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WELCOME TO THE 2019 APPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE – CELBRATE STRENGTH!



I'm delighted to introduce this year's conference on behalf of APPI. It's a great honour for me to announce our 2019 conference in Fort McMurray and I'm certain that participants will go home with many valuable insights from the sessions and activities that have been planned.

The theme of this year's conference was selected for a number of reasons – because it provides an opportunity for us as planners to shine a spotlight on some of the positive effects of our work; because it reflects on the strength of our communities to weather challenging times, especially here in Fort McMurray; and because it builds on and incorporates elements from our previous conferences: Meeting Change, Building Resiliency and Revitalize!

One of our priorities as APPI Council is to deliver conferences that represent the breadth and diversity of the planning profession, as well as the scope and scale of amazing communities and incredible landscapes across Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Similarly, this year's program offers a lot to choose from and is sure to be memorable for everyone who chooses to engage with us – thanks to our tireless Conference Co-Chairs, Hayley Wasylycia and Nabil Malik, and the rest of the Organizing Committee.

I'm looking forward to catching up with many of my planning colleagues at the conference, and to making some new acquaintances as well, and I trust you are, too. Together, from October 6 to 8, 2019, we're going to celebrate strength in Fort McMurray!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mac Hickley'.

Mac Hickley RPP
APPI President

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BUS SCHEDULE

**NOTE- All pickups/drops for Clearwater Hotel will be at Peter Pond Transit Stop on Franklin Ave – Next to Spirit Halloween – passengers will be walking to and from hotel. Buses will stage first at the Nomad Inn.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:45 am Stage Nomad Inn **8:00 am** Depart to Shell Place, make multiple trips from both hotels to Shell Place until 8:50 am

8:50 am Load bus at Shell Place for Tour 1 and return to Shell Place by 11:50 am for lunch

12:50 pm Start loading at Shell Place for Workshop 1 and drop at Jubilee Building on MacDonald Avenue

4:30 pm Pick up Jubilee Building on MacDonald Avenue and drop of at hotels

5:00 pm Pickup at Shell Place – Drop at Nomad Inn and Clearwater Hotel

5:20 pm Pickup at Nomad Inn then pickup at Clearwater Hotel to Townhall Public House

6:15 pm Pickup at Nomad Inn then pickup at Clearwater Hotel to Townhall Public House

9:30 pm- Depart Town Hall and transfer to Nomad Inn & Clearwater Hotels

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:45 am Stage Nomad Inn **7:00 am** Depart to Shell Place, make multiple trips from both hotels to Shell Place until 7:45 am

10:00 am Load bus at Shell Place Tour 2 and return to Shell Place by 11:50 am for lunch

4:30 pm Depart Shell Place drop at Nomad Inn, then at Clearwater Hotel with multiple trips.

5:30 pm Pickup at Nomad Inn, then pickup at Clearwater Hotel to Shell Place with multiple trips until 6:30 pm

9:30 pm Depart Shell Place and transfer to Nomad Inn & Clearwater Hotel, only one trip.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:45 pm Stage Nomad Inn **8:00 am** Depart to Shell Place, make multiple trips from both hotels to Shell Place until 8:45 am

MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

We are excited to welcome you to the heart of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo: the beautiful city of Fort McMurray! Situated at the confluence of where the Snye River once linked the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers, our host venue is located in an idyllic setting, perfect for fostering fresh perspectives and inspiring new ideas. Like many communities, Wood Buffalo has experienced numerous changes, challenges and opportunities. How do municipalities respond? As planners, we recognize that as our globalized world evolves faster than ever, creative adaptation based on unique strengths is not only ideal, but essential. We hope that this conference encourages you to dig deep, and explore how you celebrate and can leverage strengths as a community builder.

We promise you'll be kept busy while in northern Alberta. Through 24 learning sessions, workshops, keynotes, and fun-spirited social events, we hope you find time to learn, reflect, connect, laugh a little (or a lot!), and most of all – *Celebrate Strength!*

Conference Co-Chairs

Hayley Wasylcyia Nabil Malik

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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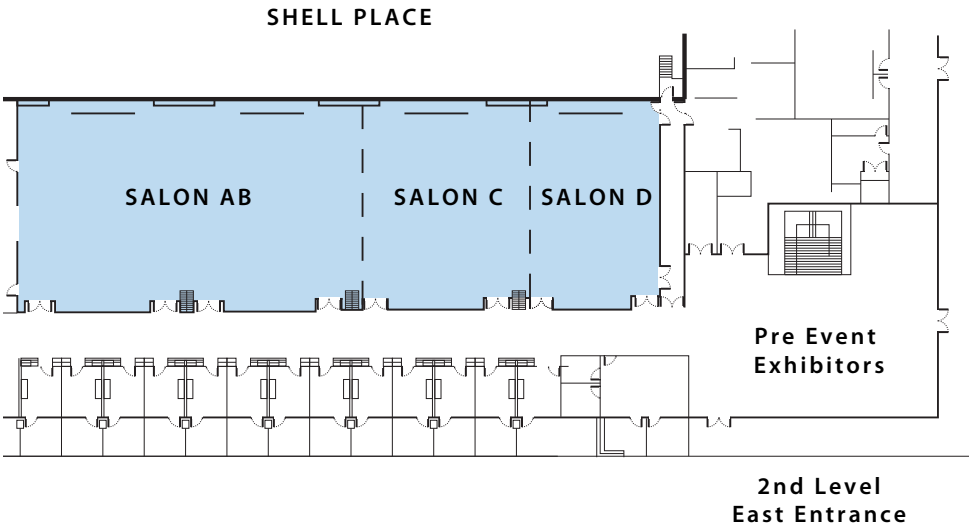
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TOWN MAP



VENUE MAP





LEGEND

-  **MacDonald Island Park**
(Conference Location)
1 MacDonald Drive
-  **Townhall Public House**
(1st Timer / Welcome Reception)
8104 Fraser Avenue
-  **Nomad Hotel & Suites**
10006 MacDonald Avenue
-  **Clearwater Suite Hotel**
4 Haineault Street
-  **Red Arrow Bus Station**
8217 Franklin Avenue
-  **Fort McMurray International Airport**
100 Snow Bird Way




SUNDAY


9:00 am - 10:00 am | SALON C
1A River Lot 11 – Edmonton's
Indigenous Art Park: Stories about
this Place 

9:00 am - 10:00 am | SALON D
1B How Can We Become Weavers? 


