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APPI E News

CPL Information

The Planning Profession in Canada has committed to mandatory Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) as an ongoing requirement of professional membership. The National CPL Standard sets and summarizes the minimum CPL standard that professional members must adhere to, and that each PTIA must maintain and uphold. The intent of the national standards are to ensure consistency and portability across Canada. PTIAs may develop and define their own CPL program, policy manual, and practices, providing that they adhere to this minimum National CPL Standard.

All regulated members (Registered Professional Planners (RPP) and Candidate members, including Non Practicing RPPs and Candidates) are required to report a minimum of 18 Learning Units (LUs) annually. APPI's CPL program is flexible. Members are able to acquire their LUs from a variety of providers, and via in-person or online delivery. Many CPL opportunities are available to members at no cost.

Updated [APPI CPL Guide](#)

[National Continuous Professional Learning Standard for the Planning Profession in Canada](#)

APPI/CIP Conferences and Webinars Reporting

Participation in an APPI or CIP conference and webinars, qualify as structured learning for the purpose of CPL LU reporting. Administration will ensure any APPI or CIP activities that members register for online, will be captured in your CPL learning activity record.

[Continuous Professional Learning | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

Professional Designations and the Use of RPP Title in the APPI Jurisdiction

APPI's fully certified Registered Professional Planner (RPP) members in good standing, have rights and responsibilities defined in legislation and the APPI Bylaws. Within the APPI jurisdiction, the Institute has the exclusive authority to grant the restricted RPP professional designation, and protected title to those members who have completed the certification process and relevant standards for ethical and professional competency. The RPP credential is an assurance of quality for employers who want to attract the most professional, skilled and competent planners, and the Institute encourages all APPI RPP certified members to proudly use the RPP professional designation alongside their names, in business signatures on business cards, in email signatures and on professional social media sites such as LinkedIn. RPP members of the other Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs), formerly referred to as "affiliates", do not have the right to use the RPP title in association with their professional planning practice in the APPI jurisdiction, unless they also hold RPP Non-Resident membership with APPI.

In Canada, labour is a provincial jurisdiction, and as such the provinces are responsible for the regulation of professional practice. The Province of Alberta has granted APPI the exclusive right to

the RPP title and responsibility for regulating the planning practice of APPI's members in the APPI jurisdiction. APPI can only regulate the practice of APPI members. The penalty for those using the RPP title in the APPI jurisdiction who are not APPI RPP members or APPI RPP Non-Resident members, is significant. For more information, please contact the APPI Registrar at execdir@albertaplanners.com.

APPI Planning Awards Call for Submissions

[APPI Planning Awards | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

Deadline: 3:30 PM March 14, 2024

APPI Student Scholarships and Awards Call for Submissions

[APPI Student Scholarships and Awards | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

Deadline: 3:00 PM March 28, 2024

APPI Legacy Award

[Legacy Award | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

Deadline: 3:00 PM March 28, 2024.

Events

CONNECTION 2024 National Conference

July 9 - 11, 2024

Registration is now open.

[Home | CONNECTION 2024 National Hybrid Conference \(pheedloop.com\)](#)

University of Alberta - Management for Planning Managers Webinar with Gary Buchanan, RPP

March 21, 2024

[Management for Planning Managers](#)

APPI Virtual Coffee Break

The Institute has resumed hosting virtual coffee breaks once a month over the noon hour.

March 26, 2024

[APPI Virtual Coffee Break | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

APPI Annual General Meeting

April 25, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

[APPI 2024 Annual General Meeting | Alberta Professional Planners Institute \(albertaplanners.com\)](#)

APPI Volunteer Celebration Evening

Save the date for an evening of recognizing and celebrating our many volunteers.

May 2, 2024 from 5:30-9:00 PM in Calgary, Alberta at the Italian Cultural Centre.

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Employment Opportunities

Current Postings

[Planner Current and Long Range](#)

Municipal Planning Services
Edmonton, Alberta
Closing Date: Mar 15

[Senior Water Policy Planner](#)

The City of Calgary, Alberta
Calgary, Alberta
Closing Date: Mar 12

[Planner I](#)

City of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
Closing Date: Mar 11

[Junior Planner](#)

Invistec Consulting Ltd.
Calgary, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Planner](#)

Municipal District of Bonnyville
Bonnyville, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Planner II - Policy](#)

City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Closing Date: N/A

[Manager of Planning and Development](#)

Town of Canmore, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Director of Planning and Development](#)

Town of High Level, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Regional Planner or Senior Regional Planner](#)

Rocky View County
Greater Calgary Metropolitan Area, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Manager Regional Planning](#)

Rocky View County
Greater Calgary Metropolitan Area, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

[Planner 1 - Planning Policy](#)

Rocky View County
Greater Calgary Metropolitan Area, Alberta
Closing Date: N/A

APPI Mission Statement

We are the face of the planning profession within Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
We serve the public interest by providing regulation, advocacy, promotion
and services for our members.

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