

2015 APPI Conference: *Great Cities, Great Regions: Prairie-Urban Transformations*

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Our cities and regions are transforming!

From new mass-transit lines to very first bus services, innovative housing and park plans to food security agendas, creative ways of connecting with stakeholders to utilizing new technology, advancing policies to re-thinking historical perspectives—planners (and non-planners) play a huge role in transforming the places where we live. We want to hear about these transformations at the 2015 Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) Annual Conference in Edmonton!

The APPI Conference Organizing Committee is looking for innovative, creative and inspiring presentations that reflect on the transformations you are part of. We encourage presentations that discuss lessons learned, share stories, highlight new innovations or celebrate creativity. We are also looking for unusual, practical, engaging and workshop-based formats.

Selection criteria

We welcome proposals from students and planning professionals (planners and non-planners) representing public, private and non-profit sectors and community organizations. The Conference Organizing Committee is keen to see collaborative presentations—particularly those with presenters from different communities or groups. Groups or individuals outside of Alberta are welcome to submit proposals as well.

Please include the following criteria when submitting your proposal:

1. Name of presenter(s), job title, brief bio (3 sentences max), and contact information (telephone number and email address)
2. Title of presentation (the catchier, the better)
3. Abstract outlining the content of presentation and how it relates to the theme of transformation (250 words max)
4. Supporting materials required for presentation

How will proposals be selected?

Selection of presentations will be based on the following:

- How well the presentation relates to the broad theme of transformation as noted above
- Consistency with the submission criteria
- Overall quality, creativity and applicability
- Ability to impact and share best practice

A word on format

Presentations (individual or group presentations) should be a maximum of 50 minutes, including time for questions and answers. The Conference Committee will provide supplies to support the presentation and workshop (audio visual equipment, sticky notes etc). Successful presenters are responsible for their own conference registration, accommodation and travel.

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO ADMIN@ALBERTAPLANNERS.COM BY THURSDAY APRIL 30, 2015.

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Edmonton
**September
16-19, 2015**