9:00 am - 12:00 pm | OFF SITE
T1 FireSmart – Mitigating Fire Risk
in Wood Buffalo


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2A Coffee Talk: Re-engaging with the
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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

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LOCATED IN THE FOYER

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10:00 am - 10:30 am | FOYER

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5B Rural Community Resilience through a Modernized Municipal Government Act? ▶

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Buffet Lunch

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APPI Planning Awards Presentation ▶

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P1 Plenary Housing for Health ▶

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Refreshment Break

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6B Brownfield Redevelopment: Finding Strengths in your Surroundings ▶

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6C Regulating the Profession: Rules to Live (or Die) By

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm | FOYER

Gala Reception

6:30 pm - 10:00 pm | SALON AB

Banquet & Banquet Beverages

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm | SALON AB

Entertainment

TUESDAY

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7A Heritage Conservation: (Re) Understanding Plan in Old Strathcona ▶

9:00 am - 10:30 am | SALON C

7B The Surprising Strengths of Collaborating with your Neighbours

10:30 am - 10:45 am | FOYER

Refreshment Break

10:45 - 11:45 | SALON D

P2 Plenary Activating our Humanity for a Brighter Community ▶

11:45 am - 12:00 pm | SALON D

Closing Remarks ▶

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | SALON D

Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | SALON D

W2 The Truth of Reconciliation

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EXHIBITORS



Sessions 9:00 am - 10:00 am

1A River Lot 11 – Edmonton's Indigenous Art Park: Stories about this Place

SALON C

Stories of this Place Edmonton's first dedicated Indigenous Art Park was created to not only exhibit artworks and celebrate Indigenous artists and cultures, but to serve as a place for gathering, education, and arts programming. To realize the art park, a multi-year collaborative process was developed that built trust, opened opportunities, and explored ways of thinking about place as it related to Indigenous cultures. **LU = 1.0**

Michelle Hartlaub RPP, MCIP
Principal Planner, City of Edmonton

David Turnbull M.A.
Director of Public Art and Conservation,
Edmonton Arts Council

1B How Can We Become Weavers?

SALON D

Can decreased social isolation lead to fewer societal problems? A new movement, the Weaver movement believes it can. The Weaver movement focuses on how individuals and organizations can replace a culture of hyper-individualism with a culture of relationships. Through facilitated conversations, this session will introduce planners to the Weaver movement and how it can be used to celebrate one another and build up communities. According to Weavers, every time you diminish a person, you've ripped the social fabric; every time you encourage or make a person feel known, you've woven it. Participants will walk away with tips for putting the movement into practice in their own lives. Will you be a ripper or a weaver? **LU = 1.0**

Bruce Duncan RPP, FCIP
Principal, Bruce Duncan and Associates Ltd

Tara Steell RPP, MCIP
General Manager of Land, Dream Development

Claire, Woodside RPP, MCIP
Planning Team Lead and Senior Planner,
Stantec Consulting

Tour 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

T1 FireSmart – Mitigating Fire Risk in Wood Buffalo

OFF SITE

FireSmart is a national program adopted by communities across Canada to reduce the risk of wildfire. FireSmart is composed of seven disciplines: education, vegetation management, legislation and planning, development considerations, interagency cooperation, emergency planning, and cross-training. Representatives from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will explain the current implementation of FireSmart across the region. Participants will have the opportunity to visit sites in the Fort McMurray area impacted by wildfire and learn about recently implemented FireSmart treatments. **LU = 3.0**

Serena Quinn
FireSmart Engagement Strategist, Regional
Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Tatiana Moroz
FireSmart Analyst, Regional Municipality of Wood
Buffalo

Erin Fleming
FireSmart Supervisor, Regional Municipality of
Wood Buffalo



10:00 am - 10:30 am | **FOYER**
Refreshment Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am

2A Coffee Talk: Re-engaging with the Agricultural Community

SALON C

Sometimes “innovation” comes in the simplest of forms. As part of Sturgeon County’s Agricultural Engagement Strategy, a certain success arose over a simple cup of coffee, a chair, stories, and a listening ear. Through these strategies, relationships began to flourish, and local voices grew louder. This session will focus on how municipalities can foster community spirit and trust through thoughtful planning and engagement practices. Join Natasha De Sandi as she shares Sturgeon County’s recent experience with its Agricultural Engagement Strategy. But first, coffee? **LU = 1.0**

Natasha De Sandi

Community Planner, Sturgeon County

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

2B Land Supply & Economic Development Panel

SALON D

Fort McMurray has historically been subject to significant growth pressures, yet challenged by a lack of shovel ready commercial and industrial land. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) engaged Associated Engineering and Colliers International to re-assess and understand the current situation and future growth prospects for commercial and industrial land. Today, the Municipality has a significant supply of land and can confidently say, “We are open for business.” However, prospects for growth have shifted as new challenges have emerged: changes in the oil and gas sectors contributing to a lack of employment, high vacancy rates, and a reduction in property values, as well as impacts from the 2016 wildfire. Join panel presenters from the RMWB, Wood Buffalo Economic Development Corporation, and Associated Engineering as they share their experiences with promoting economic

development through adversity. Panelists will invite questions about what is needed to close the gap between sustainable community planning and economic development. This panel will allow participants to challenge preconceived notions about community planning and what makes economic expansion happen. **LU = 1.5**

