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Collaboration in Action – Burnaby Style!

Members benefit from ICIS Collaboration

Over the past few months, the ICIS team has been hitting the road in an effort to bring our Regional User Conference directly to ICIS members across BC. This past month, the ICIS team ventured to Burnaby, BC to discuss ICIS Today, future initiatives and how members can participate in and benefit from ICIS services.

The Burnaby conference proved to be valuable for members and ICIS operations alike, as all membership classes were represented with 65 people in attendance! Such a group provided a wide array of perspectives, generating great discussion by those present. Collaboration was indeed in action, as members demonstrated through interactions with other members the value received from having such a diverse group in the room.

Upcoming initiatives

One of the many benefits of the ICIS User Conferences has been the opportunity to provide presenters who are able to speak directly to initiatives that are important to ICIS members. Mike Thomson was on hand to present an update on ParcelMap BC on behalf of LTSA (questions and answers on the initiative can be found in our [ICIS ParcelMap BC LinkedIn Group!](#)). Piet Nooij (FortisBC) prepared an update on the Joint Infrastructure project, generating discussion on how members can save money on future projects. Elaine Dawson updated attendees on the potential to utilize the Province's GeoCoder for AddressBC while Mike Bazowski put out a call for interest for Proposed Parcels. Thanks to all those who were able to present!



Many thanks to all who participated at the Burnaby User Conference.

The consensus is that the ICIS User Conferences are high value for all ICIS stakeholders; it is a great opportunity to join in on discussions with other ICIS members, get the inside scoop and contribute on what is coming up for ICIS! The next scheduled ICIS User Conference will be November 21st in Nanaimo, BC. [Registration](#) is free, and open to all ICIS members.

We look forward to seeing you in Nanaimo, or at one of our future User Conferences!