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Former Premier of British Columbia & Mayor of Vancouver, Expert on Sustainable Communities

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Bio

Mike Harcourt, Former Premier of British Columbia, helped the province earn its reputation as one of the most liveable places in the world. His focus on conservation and sustainable development – and his resolve to contribute to the transformation of cities and communities has played a significant role in promoting quality of life for those in Canada and abroad. Mike Harcourt brings his experience and enthusiasm to the stage when speaking on the importance of creating vibrant, sustainable cities and communities.

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Topics

Sustainable Cities: Urban Tidal Wave

The issue population growth, 50% of our planet's population live in cities. There is economic opportunity there: if we can get our cities and communities right, then we go a long way towards addressing our global sustainability challenges.

Communities as Resilient Places

Communities are the key to long term prosperity. This presentation outlines the importance of building communities with long term vision, with consideration to the environment, economic, social and cultural impact.

Environmental Stability

Harcourt shares his vision for protecting the environment at the continental level. Through real-world examples and ideas, he'll motivate listeners to do just that.

Plan B: Attitude for Life

Partially paralysed after a fall, doctors weren't sure if Harcourt would recover. Thus began Harcourt's Plan B: hear about the courage and the determination of the human spirit as he relives his journey from tragedy to triumph.

It's About Sustaining Our Cities and Communities

Where we're headed – sustainable cities and communities:

- To create more compact development, denser, mixed use buildings and urban centres;
- Re-energize inner cities, re-invent suburbia;
- Create alternatives to the internal combustion engine car, walking, cycling, transit, zero-emission car;
- Integrate new energy approaches into green infrastructure, water, wastewater, waste management systems;
- Innovation, entrepreneurship, investment opportunities.

Additional Topics

- Energy issues
- Environment
- Health & Wellness (AGE-WELL)
- Motivation/inspiration
- Politics
- Urbanism

Moderating and Hosting

Mike Harcourt's extensive experience and knowledge also make him an excellent option for Moderating and Hosting various events.

Mike Harcourt is represented by K&M Productions. For more information, Mike Harcourt's speaking schedule, **fees & booking Mike Harcourt, contact us.** (**SERIOUS**, booking-related inquiries, only.)