



Alberta Professional Planners Institute

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2026 Planning Awards Call for Submissions

Deadline to submit is 12:00 PM March 19, 2026

[Planning Awards Application](#)

2026 Volunteer Recognition Awards Call for Submissions

[Volunteer Recognition Awards](#)

Deadline: 12:00 PM March 26, 2026

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Initiative

APPI Regulated members (Candidates and RPPs), and formerly practicing professional planners, are invited to voluntarily participate in the Institute's new Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Initiative. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow planners to share experiences, learn together and support one another in the professional planning practice. Members who express interest will be matched based on shared or complementary interests. APPI will make a simple email introduction to help you get started. From there, it is up to you and your match to decide how often to connect and what works best for you. Deadline March 19, 2026

For more information click [HERE](#)

Sign up for the initiative click [HERE](#)

APPI Volunteers to Serve on NAIT's Focus Group Exploring Supporting Planners in the APPI Jurisdiction

APPI is seeking regulated members (Candidate and RPPs) to serve on a focus group led by NAIT for the purpose of exploring the production and technology needs of the planning industry, and how stronger connections might be built within the planning sector. The focus group will meet virtually, therefore volunteers are not required to be geographically located in Edmonton and area. The estimated time commitment is two hours, subject to a potential future expansion of the role of the focus group. Please submit your expression of interest paragraph of 200 words or less, to admin@albertaplanners.com by March 22, 2026, and include your name and preferred email address

for this volunteer opportunity. For more information visit the APPI website Members – [Call for Volunteers](#).

Apply to join Calgary’s Local Area Planning Working Groups as a Development Industry Representative

The City of Calgary has launched two new local area planning projects in the South Bow Communities and Carburn Communities. These local area plans (LAPs) will be developed through a phased approach, allowing for an iterative process and community participation at each stage. As part of this work, The City is recruiting development industry representatives to apply to join the Working Groups for each local area planning project. Representatives will bring their knowledge and perspectives of the development industry to the larger Working Group which consists of residents, community association members, landowners, business owners, and development industry representatives.

Apply to join the Working Groups by March 24, 2026. Visit the [South Bow Communities](#) or [Carburn Communities](#) LAP webpages to apply as a development industry representative for the Working Groups.

Invitation to apply for Appointment as a Public Adjudicator

The Law Society of Alberta’s Tribunal Office is currently recruiting for public adjudicators. Public adjudicators serve on hearing panels that sit on Law Society of Alberta’s disciplinary hearings. Interested applications should apply by April 7, 2026 by visiting [Careers - Law Society of Alberta](#).

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

Webinar - Marine Planning in the Canadian Arctic

March 19, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

This webinar qualifies for 1.0 learning units.

Members \$20.00 GST included

Non Members \$25.00 GST included

Students \$10 GST included

[Webinar - Marine Planning in the Canadian Arctic](#)

Edmonton Social – Discussion, Dinner and Darts

March 20, 2026 from 5:00 PM onward

Members - \$20 GST included
Non Members - \$25 GST included
Students - \$10 GST included
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Virtual Coffee Break

March 24, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
This event qualifies for 1.0 CPL unit
Virtual Coffee Break

Annual General Meeting

April 30, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Qualifies for 1.0 structured LUs.
There is no cost to participate, however pre-registration is required.
APPI- Virtual AGM 2026

Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration

May 7, 2026 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Calgary Italian Cultural Centre
416-1 Ave NE, Calgary, AB
2026 APPI Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration

Dialogue Partners - IAP2 Public Engagement Training

April and May 2026 in Edmonton, AB
For training dates and more information: IAP2 Edmonton Training — Dialogue Partners

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.
2026 Conference

Employment Opportunities

Planning Technician
Lacombe County
AB
Closing Date: Mar 16

General Manager of Community and
Development
Wheatland County

Project Planner
Scheffer Andrew Ltd.
Edmonton AB
Closing Date: N/A

Planning Manager
Scheffer Andrew Ltd.
Edmonton AB
Closing Date: N/A

Senior Policy Planner

AB
Closing Date: Mar 16

Senior Planner

Oldman River Regional Services Commission
Lethbridge AB
Closing Date: Mar 20

Director, Planning & Development

Clearwater County
Rocky Mountain House AB
Closing Date: N/A

Town of Canmore
AB
Closing Date: N/A

Supervisor, Development Permitting (Perm)

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Fort McMurray AB
Closing Date: N/A

Senior Land Use Planner

Select Engineering Consultants
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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