
APPI OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AWARD

This year APPI is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award is **Ann Peters, RPP**. Ann was nominated for this award by Amanda-Brea Watson, Margaret Kralt and Chris Hewitt.

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Planning is Ann's second career. She moved to Yellowknife Northwest Territories (NWT) in the 1980's and worked as a Project Manager for the Government of the Northwest Territories, before pursuing planning. After completing, a Master's degree in Environmental Design at the University of Calgary, Ann returned to the NWT and became a full-time Planner with Dillon Consulting

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Limited. During her ten years with Dillon, she mentored young Planners, in Yellowknife and across Canada, encouraging them to think critically and articulate complex information in a way that is simple and easy to understand. These skills are always present in her work. Before it was the norm, Ann incorporated policies focused on environmental stewardship, climate change and smart growth principles in all of her community planning projects. This set a high standard of planning in the NWT that continues to be met. Although retired from Dillon, Ann continues to provide planning advice, support and collaboration on-going planning projects for both northern communities and Indigenous organizations.

Ann is an active member of APPI as both a mentor and a sponsor for Candidate members seeking their RPP certification. She served on APPI's Journal Committee (the predecessor to PLAN NW) from 2011, and served as Chair from 2012 to 2015. During that time, she was responsible for producing eleven journal issues. Ann is also an active member with the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), serving on a number of committees including Climate Change Committee, which was responsible for developing CIP's Climate Change Policy. Her dedication and commitment to the Planning Profession is admirable and welcomed by a younger generation of Planners active in the NWT.

Please join APPI in honouring Ann Peters for her commitment and dedication to the Institute, to the profession. She is truly deserving of the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award.

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