

APPI LEGACY FUND AWARD

The APPI Legacy Fund Award provides financial assistance to an APPI member for expenses incurred to attend an international or national conference or to undertake research on emerging practices and innovation in the field of planning.

APPI is pleased to announce that Amanda-Brea Watson of Dillon Consulting in Yellowknife is the recipient of the 2019 APPI Legacy Fund Award. Amanda-Brea and her co-panelist APPI members from the Northwest Territories, Margaret Kralt and Melanie Harding, will be utilizing the Legacy Fund to moderate an interactive panel discussion about Planning and Reconciliation at the Canadian Institute of Planners Conference in Ottawa in July of 2019.

Recognizing the injustices Indigenous peoples have been and continue to be subjected to, this presentation is timely and key in the advancement of Professional Planning. The purpose of the presentation is to explore how Planners can be a power of change by examining how alignment with worldviews of Canada's Indigenous communities and cultures can change the way planners work in light of the 94 Calls to Actions through Truth and Reconciliation.