

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A- GLANCE



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2026 SEPTEMBER
27 - 29
CALGARY, ALBERTA

PRE-CONFERENCE TOURS AND SOCIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Tour 1: Kensington Corner: A Micro Mixed-Use Tour
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Tour 2: Sunnyside Garage Art – A walk through Calgary’s Weirdest Neighborhood Alleyway Gallery
6:00 PM	APPI and CBSC Social

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	1D: The City of Calgary Seasons of Reconciliation – Workshop
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Tour 3: Investing in Vibrancy through Programming and Activation
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Tour 4: At the Intersection of Transit and City Building
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Wake and Shake Morning Run
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Opens
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Exhibitors
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Speaker Why are We Here? Workplace Culture and Well-Being Burnout
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2AB: Rituals of Belonging: Building a Downtown Community – Panel
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2C: Seeing the City: Urban Sketching for Planners
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2D: Municipality of Jasper & Parks Canada: Disaster Response – Workshop Part 1
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Tour 5: From Vacancy to Vibrancy
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Tour 6: Housing Innovation and Community Leadership in Hillhurst-Sunnyside
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	3AB: Developing Derelict Building Strategies in the North – Workshop
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	3C: Learn to Read the Political Weather
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	3D: Municipality of Jasper & Parks Canada: Disaster Response – Workshop Part 2
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	4AB: Game of Trails: Where the Real Battle Isn’t on the Map
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	4C: Designing Learning for Planning: Building Capacity in Complexity
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	4D: Wiring the Future – Planning Data Centres – Panel
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Tour 7: From Campus to City: SAPL’s Downtown Move
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Banquet Reception
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Banquet and Planning Awards

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Wake and Shake Morning Run
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9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	5A: mddl School: A Middle Housing Development Lab
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	5B: Anything but Standard: Smarter Housing Options for Small and Rural Communities in Alberta
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	5C: Planning Law Session
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	6A: Getting the Temperature Down in the Room: Supporting Planner Mental Health in an Age of Conflict
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	6Bi: Beyond the Pond: Stormwater That Does More 6Bii: Beyond the Bottom Line: Measuring Project Success
10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	6C: From Growth to Resilience: Rethinking Density Through a Municipal Finance Lense
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	7A: Road to RPP
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	8A: Pecha Kuchas (8)
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	8B: Can You Find Me Now? An Interactive Town Hall Panel Discussion for Transitioning Your Community to the Precision of NG911
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	8C: Rurban Role Play
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Plenary Session Do More by Doing Less – Your Secret to Being Future-Proofed against change
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks

8A: PECHA KUCHA SESSIONS
What does a Drag Brunch and Open House have in common
Making it Real: Innisfail Addresses Climate Change
Protecting the Value of Lake Landscapes: A Simple Toolset (Part 1)
Protecting the Value of Lake Landscapes: A Simple Toolset (Part 2)
From Emergency to Essential: Calgary's Seasonal Patio Evolution
Get on the Bus! A Drumheller Case Study
The Pivot to Focused Growth in Rocky View County MDP
Re-entangling Growth, Housing Markets and Policy