Chris Booth RPP, MCIP

Manager of Community Development Planning, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Amanda Haitas RPP, MCIP

Manager, Economic Development, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Marcelo Figueira RPP, MCIP

Senior Urban Planner & Designer, Associated Engineering

Natasha Hartson

Senior Economic Development Officer, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | **SALON B**

Buffet Lunch

Sessions 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3A The Land Use Bylaw: A Re-Designed Tool

SALON C

Alberta is experiencing a renaissance in land use planning. An old tool, the land use bylaw, is being redesigned and re-purposed to ensure community visions can be realized. Land use bylaws need not be the mundane, challenging documents of the past. High River and Beaumont have both demonstrated how a new hybrid approach, one that combines use and form, can be effective in Alberta. Melissa Ayers, lead planner for both High River and Beaumont’s land use bylaws, will demonstrate how similar changes can be implemented throughout Alberta. Through this hands-on workshop, participants will take home a framework for their own communities and a better appreciation for how land use bylaws can be a tool to strengthen communities. **LU = 2.0**

Melissa Ayers RPP, MCIP
Founder, Plateia Planning

Joanne Dargis
Manager of Current Planning, City of Beaumont

Khalid Mohammed RPP, MCIP
Town of High River

Sarah Peck RPP, MCIP
Town of High River

3B Excuse me! What ARE my re-build options?

SALON D

With every obstacle comes new opportunities to support the rebuild of your community.

The 2016 Horse River Wildfire resulted in the loss of more than 2,500 homes in Fort McMurray. Pressure to rebuild was immense. In this presentation and workshop, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo planning staff will share some of the strategies, planning instruments, and tools used during the rebuilding process. This interactive workshop will simulate some of the real-time conditions and challenges faced by municipal planners. Participants will be tasked with identifying re-building options, while addressing challenges as new information arises. Participants will take away an understanding of the challenges of rebuilding in areas with non-conforming parcels, environmental constraints, grading challenges, and other issues. Expect a twist or two! **LU = 2.0**

Isela Contreras RPP, MCIP
Supervisor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Such Chandhiok RPP, MCIP
Supervisor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Jasmine Kaur
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Jennica Collette
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

3C Regulating the Profession: Rules to Live (or Die) By

TBA

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- How does the Code provide a moral/ethical foundation?
- How can APPI help with difficult issues?

LU = 2.0

Roy Wright RPP, MCIP
Principal, Roan Consulting Ltd

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

W1 We Built it (kind of), they didn't come

CITY HALL

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is looking towards the future of its downtown. Despite a new civic square, unlimited height, and generous development incentives, vacant lots and storefront abound. What's a planner to do? This deep-dive workshop provides a hands-on opportunity learn about Fort McMurray's downtown. From boomtown to downtown, participants will learn about the history, past downtown revitalization efforts, and current challenges. Participants will share experiences through facilitated discussions before breaking into small groups to develop their own concept idea for the downtown. **LU = 2.5**

Lee-Anne Kumka
Planner III, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Jennifer Wardle
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Latosia Campbell-Walters RPP, MCIP
Supervisor of Statutory Plans, Regional
Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Dave Stearman
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **FOYER**
Refreshment Break



Sessions 3:30 pm - 4:30pm

4A Lessons from Faust, Jossard and Grouard

SALON C

During the early 1900s, the Hamlets of Faust, Jossard, and Grouard were the centre of northern Alberta's booming mink farming and fishing industries. However, these hamlets were surpassed by other communities as new resource-based economies took off. Today, spurred by a revived interest from tourists, new Area Structure Plans (ASPs) have been prepared in the three communities. Preparing the plans was no easy feat, as planners sought to balance competing development interests, resident values, diverse First Nation communities, and environmental protection. Despite similar origins, these three hamlets have each evolved in a unique way. In this Fast, Funny and Passionate session, the presenters will discuss some of their learnings balancing diverse interests, while also sharing some of the rich histories of these hidden gems. **LU = 1.0**

Kaylyn Stark
Planner, Invistec Consulting Ltd

Stephen Yu
Senior Planner, Invistec Consulting Ltd

4B Finding the 'Suite' Spot

SALON C

Municipalities looking to create affordable, inclusive, and complete communities have often turned to a "go to" tool – secondary suites – as a form of "gentle" density. In 2018, the City of Edmonton introduced new policies to encourage secondary suites in more types of housing across the City, including single family homes on narrow (skinny) lots, semi-detached homes, and row houses. In just 10 minutes, participants will learn about Edmonton's recent experience and public response. Participants will learn how the new policy increases affordability and promotes safety by encouraging homeowners to bring their non-confirming suites into compliance. The presenter will also share Edmonton's Open City Initiative, which includes online mapping that allows residents to identify permitted, inspected, and regulated suites. **LU = 1.0**

Rojan Mohammad RPP, MCIP
Planner, City of Edmonton

4C Dolly Parton's Vision for Urban Places that Takes [us] Back to the Country

SALON C

Much like when a planner writes a plan, a musical artist will develop an important message whilst crafting a song. Guiding principles are like musical staves, setting the rules and extent of tune. Maps are like musical notes, explaining how the music is to be played. Verses are like policy statements, elucidating the song's intent. A plan can leave a lasting impression on humanity's collective spirit, just like a song (right?). Unlikely comparisons produce thought-provoking (and comical) discussion. Jacobs better look out because there's a new patron saint of urban planning, and her name is Dolly Parton.

Stephen Raitz
Municipal Planning Intern, City of Beaumont

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Timers' and VIP Reception

TOWNHALL PUBLIC HOUSE

APPI Council hosts the reception to welcome first time conference attendees, VIP's, conference sponsors and volunteers. Dress is casual as immediately following the reception we will join delegates for the Welcome Reception.



