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## APPI E NEWS

### In Memory of Martin Frigo, RPP

We are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of Martin Frigo, RPP at his home in St. Albert on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Martin worked in the planning field for over 20 years, most of his time in Alberta. Martin moved to Fort McMurray from Manitoba where he worked for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo planning department. After meeting the love of his life, Beth in Fort McMurray, he moved to St. Albert and started work at the City of St. Albert, Parkland County and, more recently, the City of Edmonton. Martin previously held a role on APPI Council, co-chaired the 2013 APPI Conference, contributed to the APPI Journal, and recently was a member of the APPI Registration Committee. A dedicated planner, Martin was a deep thinker, the kindest human many of us have ever met, and a person who always made time to stay connected with friends and colleagues. Martin epitomized the dedication to a profession that we could all hope to achieve. Martin had a zest for life which we know will be carried through his two girls, Julia and Amy.

Martin's life will be celebrated and honoured at a funeral service on Friday, November 15 at 11am at Holy Family church in St. Albert followed by a small celebration at the church. All are welcome to join.

### November Events

**Join fellow Planners to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the international World Town Planning Day on Friday, November 8th. The theme for 2024 is "Homes Start with Planning".**

#### **Celebrate World Town Planning Day 2024 with the North!**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Online Webinar via Zoom

Qualifies for 1.5 units

[WTPD Webinar - Celebrate World Town Planning Day 2024 with the North! | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

**U of C School of Architecture, Planning & Landscape**

4:30 PM - 7 PM

616 Macleod Trail SE

[SAPL Event - Homes Start with Planning | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

## **Town of Strathmore- Get to Know Your Planners**

10 AM to 2 PM

Open house at 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore

[WTPD- Town of Strathmore- Get to Know Your Planners | Alberta Professional Planners Institute](#)

## **Webinar - Think it won't happen to you? Lessons from the Discipline Committee**

November 14th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Qualifies for 1.0 units

[APPI Webinar - Think it won't happen to you? Lessons from the Discipline Committee](#)

## **Webinar - Accelerating Redevelopment with Alberta's Community Revitalization Levy Legislation**

November 21st from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Qualifies for 1.0 units

[APPI Webinar - Accelerating Redevelopment with Alberta's Community Revitalization Levy Legislation](#)

## **Workshop - Artificial Intelligence: Its potential and ethics in planning practice**

November 28th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In person in Edmonton, no virtual option available.

This event qualifies for 3.0 CPL units

Register APPI Workshop - Artificial Intelligence: Its potential and ethics in planning practice | Alberta Professional Planners Institute ([albertaplanners.com](http://albertaplanners.com))

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We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion  
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