

APPI OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AWARD DAVID HALES, RPP

APPI is pleased to announce that the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award is **David Hales, RPP**.

David Hales is a Registered Professional Planner with the City of Edmonton. David has been a mentor to many, and has demonstrated exemplary leadership of the profession and Institute a variety of roles with APPI and at the national level.



This year APPI is pleased to announce that the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award is David Hales! David was nominated by Greg Hofmann, Vicki Dodge and Peter Ohm.

David Hales began his professional planning practice in 1991 with the Battle River RPC. From there, he went on to hold high-level planning positions with Fort Saskatchewan, Spruce Grove, St. Albert and the City of Edmonton, where he is currently employed.

David obtained a Civil Engineering Technology Certificate from the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in 1980 and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Alberta in 1991. He was accepted as a Candidate member of APPI in 1993 with a non-accredited degree, and was therefore required to take the long road to Registered Professional Planner certification, which he achieved in 1998.

Throughout his professional planning career, David has been exceedingly generous with his time and talents demonstrating his commitment to APPI and volunteerism in a variety of capacities:

- Mentor of Many – David has mentored many planners both officially, via the Candidate member RPP certification process, and unofficially, as an outstanding practitioner and leader inspiring those around him.
- Demonstrated exemplary leadership in a variety of roles – David has served APPI extraordinarily well in the following leadership positions:

APPI President

APPI Council

APPI Legislative Review Committee

APPI Registration Committee Member

APPI Registration Committee Chair

APPI Representative on the Professional Standards Committee

APPI Representative on the National Membership Standards Committee

As a dedicated and experienced practitioner and leader, David Hales continues to live and share his passionate commitment to the profession, APPI and our planners of tomorrow.

Please join us in honouring David Hales for his years of commitment and dedication to the Institute and the profession, as the recipient of the Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award!