

# PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE



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**2026** SEPTEMBER  
27 - 29  
CALGARY, ALBERTA

## PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS AND SOCIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Tour 1:</b> Kensington Corner: A Micro Mixed-Use Tour – <i>Walking</i>
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Tour 2:</b> Sunnyside Alley Tour
6:00 PM	APPI and CBCS Social

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>1D:</b> The City of Calgary Seasons of Reconciliation – <b>Workshop</b>
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Tour 3:</b> Investing in Vibrancy through Programming and Activation
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Tour 4:</b> At the Intersection of Transit and City Building
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Wake and Shake Morning Run
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Exhibitors
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Why are We Here? Workplace Culture and Well-Being Bunout
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>2AB:</b> Rituals of Belonging: Building a Downtown Community – <b>Panel</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>2C:</b> Seeing the City: Urban Sketching for Planners
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>2D:</b> Municipality of Jasper & Parks Canada: Disaster Response – <b>Workshop Part 1</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Tour 5:</b> From Vacancy to Vibrancy
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>Tour 6:</b> Housing Innovation and Community Leadership in Hillhurst-Sunnyside
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>3AB:</b> Developing Derelict Building Strategies in the North – <b>Workshop</b>
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>3C:</b> Learn to Read the Political Weather
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>2D:</b> Municipality of Jasper & Parks Canada: Disaster Response – <b>Workshop Part 2</b>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>4AB:</b> Game of Trails: Where the Real Battle Isn't on the Map
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>4C:</b> Designing Learning for Planning: Building Capacity in Complexity
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>4D:</b> Wiring the Future – Planning Data Centres – <b>Panel</b>
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Tour 7:</b> From Campus to City: SAPL's Downtown Move
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Banquet Reception
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Banquet and Planning Awards

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Wake and Shake Morning Run
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibitors
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>5A:</b> mddl School: A Middle Housing Development Lab
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>5B:</b> Anything but Standard: Smarter Housing Options for Small and Rural Communities in Alberta
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>5C:</b> Planning Law Session
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	<b>6A:</b> Getting the Temperature Down in the Room: Supporting Planner Mental Health in an Age of Conflict
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	<b>6Bi:</b> Beyond the Pond: Stormwater That Does More <b>6Bii:</b> Beyond the Bottom Line: Measuring Project Success
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	<b>6C:</b> From Growth to Resilience: Rethinking Density Through a Municipal Finance Lense
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>7A: Pecha Kuchas (8)</b>
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>7B:</b> Can You Find Me Now? An Interactive Town Hall Panel Discussion for Transitioning Your Community to the Precision of NG911
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>7C:</b> Rurban Role Play
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	<b>Plenary Session</b> Do More by Doing Less? Your Secret to Being Future-Proofed against change
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks

7A: PECHA KUCHA SESSIONS
What does a Drag Brunch and Open House have in common
Making it Real: Innisfail Addresses Climate Change
Protecting the Value of Lake Landscapes: A Simple Toolset (Part 1)
Protecting the Value of Lake Landscapes: A Simple Toolset (Part 2)
From Emergency to Essential: Calgary's Seasonal Patio Evolution
Get on the Bus! A Drumheller Case Study
The Pivot to Focused Growth in Rocky View County MDP
Re-entangling Growth, Housing Markets and Policy

