



Alberta Professional Planners Institute

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## APPI E News

### Apply to join Calgary's Local Area Planning Working Groups as a Development Industry Representative

The City of Calgary has launched its third new local area planning project in the South McKnight Communities. The City is recruiting development industry representatives to apply to join the Working Group for this local area planning project. For more information visit the [South McKnight Communities Working Group](#) webpage, and to apply by June 14, 2026.

## Events

### Planning History Webinar: Women in Planning

May 21, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Join us for our second annual planning history webinar which will focus on women's history in planning. This complimentary webinar will include a panel discussion with some trailblazing female planners.

Qualifies for 1.0 CPL Unit

There is no cost to participate, however registration is required.

[Planning History Webinar: Women in Planning](#)

### IAP2 Wild Rose P2 Palooza in Edmonton

The IAP2 Wild Rose P2 Palooza is Alberta's premier gathering for public participation (P2) professionals, bringing together practitioners from the public sector, consulting, non-profit, and related fields for a full day of learning, connection, and inspiration. The day will include engaging professional development sessions designed to support real-world practice.

May 21-22, 2026, in Edmonton at the Matrix Hotel (10640 100 Ave NW, Edmonton).

Learn more and register: [P2 Palooza](#)

**APPI members use code 2026P2P** for membership pricing

### Calgary Event: Dog Park Walk and Talk

May 31, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

East Village (EV) Dog Park

Qualifies for 1.5 CPL units

There is no fee to attend, however registration is required.

[Calgary Event: Dog Park Walk and Talk](#)

## **Measuring Human Experience in the Built Environment Workshop**

Evidence-Based Insights from Post-Occupancy Evaluation

June 1–4, 2026

4-Day Workshop

DIALOG Calgary Office

If you're involved in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and urban planning, or roles focused on research, strategy, and user experience this workshop is for you.

More information and to register click [HERE](#)

## **Chinatown Reimagined - 2026 Van bLoc Party in Chinatown**

Weekend of live music, local artists, food and vendors, live DJs, Lion Dance Performances, martial arts, dance, Taichi and more.

June 6, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM

June 7, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Van Loc 10648-98 Street NW, Edmonton

This event is complimentary, however registration to RSVP is appreciated.

APPI Exclusive vouchers and discounted coupons.

[Chinatown Reimagined - 2026 Van bLoc Party in Chinatown](#)

## **Virtual Workshop - QGIS for Planning and Local Government**

2 Part-Virtual Workshop:

Part 1: June 16, 2026

Part 2: June 17, 2026

From 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM each day

Qualifies for 7 CPL structured units.

Member: \$200 + GST

Non-Member: \$225 + GST

Registration in this workshop is intended for one person only. Virtual and AI recording is not permitted.

For more information and to register [Virtual Workshop - QGIS for Planning and Local Government](#)

## **2026 Conference Early Registration deadline is June 30, 2026**

September 27-29, 2026 at the Calgary Hyatt Regency

Registration: [2026 Conference - FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Light](#)

Cancellations before August 14, 2026 will receive a 50% refund. Refunds will not be given after that date, however, registrations may be transferred.

To avoid disappointment book your accommodations early.

Hotel accommodations: [Conference Accommodations](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities: [Conference Sponsorship Program](#)

## Employment Opportunities

[Regional Director, Planning & Development](#)

County of St. Paul

AB

Closing Date: May 22

[Senior Planner](#)

City of Fort Saskatchewan

AB

Closing Date: May 27

[Planner 2](#)

The City of Calgary

AB

Closing Date: May 28

[Development Planner](#)

County of Wetaskiwin

AB

Closing Date: Jun 2

[Planning Technician](#)

Palliser Regional Municipal Services

Hanna AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Senior Planner](#)

City of Lloydminster

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Coordination Planner](#)

Town of Stony Plain

AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Planner](#)

Invistec Consulting Ltd.

Calgary AB

Closing Date: N/A

[Planner II](#)

City of Yellowknife

NT

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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