## 2024 APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Awards Greg Birch RPP



Greg Birch obtained a Master of Environmental Design in Urban and Regional Planning degree from the University of Calgary in 1984. During his 34 years as an RPP, Greg has dedicated his skills, expertise, and thoughtful approach to APPI and has volunteered in many capacities including but not limited to serving a term on Council, serving as an APPI examiner, and serving on the Discipline Committee since 2011, on which he continues to serve and has chaired since 2022. Greg also serves on the Board of the Professional Standards Board (PSB) where he is Treasurer, helping analyze the PSB's financial streams and forecasting, and working to reduce fees for Candidate members.

The dedication and unparalleled, thoughtful and considerate approach that Greg brings to his work, volunteerism, and every challenging situation he encounters is inspirational. Those that are fortunate to know and work with Greg, consider themselves honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to learn from his example, and to call him a friend.