

December 16, 2025

## **APPI Council**

### **Call for Nominations**

The term of office for five (5) members of the Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) Council will conclude at the next Annual General Meeting (AGM). In compliance with the APPI bylaws, nominees are being recruited to fill four Councillor positions, for two-year terms commencing April 30, 2026.

In addition, nominees are also required for the position of President Elect, which consists of a four-year term commencing April 30, 2026, and includes one year as President Elect, two years as President and one year as Past President.

The Nominating Committee is tasked with the duty of presenting the membership with a slate of nominees for vacant positions on Council, and the Committee is actively recruiting potential volunteers currently. For a detailed Council job description [click here](#). If you are interested in running for a position on Council, or if you would like additional information about serving on Council, please contact the APPI office at [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com).

APPI welcomes nominations from members practicing in a variety of rural and urban contexts with a range of professional planning experiences.

Regulated members, either Registered Professional Planners (RPP) or Candidate members, may self-nominate or be nominated by others to serve as Councillor. Nominees for President Elect must be RPP members of the Institute. All nominees for Councillor and President Elect must submit the applicable completed [Councillor Nominee Declaration Form](#) or [President Elect Nominee Declaration Form](#) signed by two Regulated members, neither of whom may be the individual nominated, before the call for nominations closes.

All nominations must be filed with the Nominating Committee via email to the APPI office at [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com), on or before Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 12:00 PM.

If the number of nominees exceeds the number of vacant positions on Council, and/or the number of nominees for President Elect is two or more, ballots with voting instructions will be emailed in advance of the AGM to all APPI members eligible to vote with an electronic ballot link.

This year's AGM will be hosted virtually on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Anyone considering serving on Council should be aware that the 2026 APPI Council Strategic Retreat has been scheduled for May 29-31, 2026, at the Village Creek Inn in Pigeon Lake, and there is an expectation that all members of Council participate in this Institute in-person visioning exercise.

APPI Nominating Committee  
Shawn Bravender, RPP (Chair)  
Dnyanesh Deshpande, RPP  
Kate Van Fraassen, RPP

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### **APPI Mission Statement**

We are the face of the planning profession within Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.  
We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion  
and services for our members.

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