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APPI E News

City of Calgary Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers required for consideration as APPI's Nominees to serve on the Calgary Planning Commission (CPC) - APPI has been invited to put forward non-binding nominations for appointments to the CPC. If you are a RPP and interested in being considered as an APPI nominee to serve on the CPC, please send an email to the APPI Executive Director at execdir@albertaplanners.com by August 24, 2026.

Eligible CPL Learning Opportunities that can be logged

Regulated members are required to report their Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) yearly by December 31st. The [CPL Guide](#) and the [National Continuous Planning Learning Standards for the Planning Profession in Canada](#) are two documents that provide clear requirements and examples.

- Members have great flexibility in acquiring and logging CPL opportunities including those offered by APPI, CIP and external providers, as long as that learning develops competence in the core competencies for the planning profession.
- Volunteering on boards, committees or task force
- Mentoring and sponsoring Candidate members
- Reading planning related materials for example Plan Canada or PLAN NW
- Taking University courses that enhance your planning competence
- Attending events, conferences, workshops and participating in webinars

Additional learning opportunities may be found:

[Resources | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

[Video Library | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

[CPL HUB – Canadian Institute of Planners \(CIP\)](#)

[List of Current Events | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

Information on the CPL program is found [Continuous Professional Learning](#)

Events

2026 Mayor's Urban Design Awards - Calgary

Deadline to submit projects is August 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM MDT

More information may be found [Mayor's Urban Design Awards](#)

mddl U Feasibility Studies Course

August 21, 2026 - Online and self paced.

May be eligible to be logged for the purposes of APPI's CPL program.

APPI members will receive a 10% off by emailing hello@mddl.co for a discount code.

Registration information. [MDL 201 Feasibility Studies and Pre-Development](#)

Hike Kananaskis: Mount Yamnuska Raven's End Trail Planning and Management

August 29, 2026 beginning at 10:00 AM to approximately 2:00 PM

Mount Yamnuska Trailhead, Kananaskis

Approximately 8 km round trip

Moderate Mountain Hike

This event qualifies for 4.0 CPL units

[Hike : Mount Yamnuska Raven's End Trail Planning and Management](#)

Happy Beer Street Walking Tour - Edmonton

September 9, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

This event qualifies as 2.0 CPL units

Event is complimentary, although registration is required to attend.

[Happy Beer Street Walking Tour - Edmonton](#)

Webinar - TC Energy's Land Use Monitoring Program

September 23, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Qualifies as 1.0 CPL unit.

For more information and to register [TC Energy's Webinar Registration - ZOOM](#)

APPI and City Builders Social Club (CBSC) Social Networking Night

This event is open to all regardless of APPI Conference Registration

September 26, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Royal Canadian Legion (Cal No.1)

116 Seventh Avenue SE, Calgary, AB

This is a complimentary event, but registration is required as space is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!

[APPI/CBSC Pre Conference Social](#)

The City of Calgary Seasons of Reconciliation - Walking Workshop

While this workshop is being held within the APPI conference program all are welcome to register and attend.

September 27, 2026 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Meet in Stephen AB at the Hyatt Regency Calgary. Walk is approximately 1.5 km each way.

Max Capacity: 60 spots

Qualifies for 3.0 structured CPL units

\$50 (GST included)

[The City of Calgary Seasons of Reconciliation – Walking Workshop](#)

2026 APPI Conference - FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Change deadline to register is September 1, 2026.

[2026 Conference Webpage](#)

Registration: [2026 Conference - FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Change](#)

Cancellations before August 14, 2026 will receive a 50% refund. Refunds will not be given after that date, however, registrations may be transferred.

Hotel accommodations: [Conference Accommodations](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities: [Conference Sponsorship Program](#)

2026 Heritage Calgary Awards

Now open for applications.

More information may be found [Heritage Calgary Awards](#)

Employment Opportunities

[Regional Planner](#)

Rocky View County

AB

Closing Date: Aug 23

[Urban Planner](#)

Clarity Development Advisory

Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Planner](#)

Vulcan County

AB

Closing Date: Aug 24

[Regional Planner/Senior Regional Planner](#)

Rocky View County

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Development Strategy Lead](#)

Situate

Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: Aug 30

[Intermediate Planner](#)

groundcubed

Calgary AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Planner II \(Temp\)](#)

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Fort McMurray, AB

Closing Date: Aug 31

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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