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APPI E News

2026 Conference Call for Proposals

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

[2026 APPI Conference](#)

Deadline: 12:00 PM Thursday February 19, 2026

2026 Council Call for Nominations

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Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026

2026 Student Scholarships and Awards Call for Submissions

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Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026

2026 Inspiration Grant Call for Submissions

[Inspiration Grant](#)

Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026

2026 Planning Awards Call for Submissions

[Planning Awards](#)

Deadline: 12:00 PM March 19, 2026

Consultant Directory

The APPI Consultant Directory is a service to those practicing in the private sector and is a key reference source for potential clients in the private, non-government or government sectors. The Consultant Directory benefits both our professional planning consulting members and the planning community. The fee to have your firm listed in the APPI Consultant Directory for 2026 is \$475 plus GST. If you would like your firm to be added to the directory please contact the APPI office at admin@albertaplanners.com.

PSB Spring 2026 Professional Examination

The Professional Standards Board for the Planning Profession in Canada (PSB)'s Spring 2026 Professional Examination will take place on Monday, March 16, 2026. Registration opens in January 2026 and closes February 28, 2026.

You will need to apply to PSB to write the Professional Examination and can only do so if you have successfully completed all the other requirements. Mentorship and Sponsorship logs will be due by February 1, 2026 in order to be reviewed ahead of the registration deadline.

[Professional Examination - Professional Standards Board](#)

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.

Events

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](#)

University of Lethbridge 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.

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

Edmonton Bowling Social

January 29, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Plaza Bowl, 10418 - 118 Avenue, Edmonton

APPI Members: \$20 GST included

Students: \$10 GST included

Registration fee includes bowling and shoe rentals. Pizza will be provided.

[APPI Event- Edmonton Bowling Social](#)

Lecture in Edmonton: Knowing, Planning, Building: Cold War Urbanism and the Hemispheric History of the Future

February 5, 2026 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Doors open at 6:30 PM

Telus International Centre - University of Alberta Campus

(11104 87 Avenue NW) Edmonton, AB

RAIC/CAA/APPI Members: \$12.50

General Admission \$25

Students: \$5

[Lecture in Edmonton: Knowing, Planning, Building: Cold War Urbanism and the Hemispheric History of the Future | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

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 II \(Multiple Positions\)](#)

City of Beaumont

AB

Closing Date: Jan 18

[Planner](#)

County of Stettler

AB

Closing Date: Jan 19

[Corporate Facility Portfolio Planner](#)

The City of Calgary

AB

Closing Date: Jan 26

[Supervisor Development Permitting](#)

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

AB

Closing Date: Feb 19

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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