6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Welcome Reception

TOWNHALL PUBLIC HOUSE

Kick off the conference mix and mingling with old friends and new colleagues. Let us formally welcome you!



8:30 am - 9:00 am

Welcome Address

SALON AB

9:00 am - 10:00 am

K1 Keynote

Everything is About to Change

SALON AB

Disruptions have impacted almost every industry, but our communities have remained relatively unchanged in the last 50 years. This will not be case in the very near future. Technological and social changes will challenge communities, and those who are unprepared will not prosper. Doug Griffiths, author of 13 Ways To Kill Your Community, will share his perspectives on change. Why do people resist change, even when it is inevitable? What challenges do communities and organizations face by being unprepared? And, how give greater consideration to and take advantage of the opportunities created by change? LU = 1.0

Doug Griffiths

13 Ways

10:00 am - 10:30 am | FOYER

Refreshment Break



Tour 10:00 am - 11:55 am

T2 The Rivers that Join Us

OFF SITE

This bus tour will introduce participants to Wood Buffalo's unique arts and culture scene. Participants will tour a variety of local arts, cultural, and historical sites in the Fort McMurray area. At each stop, participants will be met by community members who have an intimate knowledge of the site. Sites have been carefully curated to provide

participants with an immersive experience that will leave them with a richer understanding of the region. Participants will gain an appreciation for how the collective work of arts and culture community leaders helps foster a stronger sense of community in the region. Participants will also be treated to a live performance at one of the region's premier performing arts facilities. **LU = 2.0**

Nabil Malik

Planner II, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Theresa Buller

Community Relations Coordinator, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

10:30 am - 11:30 am

5A Where Have My Property Corners Gone?

SALON C

Information provided by land surveys is essential for Professional Planners. What do we do when natural disasters and subsequent heavy machinery work destroy survey monuments and threaten to delay the rebuild process? This session will explain the Re-Survey process completed in the aftermath of the 2016 Horse River Wildfire in Fort McMurray. Taking the advice of local Alberta Land Surveyors, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) approached the Province with a proposal to restore the cadastral fabric in affected areas. The RMWB Council subsequently passed a resolution to perform an official Re-Survey under the Surveys Act of Alberta. **LU = 1.0**

Edward Titanich CST

Lead Geomatics Specialist, Surveys Section, Alberta Environment and Parks

Brad Machon ALS, EIT

Project Manager, Commercial, Pals Geomatics Corp

10:30 am - 11:30 am

5B Rural Community Resilience through a *Modernized Municipal Government Act*?

SALON D

Over the last 20 years, principles of community sustainability and climate change resilience have formed the foundations of planning practice. Yet, many rural communities and counties continue to face depopulation, along with social and economic decline. As part of the Modernized Municipal Government Act, the Province has mandated the preparation of Integrated Collaboration Frameworks (ICFs) and Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs) to help address these challenges and promote inter-municipal collaboration. All municipalities must prepare ICFs and IDPs by 2020. This session will focus on what has been occurring in the fields of community sustainability and climate resilience. Presenters will discuss scholarly literature, while adding to the debate of whether these new ICF and IDP frameworks will address rural community resilience challenges. **LU = 1.0**

Nick Pryce RPP, MCIP

Director, V3 Planning Group

Peter Vana RPP, MCIP

Director of Growth Services, City of Wetaskiwin

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | SALON AB

Buffet Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

APPI Planning Awards Presentation

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Each year the Alberta Professional Planners Institute recognizes exemplary planning within the planning profession. Awards acknowledge meritorious plans and projects, undertaken in whole or in part by members of the Institute, that significantly contribute to the livability of

communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.



1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

P1 Plenary Housing for Health

SALON AB

The University of Alberta recently launched the Housing for Health Project. Bringing together sector partners from over 20 organizations, the Project seeks to improve the design of housing developments to better support the health and well-being of our communities' aging populations. This includes promoting active living, access to healthy food, social connection, and aging in place. Panelists will discuss the role of local and regional planning in addressing today's health and wellbeing issues. Two pilot projects, an infill development in a mature neighbourhood of Edmonton and a greenfield development in the Town of Whitecourt, will be discussed. Attendees will be encouraged to share their questions and join the discussion. **LU = 1.5**

Dr. Karen Lee MD/MHSc/FRCPC
Associate Professor, University of Alberta

Eleanor Mohammed RPP, MCIP
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, City of Beaumont

Greg Christenson
President, Christenson Group of Companies

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | **FOYER**
Refreshment Break
The logo for b&a, featuring the letters "b&a" in a stylized font with a red ampersand.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

6A Conversations on Implementation
SALON C

Lessons from Red Deer's Environmental Master Plan. This presentation will allow participants to gain deeper insights into the implementation process. Presenters will share their experience with the Red Deer Environmental Master Plan, which underwent a five year 'refresh' and will be presented as a case study. The session will then switch to a facilitated conversation where participants can share their own implementation experiences. Participants will reflect on questions like,

- How have you created buy-in amongst internal stakeholders when implementing your plans?
- How have you used data and indicators to improve the implementation of your plans?
- How has engagement with community stakeholders and the public enhanced the implementation of plans?

