

## **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.

**The first recipient of this year's Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award is Tammy Henry, RPP.**

Tammy Henry has made numerous contributions to the Institute and the profession which make her an excellent candidate for the Outstanding Contribution award. To begin with volunteer work, Tammy has served on the APPI Nominating Committee for several years. In this role she ensures that a balanced, well qualified slate of candidates is put forward for consideration by the membership in electing the APPI Council. This role is critical in supporting governance of APPI.

Tammy also served on the APPI MGA Task Force; playing a key role in responding to new planning legislation in Alberta. Tammy brought her skills, knowledge, and work ethic to this task to ensure it was effective. She also served as Conference Co-Chair to the APPI 2007 conference. The volunteer teams Tammy works with all benefit from her strong interpersonal skills and dedication.

Career-wise, Tammy has served in planning positions throughout Alberta spanning rural planning, utility planning, provincial planning, and city planning. In each of these roles, she has been a proud APPI member and supported her colleagues in achieving the APPI goals such as continuous professional learning, public service, and diversity.

Those that have both worked and volunteered with Tammy know that she is deserving of this award based on the wide scope and many years of volunteer service and because she has contributed positively to the profession by her exemplary leadership in upholding the APPI values and by demonstrating the core competencies.

Please join APPI in honouring Tammy Henry for her commitment and dedication to the Institute, to the profession. She is truly deserving of the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award.