

**President Elect Nominee Platform**

<p><b>NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT ELECT 2026</b></p> <p><b>Margaret Kralt</b></p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p>Nominee's Name</p>
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**Position Term** - It is expected that the President Elect will join the Council leadership team for four years as summarized below and will devote time to learning and preparing prior to becoming President.

Title	Term
President Elect	1 Year
President	2 Years
Past President	1 Year

**Important Notes about APPI President Elect Nominations:**

1. Nominees for President Elect should have previous experience on APPI Council, possess strong leadership skills, be a confident public speaker and have a high level of discretion, political acumen and relationship building skills. Please review and familiarize yourself with the President Elect responsibilities and qualifications document.
2. Please review and complete the APPI President Elect qualifications, core competencies, and recommended skill sets below.

Qualifications for President Elect		
Registered Professional Planner (RPP)	Year granted RPP membership	June 8, 2012
Demonstrated Commitment to APPI via leadership participation on APPI initiatives and/or Committees	Please provide examples  Supported the Northern Events Committee, having served in the past as a chair.	
Recent (in the last twelve years) APPI Council experience	APPI Councillor from 2022-2026 (2 terms)	
Actively participating in APPI events.	Please provide examples Attended APPI Conference in 2022, 2023, 2025. Attend Northern Events committee activities. Participated in APPI Webinars, including the most recent one "Collective Hug".	
Exhibits appropriate professional behaviour as a representative of APPI and the profession	<p>Professional Code of Practice: The APPI Professional Code of Practice sets out the professional standards to which all members of the Institute must adhere. Is there anything in your past conduct that might be in potential contravention of the Code?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please explain in detail on a separate sheet)</p> <p>I certify that I have read, understand &amp; agree to comply with the bylaws of the Institute, including the Professional Code of Practice and compliance with the APPI Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) Program (available at: <a href="#">Official Documents   Alberta Professional Planners Institute (albertaplanners.com)</a>), and I further certify that the information that I have provided on this form and in any attached document is correct.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p><b>Signature of Nominee</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><b>16/02/2026</b></p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p><b>Date</b></p> </div> </div>	

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<b>Core Competencies</b> - These are value based behaviours and fundamental beliefs. Nominees for President Elect must demonstrate these competencies to be considered for service on APPI Council.	
Follows APPI Professional Code of Practice – Demonstrates integrity and is prepared to challenge the ethical implications of decisions and actions	I value the RPP designation and advocate for others achieving it. In my national leadership role at Dillon Consulting I set the expectation that my colleagues must also achieve and maintain their RPP designation. Also support Northern Planners and hold the expectation that the Planners practicing in the North are RPP.
Demonstrates capacity to assume leadership – willingly assumes leadership roles when requested	The leadership roles I have had within Dillon consulting, in both Planning but also regionally demonstrate a willingness of leadership. This includes my role as a Director on Dillon's Board of Directors.
Capacity to see the “big picture” and focus on the longer term implication of decisions - understands and appreciates the distinction between governance, policy and management; keeps discussion at the broad and macro levels, understand that management manages and implements the approved operational plans	Involvement in development of APPI Strategic Plan, working with Council and Administration to develop a plan that focuses our priorities, but also separates governance from policy and management.
Desires to personally learn and grow – open to new approaches and ideas	Demonstrated through the choice to be on Council and building a stronger understanding of the planning landscape in Alberta, as compared to the NWT
Relationship development – a capacity and willingness to reach out into the community and harness people and resources to further develop and grow APPI	Focus on supporting the Northern Planners as a mentor and sponsor. I also planned and facilitated an APPI Council visit to Yellowknife and connected Council with key local politicians and other organizations to build relationships.

<b>Recommended Skill Sets</b>	
People Management	Demonstrated people management skills through a National Leadership role (held for 8 years) with my firm, Dillon Consulting. Responsible for a team of approximately 160 people across 7 different practice areas. As a Partner at Dillon I am the senior lead for our Yellowknife office. My approach focuses on fostering professional growth, managing the team to meet operational expectations. In that role I also managed and supported the development of the regional Team Managers
Business Management	Have been a Senior Manager in a number of different roles at Dillon Consulting. I have been responsible for key performance indicators and aligning the practice area to meet expected outcomes. I am also currently a Director on Dillon's Board of Directors. In these roles I was expected to understand the business priorities and influencing the behaviours of the team to achieve the expected outcomes.
Communication	I have the ability to absorb information and re-frame it and provide clarity. Have served in this role on Council as well as in my management roles at Dillon. I am accessible and respond quickly to communications from others.
Personal and Interpersonal	In my professional roles at Dillon as well as through APPI Council I have demonstrated an ability to work with others and form healthy and productive relationships.

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#### Organizational Stability and Continuity

Leveraging four years of Council service, I offer the proven leadership necessary to navigate current legislative and administrative transitions. My established relationships with Council and administration provide a foundation of trust and stability as we execute our current strategic plan. I am committed to managing the Institute's long-term sustainability, ensuring our internal governance remains resilient against external pressures and regulatory shifts.

#### National Advocacy and Professional Protection

Planners face increasing vulnerability due to polarized social sentiments and the digital scrutiny of public engagement. Drawing on my experience managing a national planning practice, I will represent APPI in critical national dialogues to address these challenges. I will advocate for stronger professional protections and resources to support members as they navigate complex debates surrounding individual rights, public space, and policy direction in an increasingly volatile era.

#### Regional Expertise and Northern Perspective

With 20 years of professional experience across Northern Canada, I bring an essential perspective to the Presidency. I understand the unique logistical and social complexities of planning in the North and will ensure the Institute remains responsive to our members in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. My goal is to bridge regional gaps, ensuring our provincial and territorial members are equally supported by the Institute's resources and strategic priorities.