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

### **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION, SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENT**

The 2026 APPI Conference will be hosted September 27-29 at the Hyatt Regency Calgary. This year's conference will bring FAST FORWARD Planning to the Speed of Change to find innovative ways to solve modern problems for our cities and communities.

### **Conference Early Bird Deadline Date - June 30, 2026!**

Register now to take advantage of the lower early bird rates:

|                                                                    | <b>Early Bird</b> | <b>After June 30, 2026</b> |
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| APPI Member Rate                                                   | \$875             | \$1,250                    |
| Non-Member Rate                                                    | \$1,000           | \$1,500                    |
| APPI Student Rate                                                  | \$250             | \$250                      |
| The City of Calgary Seasons of Reconciliation Workshop - Sunday PM | \$50              | \$50                       |
| Conference Tours                                                   | \$20/tour         | \$20/tour                  |

GST is included. 50% cancellation refund until August 14th. No refunds after that date, but registrations may be transferred.

Register Here: [2026 Conference - FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Change Preliminary Schedule at a Glance](#)

Registration includes access to recordings of a majority of the conference sessions, post-conference.

There will be no opportunity for virtual delegate registration. However, recordings of a majority of the conference sessions will be available for purchase by non-delegates at a future date.

The keynote address will be live streamed and accessible to all APPI members at no cost.

Information on accommodation offerings click here: [Conference Accommodations](#)

### **Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities**

Sponsors and exhibitors are an integral part of the 2026 Conference and this event will provide an opportunity to realize a valued return on your marketing dollars.

For more information on the Sponsor Program, the Sponsor Registration Form and/or Exhibitor Registration Form go to the webpage or contact the APPI Office Manager at [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com).

[Conference Sponsorship Program](#)

## Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Moss is an international speaker, award-winning journalist, author, and workplace culture strategist. She is cofounder of the Work Better Institute, a global workforce policy think tank, a nationally syndicated radio columnist, and a regular contributor to Harvard Business Review, Fast Company, and Fortune. A sought-after workplace expert, Moss is frequently invited by global media to share her research and insights.

Her third leadership book, *Why Are We Here? Creating a Work Culture Everyone Wants*, earned spots on multiple Best Books on Leadership lists for 2025 and received the Outstanding Works of Literature Award in the Leadership category. Her previous book, *The Burnout Epidemic*, was named one of Thinkers50's 10 Best New Management Books of 2022. She is also a member of Harvard Business Publishing's Impact Thought Leadership program and a former member of the Global Happiness Council in partnership with Gallup.

Moss is an award-winning speaker and will be Toastmasters' Golden Gavel Honoree for 2026. She is the recipient of a Public Service Award from the Office of President Obama, was named Canadian Innovator of the Year, and received the International Female Entrepreneur of the Year award.

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