

## **Greetings from the Mayor of Victoria**

Everything starts from an idea. And small ideas can turn into inspiring and life changing actions.

The idea of a conference that explores ideas is simply exciting. It is a way to gain insight, push the boundaries and create energy – all vital activities of a healthy society striving for improvement.

IdeaWave brings this opportunity to Victoria – a chance to highlight ideas and engage with critical thinkers from our community and beyond. It is the kind of forum where conversation can spark change.

On behalf of the City of Victoria, I wish the conference the greatest of success. This community is abundant in bright and curious minds always ready to share and learn, making success certain.

I am looking forward to participating in IdeaWave, and, like Archimedes, experiencing that moment of "eureka".

Sincerely,

Dean Fortin MAYOR