The aim is to tap into the wisdom of participants and generate a variety of insights, tips, and best practices for accelerating the implementation of plans. Ideas will be summarized and distributed after the session. **LU = 1.5**

John Lewis RPP, MCIP
President & Founder, Intelligent Futures

Nancy Hackett RPP, MCIP
Environmental Initiatives Supervisor,
City of Red Deer

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

6B Brownfield Redevelopment: Finding Strengths in your Surroundings
SALON D

This presentation will introduce participants to Graystone, a recently approved brownfield redevelopment in the Town of Cochrane's downtown. Redevelopment of the more than 70-year-old Burnswest Gravel Quarry site

presented a significant opportunity. This included the chance to enhance the downtown, bring vibrancy to the lands adjacent to the recreation centre and the Bow River Campground, attract new businesses, connect communities, and allow more residents to live in proximity to places of work, shopping and recreation. Presenters from the Town of Cochrane and B&A Planning Group will share their approach to major site redevelopment, including strategies to help address community concerns through relationship building. LU = 1.0

Candace Banack RPP, MCIP
Senior Planner, Town of Cochrane

Patrick Wetter RPP, MCIP
Senior Planner, B&A Planning Group

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Banquet

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Banquet Beverages

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Entertainment

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7A Heritage Conservation: (Re) Understanding Plan in Old Strathcona

SALON D

Strathcona Heritage conservation provides the backbone of many planning efforts; however, heritage conservation often focuses on the physical aspects of a community that can be seen, touched, or experienced. In 2007, the Province designated Edmonton's Old Strathcona neighborhood as a Provincial Historical Area, with an emphasis on the built environment. Old Strathcona's historic buildings largely reflect the story of successful entrepreneurs and their contributions to Edmonton's growing economy and social life. In 2010, in the face of strong development pressures, new questions arose about "What do we mean by 'historically significant'?" Provincial staff realized that they only understood part of the community's past. Representatives from the Historic Places Research and Designation Program will share their learnings from more than a year of research. Participants will take away an understanding of the benefits and obstacles of conserving historic resources in Alberta, an understanding of which stakeholders are best suited to undertake aspects of place-knowing and place-making, and the importance for Planning Professionals to continually learn, re-learn, and challenge their understanding of history. **LU = 1.5**

Dr. Allan Rowe

Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta

Rebecca Goodenough RPP, MCIP

Manager, Historic Places Research and Designation, Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women

9:00 am - 10:30 am

7B The Surprising Strengths of Collaborating with your Neighbours

SALON C

The nature of relationships is changing. Developing relationships between all levels of government is an emerging area for planners. Municipalities must increasingly seek to understand how to work and collaborate with Indigenous communities both within and adjacent to their jurisdiction and boundaries. Presenters from Urban Systems will share their experiences at working on behalf of the Fort McKay Métis Community Association (FMMCA) to build strength in new partnerships with the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Participants will learn about the recently approved Fort McKay Area Structure Plan and future projects (new Land Use Bylaw, Community Infrastructure Plan, and Community Master Plan), which will be products of genuine collaboration. Participants will then work through an activity that will help them draw connections between evolving jurisdictional responsibilities and interests, and recognize how they can (or already are) act as conveyors of these interests. **LU = 1.5**

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Partner and Planner, Urban Systems

Jessica Vandenberghe

Indigenous Community Consultant and Project Engineer, Urban Systems

Jeff Ku

Community Consultant, Urban Systems

10:30 am - 10:45 am | FOYER

Refreshment Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am

P2 Plenary Activating our Humanity for a Brighter Community

SALON D

Activating our Humanity for a Brighter Community is an upbeat presentation that dusts off the elephant in the room and attempts to dismantle it through love, unity and truth. This elephant is what silences us from allowing our communities, our workplaces, and our families to come together and reach our potential. With a changing political and social landscape across Canada there comes a moment when questions need to be asked but not necessarily answered. Audience members will walk away from this presentation with an exciting new curious perspective about how to address social challenges through honesty and kindness and with the pursuit to find efficacy in this approach. At the end of the day, we are all socially conditioned in this society and if we take a moment to think critically about our own positioning then we can free ourselves to find the nuances of our humanity and how to leverage that to make our communities a brighter place for everyone. **LU = 1.0**

Zoey Roy

11:45 am - 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

SALON D

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | SALON B

Buffet Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

W2 The Truth of Reconciliation

SALON B

Have you ever thought about engaging in reconciliation but didn't know where to start? This workshop will take you through a step by step process where you can create your personal mission and vision statements for engaging in reconciliation within your heart, home, workplace and community. **LU = 1.5**

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

1A River Lot 11 – Edmonton's Indigenous Art Park: Stories about this Place

Michelle Hartlaub RPP, MCIP
Principal Planner, City of Edmonton

Michelle's experience includes policy development and master planning. She is driven to bring relevance and a sense of connection through the public realm.

David Turnbull M.A.
Director of Public Art and Conservation,
Edmonton Arts Council

David oversees Edmonton's Public Art Collection planning, programming, acquisition and long term care. He is interested in policy development and integrating art into daily life.

1B How Can We Become Weavers?

Bruce Duncan RPP, FCIP
Principal, Bruce Duncan and Associates Ltd
Bruce has over 50 years experience in professional planning in municipal governments in Canada and the United States. His planning work in Ontario, Hawaii and Edmonton has been instrumental in developing his appreciation for public participation as a major contributor to creating good governments in Canada and the United States.

Tara Steell RPP, MCIP
General Manager of Land, Dream Development
Tara Steell, RPP, MCIP has over 13 years of experience in urban and regional planning, project management and negotiations. Tara is currently the GM of Land for Dream Development in Calgary. Tara has worked in both public and private sector planning. Her experiences range from due diligence to construction oversight on master planned communities.

Claire, Woodside RPP, MCIP
Planning Team Lead and Senior Planner, Stantec Consulting

With 10 years of experience, and working in both the public and private sectors, she understands the importance of developing strong relationships with clients, stakeholders, and colleagues. Claire takes all opportunities to engage and collaborate in the planning process.

2A Coffee Talk: Re-engaging with the Agricultural Community

Natasha De Sandi

Community Planner, Sturgeon County

My name is Natasha De Sandi and I have been working for Sturgeon County nearing three years now. You may know me from my LOUD voice and outgoing personality, these are just traits which are products of being passionate and excited about planning. I am currently working towards full RPP/MCIP designation and have a master's degree in planning from the University of Calgary. My passion for engagement and learning about community is the fuel that keeps me wanting to learn more and challenging myself in finding new ways to help foster community development through thoughtful planning practices. Although I may not be a farmer, through this process I truly believe I began to connect with Sturgeon County's Agricultural Community.

