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APPI E News

APPI Congratulates Christine Lee on Being Named to EDify's Top 40 Under 40 for 2026

On behalf of APPI and our membership, we would like to congratulate Christine Lee, RPP, MCIP, on being recognized as one of Edmonton's Top 40 Under 40 for 2026 by *EDify*, Edmonton's premier local lifestyle magazine. This well-deserved recognition celebrates Christine's accomplishments, professional contributions and impact within the community. READ MORE

2027 Membership Fees

Member renewals will be sent starting November 16, 2026. APPI membership fees will remain unchanged in 2027, and there will be no increase to the professional liability insurance premium. For more information Member Renewal Information

Has your member status and/or contact information changed?

Prior to the release of the 2027 member renewals, it is very important that your member status is current, along with your employer and contact information. If you have changes please contact Michelle Collins at office@albertaplanners.com or immediately complete and submit this Member Change of Contact Form.

2026 Conference Recording Package available for Purchase

For more information on the sessions 2026 Conference Program
To purchase the recordings 2026 Conference Recordings
Delegates who attended the conference were sent a secure link to the recordings on October 19th. If you have not received your email contact office@albertaplanners.com

2027 Planning Awards Call for Submissions

Planning Awards
Deadline to submit: 12:00 PM March 18, 2027

University of Waterloo National Planning Research Study

How can leadership help strengthen creativity and innovation in planning practice? Share your perspective by participating in a new anonymous research study conducted by Larry Kotseff MCIP RPP, PhD Candidate at the University of Waterloo, School of Planning, under the supervision of Dr. Mark Seasons FCIP RPP, PhD. This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board.
To access the survey, please click here. Any questions regarding the survey, contact Larry Kotseff at lkotseff@uwaterloo.ca. **Survey deadline is November 18, 2026, at 11:59 EST**.

Events

NWT World Town Planning Day

November 18, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
For more information and to register NWT World Planning Day

University of Alberta 2026 Celebration of Planning

November 19, 2026 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Riverview Room in the Edmonton Convention Centre
9797 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB
For more information: Celebration of Planning Event 2026 : University of Alberta

Virtual Coffee Break

November 24, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Topic: Provincial intervention in municipal zoning
This event qualifies for 1.0 CPL unit
Virtual Coffee Break November 2026

National Housing Day 2026: Reimagining Housing Through Partnerships, Innovation and Action

November 25, 2026 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Join Rural Development Network (RDN) for a full-day virtual conference celebrating **National Housing Day 2026!**
For more information and to register click HERE

Sip & Paint: The Chinatown Gate

November 26, 2026, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Boa and Hare, 10520 - 97 Street NW #127, Edmonton
Maximum 25 participants
This event qualifies for 3.0 Structured CPL
Complimentary but registration is required
Sip & Paint: The Chinatown Gate

Understanding the Updated National Model of Ethical Standards and Code of Conduct for Canada’s Planning Profession

December 8, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM MT / 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM ET
For more information and to register Understanding the Updated National Model of Ethical Standards and Code of Conduct for Canada’s Planning Profession

APPI/CPAA and University of Calgary Students Professional Planner Networking Event

January 14, 2027 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
Location: 801- 7 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3P7
Join us in SAPL's new home! https://sapl.ucalgary.ca/about/our-new-home
Complimentary, pizza and refreshments, Professionals and Students welcome
There is no fee to attend this event, however we request that you register to serve as a RSVP.
This event qualifies for 2.0 CPL units.
APPI/CPAA and University of Calgary Students Professional Planner Networking Event

2027 Urban Planning Field School in Mexico City!

April 26-30, 2027
For more information 2027 Urban Planning Field School in Mexico City!

Employment Opportunities

Development Planner
Town of Morinville
Morinville AB
Closing Date: Nov 16

Supervisor, Development Permitting (Perm)
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Fort McMurray AB
Closing Date: Dec 31

Municipal Land Advisor
Parkland County
AB
Closing Date: N/A

Senior Planner
Town of Sylvan Lake
AB
Closing Date: N/A

Development Manager

Senior Planner
City of Yellowknife
NT
Closing Date: N/A

Planner II
City of Yellowknife
NT
Closing Date: N/A

Planner I or II
Palliser Regional Municipal Services
Hanna AB
Closing Date: N/A

Manager of Planning and Development
Town of Drumheller
AB
Closing Date: N/A

Town of Sylvan Lake
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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