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APPI Exceptional Mentor Awards

This year APPI is pleased to present the Exceptional Mentor Awards to three members of the Institute.

Jeff Chase

Jeff Chase was nominated for the Exceptional Mentor Award by Adam Shamchuk, whom Jeff has mentored over the last year and whom he has assisted with his professional development and RPP certification path. Jeff provided Adam with important insight into the culture, organization, and unique demands faced by planners in the municipal employment setting and Adam attributes Jeff's mentorship to his personal career success.

Jeff is a sincere and honest mentor, providing leadership, direction and both positive and constructive feedback that is frequent, direct and fair, in a personal and considerate manner.

Please join Adam Shamchuk and APPI in applauding Jeff Chase as a recipient of the Exceptional Mentor Award.

Lenore Mitchell

Lenore Mitchell was nominated for the Exceptional Mentor Award by her colleagues at the City of St. Albert – Jessi Fry, Tracy Tsui and Robin Beukens. Lenore is considered to be the City's expert and trainer for current planning. Lenore devotes a substantial amount of her time mentoring new planners. In the past year she has, or currently is, serving as the RPP mentor for four Candidate members at the City, and over the years has mentored countless others.

Lenore approaches the mentor role with respect, thoughtfulness, patience, and humility. She carefully considers the needs and interests of those under her mentorship and tailors RPP candidate meetings accordingly. She ensures that new planners get the right combination of challenge and support, as they take on new roles and responsibilities, always taking the time to debrief after presentations and meetings with developers. Lenore is very humble, never taking too much credit for her role, but rather insists that she learns as much from the mentorship process as candidate members.

Please join the many members that Lenore has mentored, her colleagues at the City of St. Albert, and APPI in applauding Lenore Mitchell as a recipient of the Exceptional Mentor Award.

Bradley Schultz

Bradley Schultz was nominated for the Exceptional Mentor Award by Alex Wang, whom Bradley has mentored and whom he has assisted with his professional development and RPP certification path. Bradley has been Alex's supervisor and mentor at the City of Cold Lake since early 2017.

Under Bradley's mentorship, Alex has enhanced his personal professional capacity and planning knowledge, and was also encouraged to join the professional institute and pursue RPP certification. Bradley is always willing to offer support and guidance. The skill and competency that Bradley applies to his planning practice are evidence of his professionalism and a commitment to the Institute's Professional Code of Practice.

Please join Alex Wang and APPI in applauding Bradley Schultz as a recipient of the Exceptional Mentor Award.