

APPI VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NABIL MALIK

The Volunteer of the Year Award is awarded to a member who has made a significant contribution to the Institute or the profession. The recipient is to have made an outstanding contribution to the Institute serving on an APPI Committee or initiative, or representing APPI on a specific project or initiative at the national level.



The recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award is Nabil Malik! Nabil was nominated by Erin O'Neill, Jamie Doyle and Christopher Booth.

Nabil Malik is a Candidate member in the process of completing his RPP certification requirements. Nabil served as co-chair of the successful 2019 APPI Conference, hosted in his home community of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) and he is also serving on the 2021 APPI Conference Committee.

Nabil is extremely engaged in the RMWB community where he serves as a Board Member of the Boys & Girls Club of Fort McMurray, Board Member Fuse Social Fort McMurray, and as Vice-Chair of Wood Buffalo Public Art Committee.

Nabil served on CIP's Social Equity Committee, which was responsible for the development of the Institute's first gender equity policy and implementing the process to develop the Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Roadmap. He also currently sits as a voice outside of Ontario on the OPPI Anti Black Racism in Planning Task Force, tasked with developing a strategy and recommendations to remove systemic barriers in planning practice that discriminate against Black communities and disproportionately limit employment opportunities and representation for Black planners in the planning profession.

Nabil is a dedicated professional who is committed to making his community a better place to live, on the local, provincial and national level. He is always willing to sacrifice his time, share his knowledge and provide leadership. Nabil Malik is truly deserving of the APPI Volunteer of the Year Award!

On behalf of the Institute and Membership I congratulate Nabil Malik as the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award!