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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 Membership Fees Update

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](#)

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

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](#).

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

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.

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](#)

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](#)

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

[Manager of Planning and Development](#)

County of Vermilion River

[Municipal Land Advisor](#)

Parkland County

AB

Closing Date: N/A

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

Fort McMurray AB

Closing Date: Nov 1

Coordinator, Planning & Development

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Fort McMurray AB

Closing Date: Nov 1

Planner III

City of Airdrie

AB

Closing Date: Nov 2

Supervisor, Supervisor, Development Permitting
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Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

Fort McMurray AB

Closing Date: Dec 31

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

AB

Closing Date: N/A

Planner - Community Planning

Town of High Level

AB

Closing Date: N/A

Senior Planner

City of Yellowknife

NT

Closing Date: N/A

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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