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APPI E News

2026 Member Renewals due December 31, 2025

Member renewals were issued via email starting November 13th. If you have not received your renewal link via email, please check your junk mail first. Please contact Michelle Collins at office@albertaplanners.com:

- If you still cannot locate your renewal link, OR
- If you require an invoice for non-credit card payments, OR
- If you would like to make arrangements for an Electronic Funds Transfer in lieu of mailing a cheque.

Please read your renewal email carefully. Each member's renewal link has been sent to their preferred email as per their member record, and only that member can open the renewal link. Every member is individually required to click on the renewal link and respond to the renewal questions. Upon completion of that process, a personalized invoice will be generated and the link to that invoice can then be forwarded to a second party for payment, where appropriate.

Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) Reporting Deadline December 31, 2025

All Regulated Members (RPP or Candidate) with Practicing, Non-Practicing or Non-Resident status, who have not been officially granted a 2025 CPL reporting exemption, must ensure that they have acquired and reported their 2025 CPL by the deadline of December 31, 2025.

[Reporting CPL Units | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

Contact the APPI office at admin@albertaplanners.com if you have questions.

Well Being and Resilience Resources

APPI members have requested additional resource support to help deal with some of the challenges they are facing professionally. Please visit APPI's new [Well Being and Resilience Resources page](#). If you have any additional resources that we may consider, send them to the APPI Office at admin@albertaplanners.com.

Call for Volunteers

A group of students in the University of Calgary's School of Architecture Planning & Landscape (SAPL) are participating in the 2026 ULI Hines Competition and are seeking experienced RPP's to review and critique their proposal. The team has only two weeks (January 5 to 19, 2026) to devise a development program for a real, large-scale site in the host city (this year, it's Austin, TX), incorporating graphics, narratives, designs and market-feasible financial data.

Volunteer expectations are fluid at this point: one or two 1–2 hour sessions in early January at SAPL (daytime), plus additional interactions with the students, to be coordinated as their work progresses. The competition closes on January 19, 2026 and finalists are announced on February 19, 2026. If you are interested in providing your time and expertise to this intense but fascinating challenge, please send an expression of interest to Mac.Hickley@calgary.ca no later than January 2, 2026.



Events

APPI and CPAA and the University of Calgary Students Professional Planner Networking Event and Pizza Party

January 15, 2026 from 12:00 to 1:30 PM

School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (new location)

801 - 7 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB

All members encouraged to register and attend to support students

This event qualifies for 2.0 CPL units

[APPI/CPAA and University of Calgary Students Professional Planner Networking Event and Pizza Party](#)

APPI Council and Calgary Events Committee hosted Social and Bowling Event

January 15, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

National on 10th, 341 10 Avenue SW, Calgary

Complimentary appetizers and a non-alcoholic beverage will be provided.

Complimentary but registration is mandatory

Bowling is available with pre-registration

Members - \$20 (GST included)

Students - \$10 (GST included)

[APPI Council and Calgary Events Committee Hosted Social and Bowling Event](#)

APPI Hosted Virtual Evening Chat with Planning Students

Topic: How Planning Theory is or Can Shape students' perspective towards the Planning Profession.

A one-page brief and draft discussion format will be forwarded to all registrants in advance of the session.

Wednesday January 21, 2026 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Mountain Time

[Planning Students Virtual Evening Chat](#)

Virtual Workshop - A Collective Hug

Join this interactive virtual session to connect with peers to share your worst (or best) planning stories, and hear from experienced planners on tools and approaches for managing your mental health as a practicing planner.

This session will not be recorded due to its interactive format.

January 22, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Qualifies for a 1.0 structured LU

This workshop is complimentary, although registration is required.

[Virtual Workshop - A Collective Hug](#)

U of L Student/Professional Planner Networking Event - Connecting with Community: Planning Possibilities

January 27, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

4401 University Drive W, Lethbridge, AB

This event is complimentary, however registration is required.

[U of L Student/Professional Planner Networking Event - Connecting with Community: Planning Possibilities](#)

Mark Your Calendars - 2026 APPI Conference

Mark your calendars to join us for 2026 Conference FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Change, being held at the Hyatt Regency in Calgary, September 27-29, 2026.

Employment Opportunities

Planner

County of Stettler

Stettler AB

Closing Date: Jan 19

Land Use Planner

Select Engineering Consultants Ltd.

Edmonton, AB

Closing Date: N/A

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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