

## **APPI OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AWARD**

The Outstanding Contribution to the Professional Awards recognizes long-term commitment to the Institute and volunteerism. Nominations are restricted to APPI regulated members who have a minimum ten years of service. Nominees must have demonstrated exemplary leadership and have contributed to the Institute in a number of capacities.

APPI is pleased to announce David McRae, RPP, as the second recipient of this year's Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Awards.

David McRae began his planning career in the late 1980's working for the Mackenzie and South Peace Regional Planning Commissions. In those roles, he gained an interest in working with northern communities in Alberta and went on to facilitate land use planning between urban and rural municipalities in the Grande Prairie Region. Dave's application of knowledge and empathy for regional and local issues and opportunities in northern Alberta afforded him the opportunity to start a land use planning discipline at ISL Engineering and Land Services (ISL) in 1994. In doing so, Dave paved the way for the discipline to expand to ten planners in three ISL offices across Alberta.

Dave's passion and leadership enabled him to serve as a CIP Board Member and APPI Councillor. He also served as an APPI Examiner since 2014. In his professional capacity with ISL, Dave demonstrates leadership of the profession and he is always willing to share his knowledge and experience as a mentor of the next generation of young planners, students, colleagues and clients.

Dave is a trusted friend and advisor to the many Registered Professional Planners he has encountered in his over 30 years of professional practice.

Please join APPI in honouring Dave McRae for his commitment to the profession, the Institute and the community. He is truly deserving of the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award.