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APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award

This year APPI is pleased to present the Outstanding Contribution to two members of the Institute.

APPI is pleased to announce Mr. Bruce Duncan, RPP, FCIP, as one of two the recipients of the 2017 Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Awards.

Mr. Duncan has made extensive contributions to the planning profession in his over 40 years working in the public and private sector. Bruce's significant contributions are summarized below:

- extensive experience (over 40 +) serving the public as a professional planner – and the General Manager of the Planning & Development Department at the City of Edmonton from 1985 – 2000;
- public sector experience serving the City and County of Honolulu (Deputy Director) and City of Windsor
- Principal, Bruce Duncan and Associates (2005 -) where he has provided strategic, organizational, and planning advice to large organizations including the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Under Bruce's leadership, the City of Edmonton completed significant plans which shaped the fabric of Edmonton, including the Boyle Street / McCauley Area Redevelopment Plan and Plan Edmonton: A Plan and A Process (1999). Both projects received CIP awards for their contribution to the profession.

Bruce's leadership contribution outside of his formal work is also exemplary. In 1994, Bruce chaired the host Committee for the Canadian Institute of Planners National Conference

Bruce also has been actively involved with "Winter Cities", being one of the founding and early members of the World Winter Cities Committee, representing Edmonton with several other municipalities throughout the world to promote good planning for our communities in northern climates.

With a passion for mentorship, Bruce willingly shares his planning and leadership wisdom with young planners across Alberta and western Canada. For his mentees, Bruce instils strong professionalism, attention to detail, and love for the communities we serve.

Bruce also plays a significant leadership role with the Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) where he currently sits as an APPI Examiner and Chair of the Legislative Review Committee. Bruce was inducted into the CIP College of Fellows for recognition of his leadership and dedication to the profession in 2004.

Please join APPI in honouring Bruce Duncan for his commitment and dedication to the Institute, to the profession and to his community. He is truly deserving of the 2017 APPI Outstanding Contribution to the Profession Award.