



## Call for Submissions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – January 13, 2026

# 2026 APPI Conference - FAST FORWARD Planning at the Speed of Change

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

DEADLINE: 12:00 PM Thursday February 19, 2026

The 2026 APPI Conference will explore the world where transformation is constant and acceleration is the new normal, Planners are being called to lead with agility, foresight, and innovation. The Conference seeks to explore how Professional Planners are thriving amid rapid technological shifts, climate urgency, evolving community needs and policy reform. This conference will be held in person to allow delegates and attendees the opportunity to connect, network and learn from one another.

APPI invites professional planners, related professionals, and students to submit their proposals for interactive, interdisciplinary, and unconventional discussions which prove that for planners, change is not a challenge, but a catalyst for bold ideas and transformative action. Individual contributors looking to be a part of a panel discussion assembled by the APPI 2026 Conference Committee are also welcome to submit.

Thank you from the 2026 Conference Committee Co-Chairs! We look forward to seeing you in Calgary!

Dino Civitarese RPP, Conference Co-Chair

Misty Sklar RPP, Conference Co-Chair

## **Key Dates**

- Call for Proposals opens: January 13, 2026
- Call for Proposals closes: February 19, 2026
- Notification of proposal status: April 29, 2026
- Conference: September 27-29, 2026

## **Important Links**

- [Conference](#)
- Call for Proposals Online Application [click here](#)
- Call for Proposals Detailed Information [click here](#)
- Call for Proposals Checklist [click here](#)
- Call for Proposals Evaluation Matrix [click here](#)
- For questions about the call for proposals or the APPI Conference, please email APPI Administration at [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com).

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We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion  
and services for our members.

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