

# BC Chapter A4LE Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO BC CHAPTER A4LE'S FIRST NEWSLETTER IN SEVERAL YEARS!

We have experienced a few challenging years, with a global pandemic, wars brewing across the globe, unrest in Asia, Europe, and our neighbors to the south. Most of you have been busier than ever designing, building, and equipping new schools, additions, and major renovations. Working from home a few days a week has become the norm for many.

Despite all of this, the BC Chapter A4LE has continued to work hard on planning events, tours, and virtual sessions. Looking forward to an amazing year ahead!

We are reaching out to give you an update on some of the exciting things that are coming your way in the next few months and what A4LE International has been doing in the background to support the overall organization. Enjoy!

Kerry Magnus, BC Chapter President



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## SEPTEMBER 26, 2022: TOURS OF GRANDVIEW SECONDARY & EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY



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Station One Architects

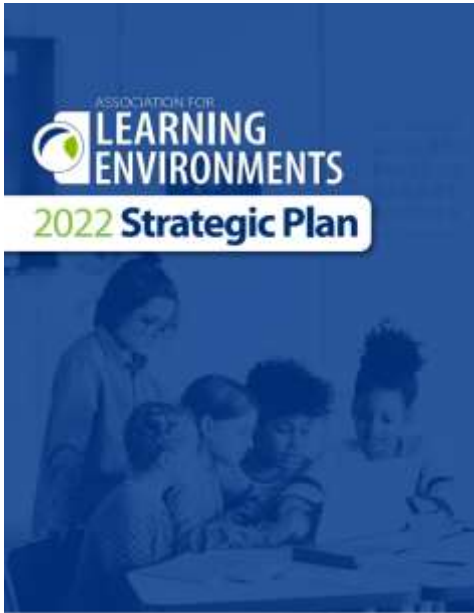
# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS 2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

We are pleased to announce that the Association for Learning Environments (A4LE) head office in Scottsdale Arizona have produced an updated Strategic Plan. The plan can be accessed from the website at [A4LE.org](http://A4LE.org)

Below are excerpts from the plan, describing the organization’s Core Purpose, Mission and Core Values. Also included are key change drivers and a plan for the future – looking at a 3-5 Year planning horizon.

The BC Chapter leadership will develop strategies to support the association’s plan and objectives over the coming months and years.

For more detail - [About \(a4le.org\)](http://About(a4le.org))



## ANNUAL SPONSORS

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Silver



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# EVENTS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **December 15, 2022 – Winter Holiday Season Social.** Join us at DIRT showrooms in Vancouver for a “Wine & Cheese” event (see above).
- **January 16, 2023 – Mass Timber Talk & Tour.** Brought to you by BC Chapter A4LE & WoodWORKS! **SAVE THE DATE! Registration out soon**
- **April 19-22, 2023 – Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Vancouver BC.** Join us for an exciting conference including engaging sessions, facility tours, activities, and social events (see next page).
- **April 26-28, 2023 – Alberta Chapter Conference in Red Deer AB.**
- **June 14, 2023 – AGM and Mini Conference.** Details to come.
- **Fall 2023 – Mini Conference (either Vancouver Island or Interior).** Details to come.



IMAGINE  
THE POSSIBILITIES

## Pacific Northwest Region Conference

### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The 2023 Pacific Northwest Region conference committee is now accepting submissions for speaking engagements for the in-person conference April 20-23, 2023 in Vancouver, BC.

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All sessions are 60 minutes in length. NO MORE THAN 3 SPEAKERS PER SESSION.

#### Conference theme: *Imagine the Possibilities*

All speakers must register for the conference. A discount of \$75 will be offered to selected speakers for **full conference registrations**. No compensation will be provided for speaking fees, travel, or lodging.

Primary preference will be given to:

- Proposals that include student members, or administrators.
- Presentations that are new to the conference theme.
- Offer a fresh perspective.
- Are relevant and of interest.
- Have measurable and achievable learning objectives.

[SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL](#)

**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: January 5, 2023**

Speakers notified on/about: January 28, 2023

### LODGING



#### HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER

655 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia,  
Canada, V6C 2R7  
Phone: +1 604.683.1234

**Rate:** \$269 per night (CAN) +  
GST

**Cut-off Date:** March 21, 2023

Booking will be opening soon.

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL  
OR A4LE WEBSITE FOR  
REGISTRATION INFO !!**  
[2023 Region Conference \(a4le.org\)](mailto:a4le.org)



learningSCAPES 2022  
A CALL TO ACTION

San Antonio, TX

October 5-9, 2022

MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER

## LEawards

### LE Fellow Award

This award is bestowed on individuals who have consistently contributed to the association in the highest manner possible. A Fellow is the most respected member of the Association for Learning Environments community. They represent the mark of excellence in the industry in which they serve and are recognized as those that advanced the association and its mission.

2022 Paul Boney, FAIA, LE Fellow

Patrick Glenn, AIA, LEED AP, REFP, LE Fellow

Molly Smith, AICP, REFP, LE Fellow

D. Greggwood Brown, Retired Architect MAIBC, FRAIC, LEED AP, LE Fellow

Rodwell King, RIBA, ALEP, LE Fellow

Kendall Jessiman, AIBC, AAA, SAA, MRAIC, CAHP, ALEP, LE Fellow



**CONGRATULATIONS** Gregg Brown (KMBR) and Kendall Jessiman (Iredale) for this recognition and your dedication to A4LE! The Fellow Awards bestowed on these gentlemen is testament to their hard work and commitment to the organization, its members, and the students we serve.