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**Challenges and the Way Forward:  
Victoria as a Sustainable City**

The Roundhouse at Bayview Place, 80 Saghalié Rd. Victoria

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

- 11:30**  
Moderator  
Wide Media  
Introduction  
Welcome
- Registration and Reception**  
**Peter Legge**, Order of British Columbia – Chairman & CEO Canada  
**Kathryn White**, UNA-Canada President & CEO  
**Lisa Helps**, Mayor of Victoria
- 12:00**  
Guest Speaker
- Lunch**  
**Mike Harcourt**, Community Sustainability Expert and former Premier of British Columbia & Mayor of Vancouver
- 12:30**
- Panel Discussion**  
**Kenneth Wm. Mariash** – Owner, Bayview Place  
**Shayne Strukoff** – Partner, Gowling WLG  
**Michael Ferreira** – Managing Principal, Urban Analytics  
**Andrew Ramlo** – Vice President of Market Intelligence, Rennie Group  
**Jon Stovell** – President, Reliance Properties
- 1:45**
- Q & A**  
Moderated by **Peter Legge**

## **Raising awareness, understanding and action on the Housing Crisis and Speculation Tax issue**

*“As developers of the 2,000-unit Victoria harbour development, Bayview Place, my wife Patricia Mariash and I sponsor a biannual UNA-Canada’s “Kenneth and Patricia Mariash Global Issues Dialogue” in cities across the country. These forums create the opportunity to discuss and debate significant issues facing Canada and countries around the world”*

**Ken Mariash, Owner, Bayview Place**

More than half the world’s population lives in cities. By 2030, it is projected that six out of 10 people will live in cities. Despite numerous planning challenges, well-managed cities and communities can be incubators for innovation and ingenuity - key drivers of sustainable development.

Citizens and communities are working together to find solutions that contribute to a better future and better built cities – for all. UNA-Canada strives to create and maximize civic engagement on this topic among others in communities from coast to coast.

**The 2018 Kenneth W. Mariash Sr. Global Issues Dialogue** brings key housing, finance and political leaders together at a pivotal time in British Columbia as we face a housing supply crisis and the proposed Speculation Tax. Working together to address these challenges of urbanism and community dynamics are the path to solving our supply and scarcity problems. Supply and demand are and have always been, the enduring economic solution. By supporting communities getting back to the basics of good economic policy we will identify practical and realistic solutions that address housing affordability.

It will be hosted by **Kenneth Wm. Mariash Sr.** and **Kathryn White**, President & CEO of UNA-Canada, with **Peter Legge** serving as moderator. The programme will feature Community Sustainability Expert and former BC Premier **Mike Harcourt**, Mayor of Victoria, **Lisa Helps**, and a panel discussion with community, industry and development leaders.

We hope you will join us. Please RSVP [online](#) by June 5, 2018. If you would like to discuss sponsor opportunities or have any questions, please contact James Lee (613) 232-5751 Ext 228 or [james.lee@unac.org](mailto:james.lee@unac.org)

Proceeds from this event will assist **UNA-Canada’s Building Young Entrepreneurs** – entrepreneurship training programme for vulnerable (racialized and marginalized youth in B.C.) as event charity of choice.



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