2B Land Supply & Economic Development Panel

Chris Booth RPP, MCIP

Manager of Community Development Planning, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Chris oversees the branch's policy, permitting, subdivision, enforcement and socio-economic functions, and has been involved in two studies over the last 5 years assessing the region's commercial and industrial land supply.

Amanda Haitas RPP, MCIP

Manager, Economic Development, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Amanda Haitas is an Urban Planning and Economic Development Professional with a

demonstrated history of working in complex environments. Amanda has extensive experience in business investment and attraction initiatives, policy creation, and Urban Planning and Design. Much of her success can be attributed to her robust understanding of how to leverage private sector investment through traditional planning mechanisms such as Land Use Bylaws, Area Redevelopment Plans, and Municipal Development Plans. She is recognized for her strong leadership philosophy to motivate teams through mutual respect, authenticity, and consistent communication of organizational priorities and goals. Amanda is a strong community development professional with her Masters of Business Administration focused in Executive Management and is a Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Marcelo Figueira RPP, MCIP

Senior Urban Planner & Designer, Associated Engineering

A soccer player by heart, Urban Planner and Designer by trade, Marcelo is a passionate flaneur advocating to enable better cities, suburbs and regions through urban design and sustainability principles, exploring urbanism through innovative lenses and ideas. Currently exploring Edmonton, he is an urbanist and city builder committed to designing and delivering plans aiming to create complete communities with a respect for diversity in values, cultures, and distinct places. As a Community Planner and Urban Designer, he has participated as Project Manager or Lead Designer in award-winning projects developed by interdisciplinary teams for both the public and private sectors. Throughout his successful career, Marcelo has fostered a service-oriented culture with focus on building internal teamwork and expertise through coaching and mentoring staff, encouraging capacity building and collaboration.

3A The Land Use Bylaw: A Re-Designed Tool

Melissa Ayers RPP, MCIP
Founder, Plateia Planning

Melissa is the founder of Plateia Planning, a consulting firm specializing in zoning and land use processes. She is currently researching regulatory impacts on neighbourhoods for her Ph.D. at the University of Calgary. She also wrote the award-winning High River Land Use Bylaw and most recently completed the Beaumont Land Use Bylaw, the second municipal-wide hybrid bylaw in Alberta. She is CNU-Accredited and has a broad understanding of the Alberta regulatory system.

Joanne Dargis
Manager of Current Planning, City of Beaumont
Joanne Dargis is the Manager of Current Planning at the City of Beaumont, where she leads a team in implementing and enforcing the City's Land Use Bylaw. Joanne was the Project Manager in re-writing the City's Land Use Bylaw, Our Zoning Blueprint, a hybrid bylaw that balances the requirements of the Municipal Government Act with the concepts of form-based code. The City of Beaumont is one of only two municipalities in Alberta whose Council has embraced this land use direction.

Khalid Mohammed RPP, MCIP
Town of High River

Khalid Mohammed has more than 17 years of professional experience in urban planning and teaching, particularly in the development of long-range urban planning policies and economics in Canada and abroad. Khalid's specific planning background is in regulatory land use planning, urban growth policy, public consultation, urban design, and community and sustainable development.

Sarah Peck RPP, MCIP
Town of High River

Working for the Town of High River for the last five years, Sarah Peck has a passion for rural and small-town planning. Her current focus is helping the town realize its mandate to "make a positive difference now and for generations to come."

She has a BA in Geography from Queen's and an MSc in Rural Planning and Development from the University of Guelph. She worked for several rural Ontario municipalities before moving to Alberta.

3B Excuse me! What ARE my re-build options?

Isela Contreras RPP, MCIP
Supervisor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Starting in 2008, Wood Buffalo is now home, after 11 years of working and living. The one of a kind Wildfire experience marked her personal and planning career profoundly due to the challenges faced and experience acquired.

Such Chandhiok RPP, MCIP
Supervisor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
With over 12 years of diverse professional planning experience, Such has called the city of Fort McMurray home for the last 7 years. Other than working in Planning and Real Estate, Such enjoys poetry, art, music and adventure sports.

Jasmine Kaur
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
With over six years of planning experience in India, she moved to Fort McMurray after the 2016 wildfire and has worked on a range of planning and development issues since. Aside from planning she loves travelling and exploring cuisines.

Jennica Collette
Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Originally from Fort McMurray, Jennica has been a Planner at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo since 2016 following the Horse River Wildfire. She focuses on land use planning and development with considerable post-wildfire re-build experience. Outside of work, Jennica enjoys a good book and long walks on the beach.

3C Regulating the Profession: Rules to Live (or Die) By

Roy Wright RPP, MCIP
Principal, Roan Consulting Ltd
Roy has practised urban and regional planning in B.C., Alberta and Pennsylvania for more than

40 years. He is a principal at Roan Consulting Ltd., a boutique urban and rural planning firm. Roy has also served as an expert witness in planning matters, he was a member of the Calgary Planning Commission for six years, and a member of the APPI Discipline committee since 2008, where he has served as the Chair since 2014.

4A Lessons from Faust, Joussard and Grouard

Kaylyn Stark

Planner, Invistec Consulting Ltd

Kaylyn joined Invistec after completing the planning program at the University of Alberta, and brings her knowledge of northern Alberta and passion for community engagement to the planning team at Invistec. Having been raised in northern Alberta, the importance of community is evident as Kaylyn has served on her local community league and volunteered with the Alberta Municipal Affairs office.

Stephen Yu

Senior Planner, Invistec Consulting Ltd

Stephen combines his passion for urban exploring and knowledge in land development to Invistec, a professional land development consulting firm in Edmonton. He brings his experience when preparing area structure plans, neighbourhood structure plans, subdivisions, and site designs for both public and private clients.

