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APPI E News

In Memory of Robert Bruce Duncan, FCIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Bruce Duncan. Over a distinguished career spanning more than 40 years, Bruce made lasting contributions to the planning profession, helping shape the City of Edmonton through his leadership and serving as a mentor to planners across Alberta and Canada. He was also deeply involved with APPI and CIP. Bruce was inducted into the CIP College of Fellows in 2004 and received the APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award in 2018.

2027 Membership Renewals

Member renewals were released to all members' preferred email addresses the week of November 16. If you have not received your renewal email, and it is not in your SPAM folder, please contact the APPI Office. It is very important that your member status is current, along with your employer and contact information. If you have changes please advise APPI administration accordingly as per below.

Has your member status and/or contact information changed?

If you have changes to your member status, employer or contact information, please contact Michelle Collins at office@albertaplanners.com or complete and submit this Member Change of Contact Form.

2026 CPL Reporting deadline is December 31, 2026

A reminder that all regulated members (Registered Professional Planners and Candidate members, including Non-Practicing unless they have been applied and been approved for a reporting exemption) are required to report their Learning Units (LUs) for 2026 on or before December 31, 2026. Information on the Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) program is found here Continuous Professional Learning.
Additional learning opportunities may be found:
Resources
Video Library
List of Current Events
CPL HUB – Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)

2026 Conference Recording Package available for Purchase

For more information on the sessions 2026 Conference Program
To purchase the recordings 2026 Conference Recordings

New resource: Municipal Climate Communications Toolkit

Planners are often the ones explaining climate projects to residents, and misinformation can make that harder. The Green Municipal Fund's free toolkit includes ready-to-use messages for Alberta communities, guides to local climate data, message templates and two self-paced e-courses, one of them on responding to misinformation.
Explore the toolkit: Toolkit: Communicating climate action with clarity, trust and confidence | Green Municipal Fund

Events

Urban Land Institute (ULI) Alberta - FREE Zoning Webinar

December 1, 2026 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM MT
Zoning, Density & the Future of Alberta Cities: A panel discussion with planning and industry professionals from Edmonton and Calgary. The conversation will look at recent zoning changes in both cities, recent provincial announcements, and what these changes could mean for the future of both cities.
For more information or to register Urban Land Institute (ULI) Alberta - FREE Zoning Webinar

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

Webinar- Smart Regional Spaces presented by Prof. Nancy Marshall, University of Sydney, Australia

December 10, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Members: $20
Non Members: $25
Students: $10
Prices include GST
This webinar qualifies for 1.0 CPL units
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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.
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PSB - Spring 2027 sitting of the Professional Examination

March 15, 2027
For more information Registered Professional Planner, Professional Standards Board, PSB

2027 Urban Planning Field School in Mexico City!

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

The mddl Zurich Intensive

May 10 to May 14, 2027
Participants arrive by May 9, 2027

Spend five days on the ground in Zurich, touring the city's middle housing with the local architects, developers and cooperatives behind it, and work through what it would take to bring those lessons home.

For more information mddl Zurich Intensive 2027

Employment Opportunities

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

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

Senior Development Officer
Municipal District of Willow Creek
Claresholm 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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