

February 5, 2026

## **APPI E News**

### **Calling all Rural, Indigenous and Social Planners**

The Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) invites proposals for its 2026 Conference from planners, practitioners, researchers, and community leaders seeking to advance planning practice across Alberta and beyond. APPI is especially interested in submissions that elevate rural planning perspectives, examine the connections between planning and mental health, and highlights Indigenous planning, collaboration, and ways of knowing. Proposals may include presentations, panels, or interactive sessions that share practical insights, emerging research, policy innovation, and on-the-ground experience. By amplifying voices from rural, Indigenous, and mental health-focused contexts, the 2026 Conference aims to support more inclusive, resilient, and community-responsive planning—submit a proposal and help shape the conversation toward planning at the speed of change.

Dino Civitarese, RPP and Misty Sklar, RPP

Conference Co-Chairs

[2026 Conference Call for Proposals](#)

**Deadline: 12:00 PM Thursday February 19, 2026**

### **2026 Council Call for Nominations**

[Council Call for Nominations](#)

**Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026**

### **Call for Submissions - Deadlines fast approaching**

#### **2026 Expanded Student Scholarships and Awards**

[Student Scholarships and Awards](#)

Please visit the link above to learn more about the recent announcement of 26 additional Student Education Scholarships to be awarded in 2026.

**Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026**

#### **2026 Inspiration Grant**

[Inspiration Grant](#)

**Deadline: 12:00 PM February 26, 2026**

## 2026 Planning Awards

[Planning Awards](#)

**Deadline: 12:00 PM March 19, 2026**

## APPI Indigenous Community of Practice

Are you a municipal planner or administrator shaping Indigenous policy, working with Treaty or Indigenous groups in policy implementation or are involved in on the land engagements with Indigenous citizens? Join the APPI Community of Practice, Pathways for Indigenous Advancement—a network for professionals advancing Indigenous knowledge and solutions in municipal planning. To express your interest, email [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com) by February 25, 2026. All are welcome.

## PSB Spring 2026 Professional Examination

Monday, March 16, 2026

Registration closes February 28, 2026

[Professional Examination - Professional Standards Board](#)

## Well Being and Resilience Resources

APPI members have requested additional resource support to help deal with some of the challenges they are facing professionally. Please visit APPI's new [Well Being and Resilience Resources page](#). If you have any additional resources that we may consider, send them to the APPI Office at [admin@albertaplanners.com](mailto:admin@albertaplanners.com).

## Events

### Virtual Coffee Break

February 24, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

This event qualifies for 1.0 CPL unit

[Virtual Coffee Break](#)

### Webinar - Are you covered? How Errors & Omissions (Professional Liability) Insurance Protects you.

Learn about common complaints and claims, real-world risk scenarios, how your coverage protects you, and the steps to take if a claim arises.

March 5, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM MST

Register here: [Are you covered? How Errors & Omissions \(Professional Liability\) Insurance Protects you](#)

### Annual General Meeting

April 30, 2026 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Qualifies for 1.0 structured LUs.

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

## **Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Celebration**

Save the date!

May 7, 2026 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Calgary Italian Cultural Centre

416-1 Ave NE

Calgary, AB T2E 0B4

## **Dialogue Partners - IAP2 Public Engagement Training**

April and May 2026 in Edmonton, AB

For training dates and more information: [IAP2 Edmonton Training — Dialogue Partners](#)

## **Mark Your Calendars - 2026 APPI Conference**

Mark your calendars to join us for 2026 Conference FAST FORWARD - Planning at the Speed of Change, being held at the Hyatt Regency in Calgary, September 27-29, 2026.

[2026 Conference](#)

## **Employment Opportunities**

[Manager of Current Planning](#)

City of Spruce Grove

AB

Closing Date: Feb 11

[Planning Technician II](#)

City of Edmonton

AB

Closing Date: Feb 13

[Supervisor Development Permitting](#)

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

AB

Closing Date: Feb 19

### **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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