4B Finding the 'Suite' Spot

Rojan Mohammadi RPP, MCIP

Planner, City of Edmonton

Rojan is a Principal Planner at the City of Edmonton. She has a Bachelor's in Environmental Studies (Honours in Planning) with a specialization in urban design as well as Master of Arts in Planning from the University of Waterloo. Prior to joining City of Edmonton, Rojan was employed as a Planner II at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. She is a recipient of a 2013 International Experience Award from University of Waterloo for conducting research on UNESCO's World Heritage site, Erbil Citadel in Iraq.

4C Dolly Parton's Vision for Urban Places that "Takes [us] Back to the Country"

Stephen Raitz

Municipal Planning Intern, City of Beaumont

Stephen Raitz is a recent graduate of the University of Alberta School of Urban and Regional Planning. He brings his enthusiasm for active transportation, youth engagement, and Dolly Parton everywhere he goes.

5A Where Have My Property Corners Gone?

Edward Titanich CST

Lead Geomatics Specialist, Surveys Section, Alberta Environment and Parks

Edward has been part of the land survey profession for over 40 years, working in both private industry and the Alberta Government. During the last 15 years he has been involved with providing assistance to professional surveyors and land owners to solve complex survey boundary issues. As part of this role is to ensure the legislated responsibilities under Section 9 (Errors Investigation) and Section 39 and 48 (Re-surveys) of the Surveys Act are met.

Brad Machon ALS, EIT

Project Manager, Commercial, Pals Geomatics Corp

Brad has been working in the survey industry since 2014 after graduating from the University of Calgary in Geomatics Engineering. As an Alberta Land Surveyor he has worked on a wide variety of projects throughout central and northern Alberta; with an emphasis on urban and rural subdivisions, and condominiums. As part of this work he has gained experience in working with various interest holders including builders, developers, engineering consultants, municipalities, and the public to deliver legal and construction survey services.

5B Rural Community Resilience through a Modernized Municipal Government Act?

Nick Pryce RPP, MCIP

Director, V3 Planning Group

Nick has over 25 years of planning and project management experience across Canada and internationally and is currently the Director of Planning for V3 Companies of Canada. He has covered numerous planning projects over his career, however, since the adoption of the Modernized Municipal Government Act in 2018, Nick has been working across Alberta on a range of Intermunicipal Development Plans and Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks. This work has focused on developing a policy framework that the decision-makers buy-into that will enable communities to become more resilient together. This experience has enabled Nick to obtain a broad understanding of the challenges with getting communities to work together and can share his experiences and knowledge of work carried out to date.

Peter Vana RPP, MCIP

Director of Growth Services, City of Wetaskiwin

Peter has over 38 years planning and development experience working for urban and rural municipalities and in both the public and private sectors and is currently the Director of Growth Services for the City of Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Peter has worked on many Intermunicipal Development Plans and Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks across Alberta. One of Peter's recent interests is how to rural communities approach the challenge of rural community resilience in the face of changing environmental, economic and social change. An underlying question is do the recent changes to the Municipal Government Act represent a path forward to making our rural communities more resilient, or is it simply another layer of planning?

6A Conversations on Implementation

John Lewis RPP, MCIP

President & Founder, Intelligent Futures

John Lewis is the President and founder

of Intelligent Futures – a Calgary-based firm of versatile urban problem solvers. Projects that John has worked on have won awards from the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Alberta Professional the International Association for Public Participation, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Urban Institute and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association. John is also the host of 360 Degree City – a podcast that explores city building from a variety of angles.

Nancy Hackett RPP, MCIP

Environmental Initiatives Supervisor, City of Red Deer

Nancy Hackett is the Environmental Initiatives Supervisor for the City of Red Deer. In this role, she leads a team of dedicated environmental professionals with the mandate of developing and implementing environmental plans, programs, policies, and education for the city. Throughout her career at the municipal, regional, and provincial levels, Nancy has worked on a wide variety of planning and environmental projects including growth management studies and annexation, flood mitigation planning, integrated land management, and land use framework development. Her current work for The City of Red Deer includes Environmental Master Plan reporting and implementation. Nancy is a full and active member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), the Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) and is a lifetime member of The International Association of Public Participation (IAP2).

6B Brownfield Redevelopment: Finding Strengths in your Surroundings

Candace Banack RPP, MCIP

Senior Planner, Town of Cochrane

Candace is responsible for managing long range planning projects such as Area Structure Plans and Neighbourhood Plans, as well as processing subdivision and land use amendment applications of various scales. Candace has been working as a Planner since 2007 on a variety of planning and environmental projects including regional land trust work, intermunicipal projects, the

development of design guidelines and the redevelopment of contaminated lands.

Patrick, Wetter RPP, MCIP

Senior Planner, B&A Planning Group

Patrick has been working as a Planner since 2003 to achieve municipal approvals for policy plans, land use redesignations, subdivisions and development permits to the benefit of both public and private sector clients in various Alberta municipalities. Patrick's community development experience encompasses project management, urban design, public consultation, research reports, needs assessments, financial analysis and international development.

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7A Heritage Conservation: (Re) Understanding Plan in Old Strathcona

Rebecca Goodenough RPP, MCIP

Manager, Historic Places Research and Designation, Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women

Rebecca worked as a public and private sector planner in BC and Alberta before specializing in heritage conservation planning. She is responsible for managing the provincial designation program through which historic places across Alberta become protected as Provincial Historic Resources. Her team is also responsible for the Alberta Geographical Names Program, the Alberta Heritage Markers Program and the Alberta Heritage Survey Program.

Dr. Allan Rowe

Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta

Allan joined the Historic Resources Management Branch in 2013 after teaching history for three years at Keyano College in Fort McMurray. He is a specialist in social history, in particular the history of immigration and ethnicity in Western Canada. He is currently the coordinator of the Alberta Heritage Markers Program and is part of the provincial designation program's research team.

