

You're Invited to Attend a

Rural Scenario Planning and Leadership Workshop

Don't miss this rare opportunity...

The Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition (SIBAC) wishes to invite you to partake in this engaging one-day workshop focused on rural economic revitalization and regional leadership. **David Beurle**, Innovative Leadership Australia and **Gary Stewart**, Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) in Oregon State. David and Gary have teamed up to present this most unique and original workshop.

David Beurle will deliver “The Futures Game”, a highly interactive and participatory game that allows participants to tackle the challenges of community and economic development in a fun and engaging manner. This is a fast paced and thought-provoking session that uses scenario planning as a simulation tool, and will challenge even the most experienced regional experts.

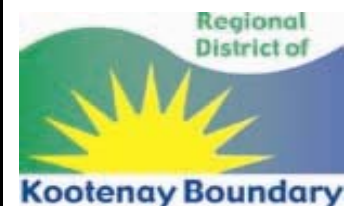
The game integrates decision-making across the community, economic and environmental dimensions, and challenges teams to assimilate global, national and local issues in their decision-making. Teams make a series of critical decisions that shape the future of a region over a 25 year period. Included is a debrief session where teams will compare their outcomes and explore critical decision-making pathways.

Gary Stewart is the Director of Leadership Services and Operations for RDI, will focus on the value and demonstrated outcomes of building strong community leadership capacity. He will share the successes of RDI—how they assisted rural communities in addressing a spectrum of rural issues, including economic challenges and social change.

RDI was established in 1991 to assist timber-dependent communities. The uniqueness and “spirit” of RDI’s community leadership development approach is not to cause things to happen, but rather to help and encourage those who are already making things happen. Relationship building and developing “learning networks” to facilitate problem solving are central elements to RDI’s program.

Workshop details on page 2...

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Three Workshops to chose from...

- **Kamloops May 25th at Forster's at Best Western**
- **Christina Lake May 26th at the Community Hall**
- **Cranbrook, May 27th at Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort**

Cost: \$40.00 - includes lunch and coffee breaks

Workshop Schedule: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

12:00—1:00 pm

1:00— 3:30 pm

Futures Game

Regional Leadership Development

Networking lunch

**Small group exercises and strategies
for rural regional development in
B.C.'s southern interior.**

Participants may chose to only attend the morning session and lunch.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Organization: _____

Email address: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED—Please fax in your registration form.

- Full day Kamloops, Monday May 25th at Forster's
 Half day Register through CFDC– Central Interior First Nations
Ph: 250-314-1575 ♦ Fax: 250-828-9972 ♦ email: pat@cfdcfcifn.com
- Full day Christina Lake, Tuesday May 26th at the Community Hall
 Half day Register through Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
Ph: 250-378-1929 ♦ Fax: 250-368-3990 ♦ email: admin@sibacs.com
- Full day Cranbrook, Wednesday May 27th at Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort
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