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2016 APPI OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AWARD

APPI is pleased to announce the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award, Harry Harker, RPP, FCIP. Harry is truly deserving of this award for his service to the Institute.

Harry was elected as Chartered member of the American Institute of Certified Planners in October 1978 and as a Full Member of PIBC 1982. He joined APPI as a Non Resident member in 2003 and then transferred to APPI in 2004 when he relocated to Alberta, and he never looked back.

He served on APPI Council 2004 to 2006 and responsible for the Legislative Review and the Continuous Professional Learning Committees. In 2005, Harry served on the CIP National conference committee and in 2006 on the APPI conference committee. He contributed greatly to successfully securing sponsors at a level not before experienced by APPI.

In April of 2014 the Canadian Institute of Planners awarded him the honour of becoming a “Fellow of the Institute.”

Harry continues to demonstrate his ongoing commitment to the profession by being an integral part of the team that created the APPI Professional Practitioners Course and he continues to be one of the key facilitators of that program. He serves as an examiner, an enthusiastic role model and mentor for countless planners seeking to become fully certified members of the Institute,

Harry naturally promotes the profession in regardless of his position and role with each of his employers. He is known for his boldness with political leaders regardless of the previous history between communities! Harry’s passion for evolving the planning profession in all of the aforementioned roles and his willingness to commit his time to the growth of the profession is most noteworthy and deserving of the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award.

Please join APPI in honoring Harry Harker for his commitment and dedication to the Institute, the profession and his community. He is truly deserving of the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award. APPI award winners were recognized at the APPI Volunteer Celebration on April 29, 2016 in Edmonton.