7B The Surprising Strengths of Collaborating with your Neighbours

Eddison Lee-Johnson

Executive Director/CEO, McKay Métis Nation and McKay Métis Sustainability Centre

Eddison leads the Fort McKay Métis Nation Administration and Sustainability Centre and has 15 years of experience in strategic, environmental and regulatory management, agriculture, and stakeholder relations. He also has 11 years of experience working with Indigenous communities in Northern AB and BC. Eddison's purpose is to give his best to benefit humanity.

Chris Ulmer

Partner and Planner, Urban Systems

Chris Ulmer is a Partner and Planner with Urban Systems, based in our Edmonton Office. He has extensive experience working with all levels of government, fostering meaningful relationships between parties, and provides strategic services in a variety of arenas for his clients.

Jessica Vandenberghe

Indigenous Community Consultant and Project Engineer, Urban Systems

Jessica is a Professional Engineer with experience in governance and policy, developing consultation frameworks, community and public engagement, outreach programming, communication strategy, and teaching Indigenous cultural awareness and Truth and Reconciliation implementation. She has worked in oil and gas, construction, mining and regulatory industries. She champions equity, diversity and inclusion.

Jeff Ku

Community Consultant, Urban Systems
Jeff is a Community Consultant with a background in Civil Engineering. Jeff thrives on making connections between people and unlikely partners to tackle community issues. He has experience working with municipalities, Indigenous communities, and non-profits on infrastructure and planning needs through projects in housing, social needs frameworks and master plans.

K1 Keynote Everything is About to Change

Doug Griffiths

13 Ways
Doug Griffiths has helped improve over 500 communities across North America. After retiring from politics in 2015, he founded 13 Ways, a company dedicated to helping communities grow and thrive through speaking, consulting, rebranding as part of an overall community growth strategy. In his best-selling book, 13 Ways to Kill Your Community, Doug weaves data, personal experience and anecdotes with humour to explain the common challenges communities face around North America and to understand their paths to success.

P1 Plenary Housing for Health

Dr. Karen Lee MD/MHSC/FRCPC

Associate Professor, University of Alberta
Director of the Housing for Health Project and Associate Professor in University of Alberta's Division of Preventive Medicine, Department of Medicine. She was awarded the 2017 Canadian Institute of Planners President's Award for her work on health and planning.

Eleanor Mohammed RPP, MCIP

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, City of Beaumont
Eleanor Mohammed is the President of the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Beaumont, Alberta. As an Executive Leader with over 15 years of public and private sector

experience, having worked for local and provincial governments, and the consulting industry, she has led a variety of projects including the preparation of statutory and strategic planning documents, policy and guideline development, stakeholder engagement, subdivision management, and environmental planning.

Greg Christenson

President, Christenson Group of Companies

P2 Plenary Activating our Humanity for a Brighter Community

Zoey Roy

Zoey Roy is a spoken word poet, community-based educator, community engagement consultant, author, filmmaker activist, and social entrepreneur based out of Saskatoon. She is a connector and has a passion for building community. Zoey is passionate about enabling people to reach their potential by eliminating barriers. Her Cree-Dene-Metis roots and career as an artist working with Indigenous and Canadian youth give her a unique insight into working to build relationships between different groups

T1 FireSmart – Mitigating Fire Risk in Wood Buffalo

Serena Quinn

FireSmart Engagement Strategist, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
In her role, she works to develop and implement engagement strategies to promote the education of FireSmart in the Wood Buffalo Region.

Tatiana Moroz

FireSmart Analyst, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
As the FireSmart Analyst, Tatiana works to reduce the risk of wildfire within the Region's many wildland urban interfaces. In her role, she oversees all vegetation management projects that help to create healthier forests and safer communities.

Erin Fleming

FireSmart Supervisor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
She joined the Municipality in 2016 as a member of the Recovery Task Force, a team that worked

to carry out recovery efforts after the 2016 Horse River Wildfire. Today, Erin works to incorporate the FireSmart principles into all areas of the Municipality.

T2 The Rivers that Join Us

Nabil Malik

Planner II, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Nabil is the Vice-Chair of the municipal Council Appointed Public Art Committee and is excited to be part the region's thriving arts and culture community. As a planner, he understands the importance and role arts and culture play in fostering a sense of identity for communities and their residents.

Theresa Buller

Community Relations Coordinator, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Theresa's position has awarded her the opportunity to support a variety of cultural programs throughout the region. She has a passion for cultural development and keen focus on bolstering regional public art initiatives.

W1 We Built it (kind of), they didn't come

Lee-Anne Kumka

Planner III, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Lee-Ann is a professional planner with a wide range of planning experience including policy and statutory document development, community engagement, affordable housing, census planning and execution, and development approval process. She has worked in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo for the last 11 years.

Jennifer Wardle

Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo,

Jennifer's experience spans both policy and development approval sides of planning, with a focus on planning for the region's rural areas. After nearly six years with the Municipality, Jennifer is looking forward to switching gears and contributing towards a new vision for a revitalized downtown Fort McMurray.

Dave Stearman

Planner, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Dave hails from Ontario and has worked in the planning industry for the last 5 years. As a graduate of Geography and Environmental Science from McMaster University, he has dedicated his practice to urban landscape and beautification.

Latosia Campbell-Walters RPP, MCIP

Supervisor of Statutory Plans, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo,

For the last ten years, Latosia has either developed, contributed to or supervised the creation of several Statutory Plans developed by the Municipality. She has worked on several Area Structure Plans, the Municipal Development Plan and the City Centre Area Redevelopment Plan. She is currently overseeing the planning activities being carried out in support of the downtown revitalization work. Latosia holds a Master of Community Planning degree from the University of British Columbia and is a certified Project Management Professional.

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