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**Nominated for the position of Councillor
APPI Election 2019**

Academic and professional background

University of Lethbridge 2003, B. Science – Geography

University of Alberta 2018, Certificate in Municipal Management and Leadership

Various continuous professional learning programs including Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design and National Charrette Institute Training.

Professional Experience (15 yrs)

2018 – Current: General Manager of Infrastructure and Planning for Town of Edson (3 Months)

2018: Manager of Planning and Development for Town of Edson (4 Months)

2014- 2018: Director of Planning and Development for Brazeau County (3.4 yrs)

2012-2014: Director of Planning and Development for City of Weyburn (2.25 yrs)

2011-2012: Manager of Provincial Interest Unit (Planning Policy) (11 Months)

2007 – 2011: Planning and Legislative Consultant (3.9 yrs)

2006-2007: Municipal Planner (Current Planning Division) (1.75 yrs)

2004-2005: Planning Technician (1.65 yrs)

Involvement in professional organizations

SPPI Council member (Treasurer/At-Large 2007-2010)

Designate to Mainstreaming Climate change Tools for the Professional Planning Community Project (2010)

SPPI Disciplinary Committee Member (2011-2014)

SPPI Volunteer Recognition Award (2013)

APPI's Alberta Sustainability Planning Initiative (2016-Current)

Alberta Registered Professional Planner (RPP)

Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP)

Election Platform

I have been involved in or put my name forward to support my provincial affiliate (SPPI or APPI) in a council or volunteer capacity for well over 10 years in a variety of roles on council, projects and committees. My experiences in provincial government, rural and urban communities and in living across the province have given me a well-rounded view towards how policies, politics and location can change how each of us is able to access professional supports and how policies or programs affect us as practitioners. As an active member of the ASPI initiative I support continuing to build relationships, based on our shared objectives, with all levels of government and increase recognition, credibility and respect for our profession with those groups. I am a dedicate believer in our profession and what it can achieve with an aptitude in making a larger vision into a deliverable. I would be proud to serve on APPI Council and to work with the other members of Council.