningful way, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility.

Interested communities are encouraged to contact Rochelle Leonard at ICEC@lgcea.com or 250-314-1570 for further information and interest in participation. LGCEA is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion and collaboration, ensuring that the Indigenous Compliance & Enforcement Standing Committee becomes a model for communication, collaboration, and enhancing community safety for Indigenous communities throughout British Columbia.

About LGCEA

We are dedicated to the support and promotion of efficient and effective compliance and enforcement that enhances community safety and livability. This is done through the activities and special projects of a number of committees, and through active liaison with various levels of government.

We are much stronger when we share ideas, information, opinions, and collaborate on important issues facing our profession and the communities we serve.