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Call for Interest – APPI Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Initiative

Dear APPI Members,

APPI is excited to invite you to take part in a new **one-to-one, peer-to-peer mentoring initiative**—an opportunity to connect with a fellow planner, share experiences, and learn together.

This program is designed to be **flexible, informal, and member-driven**. Whether you're looking to bounce ideas around, explore a new area of planning practice, or share your own experience with a peer, this initiative is about **mutual learning rather than formal mentor-mentee roles**.

Participation is completely voluntary. Members who express interest will be **matched based on shared or complementary interests**, and 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.

If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, we invite you to respond by sharing a bit about your planning interests, areas of expertise, and what you'd like to explore through the program.

We hope this initiative helps strengthen professional connections and supports ongoing learning across the planning community in APPI's jurisdiction.

Who Can Participate?

APPI Regulated members (Candidates and RPPs), including Non-Practicing members. Retired members are also welcome to participate. Please note that this mentoring initiative is not intended for student members, as its focus is practicing professionals or former practicing professionals.

How to Indicate Your Interest

Please complete our short online interest form [HERE](#) by **March 19, 2026**. Your responses, including your areas of interest or expertise, will help us thoughtfully pair participants. APPI will follow up with further details regarding program structure, timelines, and next steps once interest has been gathered.

If you have any questions, please contact MaryJane Alanko, APPI Executive Director at execdir@albertaplanners.com.

We encourage you to take part in this opportunity to build meaningful professional relationships and strengthen our collective planning community.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is **March 19, 2026**.

APPI Mission Statement

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We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion
and services for our members.

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