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APPI E News

APPI Call for Volunteers for Conference 2027 Committee

APPI will be hosting the 2027 Conference at the Sandman Signature Lodge in Lethbridge, October 3-5, 2027. The Institute is seeking members who are interested in serving on the 2027 Conference Committee in collaboration with Administration.

Committee members assist with the conference programming and sponsorship. If you are interested in serving on the **2027 Conference Committee** please submit a brief bio and expression of interest to admin@albertaplanners.com.

The deadline for this call for volunteers is **12:00 PM on November 16, 2026**.

Please note: Conference Committee members are eligible for a 20% discounted registration rate, but must cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Initiative

This is a second call to invite APPI Regulated members (Candidates and RPPs), and formerly practicing professional planners, to voluntarily participate in the Institute's new Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Initiative. This great opportunity to connect with fellow planners to share experiences, learn together and support one another in the professional planning practice was delayed and will be implemented before the end of 2026. 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. The deadline for Expressions of Interest is **November 5, 2026**.

For more information click [HERE](#)

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

2027 Planning Awards Call for Submissions

[Planning Awards](#)

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

Has your member status and/or contact information changed?

Member renewals will be sent starting November 16, 2026 and 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](#).

Alberta Land Readiness Tool - Call for Pilot Municipalities

Apply now to be one of three Alberta municipalities selected to pilot a new data-driven tool designed to help unlock land for housing and development. Funded by the Alberta Real Estate Foundation and delivered by project partners Rural Development Network (RDN) and V3 Companies of Canada, the tool will help municipalities identify development-ready land and key barriers holding sites back. Learn more at albertalandreadiness.ca. The application due date is November 3, 2026 at 11:59 PM

Events

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

October 15, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

All are welcome, complimentary but registration is required.

This event qualifies for 2.0 structured CPL units.

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

Chinatown Food and Walking Tours are Back!

October 23, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Members: \$20

Non-Members: \$35

Students: \$10

Prices include GST

This event qualifies at 3.0 CPL units

[Tour, Eat & the Future of Mary Burlie Park](#)

Webinar - Developing Derelict Building Strategies in the North

October 29, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Members: \$20

Non-Members: \$25

Students: \$10

Prices include GST

This webinar qualifies as 1.0 CPL units.

[Webinar - Developing Derelict Building Strategies in the North](#)

Designing for Tomorrow: The Future of Stormwater Management in Alberta

Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership Society (ALIDP) upcoming conference and training event.

November 4-6, 2026

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Calgary South Conference Centre
8360 Blackfoot Trail SE, Calgary

For more information and to register [Designing For Tomorrow](#)

APA World Town Planning Day 2026 Conference

Great Communities are Built on Planning: Together We Deliver, Together We Thrive, Together We Sustain

November 6, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM CT

American Planning Association’s annual virtual World Town Planning Day conference. [World Town Planning Day](#)

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](#)

Employment Opportunities

[Senior Planner, Special Projects](#)

Sturgeon County

Morinville AB

Closing Date: Oct 16

[Manager of Planning and Development](#)

County of Vermilion River

Kitscoty AB

Closing Date: Oct 23

[Director of Planning & Development](#)

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10

AB

Closing Date: Oct 25

[Planner II](#)

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

[Municipal Land Advisor](#)

Parkland County

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Senior Planner](#)

Town of Sylvan Lake

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Development Manager](#)

Town of Sylvan Lake

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Planner - Economic Development and Strategic Projects](#)

Town of High Level

Fort McMurray AB
Closing Date: Nov 1

AB
Closing Date: N/A

Coordinator, Planning & Development
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Fort McMurray AB
Closing Date: Nov 1

Planner - Community Planning
Town of High Level
AB
Closing Date: N/A

Planner III
City of Airdrie
AB
Closing Date: Nov 2

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

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

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

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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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