



## **APPI EXCEPTIONAL MENTOR AWARD**

The Exceptional Mentor Award was introduced in 2019 and this award recognizes RPP members who have gone above and beyond in their support of a candidate's journey through the certification process, in any capacity.

The second recipient of the Exceptional Mentor Award is Kellie Lau.

Kellie Lau was nominated for the Exceptional Mentor Award by her mentee Anika Drost. Anika first met Kellie when she commenced working at the Municipal Government Board as a co-op student. Kellie took the time to ensure that Anika was exposed to all levels of planning and planning topics. She made it her mission to ensure Anika identified and achieved as many learning objectives as possible. Kellie takes her role as mentor very seriously, pushing out of the comfort zone and nurturing professional development with feedback, shared knowledge and fabulous discussion. Kellie truly defines what it means to be an exceptional mentor.