



Alberta Planning Exchange

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2017

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This is our abbreviated version of the Alberta Planning Exchange, to demonstrate why you need to register for our annual Education Session and Conference. It will again be held in Red Deer, at the Black Knight Inn on **May 1-3, 2017!**

Our conference theme is: "RE/FRAMING THE FUTURE" How Communities Can Transition Obstacles in to Opportunities?"

The Education Sessions will kick-start your day with a morning spent with learning further information on the new "*Modernization of the Municipal Government Act*" presented by Brownlee LPP.

Our intent, as always, is to bring new tips and tools for you to use in your planning decisions.

Networking opportunities with existing friends, new friends and students is another of our great offerings. CPAA has met with students from the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge to tell them about our great Association. We encourage delegates to introduce themselves and to enjoy the student participation throughout the conference. They are our next generation of planners.

I look forward to seeing you all this spring in Red Deer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPPORTUNITIES

CPAA is accepting nominations to fill current vacancies with individuals who are committed to excellence and have a passion for community planning. An even distribution for both geographical and elected vs. non-elected members is preferred. Elections take place at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 2 at the conference luncheon. For more information interested members may contact the CPAA office prior to the conference at cpaa@cpaa.biz.

Regards,

Tom Burton, CPAA Chair

2017 CONFERENCE “RE/FRAMING THE FUTURE”

Monday, May 01 to Wednesday, May 03, 2017

Red Deer, Alberta

A message from the Committee Chair

Candace Banack RPP, MCIP

This year's Conference theme: "Re/Framing the Future: How Communities can Transition Obstacles into Opportunities" will showcase both municipalities that have successfully overcome obstacles and transformed them into opportunities, and groups that have developed unconventional solutions to solve issues. We will examine how practices have shifted over time and what impact this has had, or will continue to have into the future.

Some of the obstacles that will be discussed are emerging issues, while others may be long standing, however we will be looking at new ways for communities to transition them into opportunities.

This is a great opportunity to hear from experts and share ideas with colleagues from across Alberta and Western Canada. As always, CPAA is grateful for the contributions of our sponsors and their generosity that helps ensure the Alberta Planning Conference continues to be a great success!

2017 CPAA Education Session - Planning Law - MGA Review & Marijuana Legalization

Monday May 1 – Education Session – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 8:00am

Session starts at 9:00am and a lunch buffet is included at 12:15pm

Brownlee LLP – Charlotte St. Dennis

9:00 am – 10:40 am *The latest on the MGA Amendments and Regulations*

Potential topics and updates include: Inclusionary Housing, changes to Off Site Levies, and the Inter-municipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICFs)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm *What Does Legalized Medical and Recreational Marijuana Mean for Municipalities?*

Discussion of what medical and recreational marijuana legalization may mean for municipalities. How can we prepare for the legalization of recreational marijuana?

In addition, every participant will come away with new skills to enhance their own personal 'tool box' and be able to take these back to their respective workplaces to utilize. We hope you enjoy this opportunity and please let us know your feedback.

2017 CPAA CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday May 01- Conference Opens at 1:30pm

- **Opening Address** (1:30pm to 1:45pm): CPAA Chair, Tom Burton will deliver opening remarks.
- **Keynote Presentation "Continuing Challenges faced by Canada's Oil and Gas Industry"** (1:45pm – 3:00pm): Chris Montgomery, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)

Concurrent Sessions

3:15pm to 4:30pm

- **Session 1A "Obstacles and Opportunities; Water – Food, Floods, and Fire"** Darwin Durnie, Stantec Consulting
- **Session 1B "Dealing With Oil and Gas Infrastructure in Urban Settings"** Deidre Macht, contract Instructor for "Environment Health and Safety Concerns in Oil and Gas I & II", SAIT

Concurrent Session

4:45pm – 5:30pm

- **Session 1C “Emergency Response – Slave Lake, Wabasca & Fort McMurray”** *Debbie Wood, Manager of Athabasca County Family & Community Support Services and Ron Jackson, Director of Emergency Management, Athabasca County*
- **Session 1D “Regional Collaboration”** *Sara Anderson, P.Eng and Chris Ulmer, Consulting Engineers of Alberta*

MLA Reception

6:00pm – 7:30pm TBA

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Tuesday May 02 – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 7:30am

- **Conference Starts 8:30am**
- **Plenary 8:30 – 10am “Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations”** *Cynthia Lulham, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) & Rail Association of Canada (RAC) Proximity Initiative Project Manager*

Concurrent Sessions

10:15am – 11:30am

- **Session 2A “Legacy Land Trust”** *Al Kemmere, Councillor in Mountain View County and Kimberly Good, Executive Director with the newly formed Legacy Land Trust based in Mountain View County*
- **Session 2B “The Role of Municipal Planning Commissions”** *Alisha Mody, Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency*

Annual General Meeting and Election (12:15pm – 1:30pm) – Hot plated meal

Concurrent Sessions

1:30pm – 3:00pm

- **Session 3A “Meeting the Transportation Needs of Seniors in Alberta Communities”** *Dr. Bonnie Dobbs, Professor Department of Family Medicine and Director of the Medically At-Risk Driver Centre at the University of Alberta; and Tara Pidborochynski, Assistant Director at the Medically At-Risk Driver Centre at the University of Alberta*
- **Session 3B “Fort McMurray Response to Re-Entry to Recovery”** *Erin O’Neill, Operations Manager, Recovery Task Force, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo*

3:15pm – 4:30pm

- **Session 4A “Innovative Manufacturing”** *Gerry Darichuk, President of Alta Injection Molding*
- **Session 4B “Planning for rural areas – When you’re not under the influence”**
Speakers: Ken Venner, Partner, B&A Planning Group, Liisa Tipman, Associate, B&A Planning Group

CPAA Reception and Banquet (6:00pm – onwards) – hot plated dinner, entertainment and Silent Auction

- **Entertainment with HOJA** – *an acappella group!*
- **CPAA Silent Auction** – *support the Conference Student Scholarships! Your donations are welcome and participation is very much appreciated!*

Wednesday May 04 – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 8:00am

Morning Plenary

9:00am – 10:15am

- **Session 5 “College and Community – Working together to Support Community and Economic Development”**
Ann Robertson Everatt, President and CEO of Northern Lakes College

Closing Plenary

10:30am – 11:30am

- **Session 6 “Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Secretariat”** *Health Canada*

CPAA Silent Auction 2017

- *Donations are respectfully requested for this Community Planning Association of Alberta fundraiser. Funds support our student scholarships. Delegates are asked to bring their items with them but please email Vicki Hackl, CPAA Secretary, prior to the conference, with the item information, so the bidding sheets can be prepared. cpaa@cpaa.biz*

Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities

- *The Sponsorship Program is included in this newsletter. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!*
- *Consider sponsoring at the Diamond Level for an exclusive exhibit location and other benefits.*

Volunteer: Nomination Call for Directors

Volunteering provides members with a unique opportunity to contribute to the CPAA and the profession, while broadening their professional networks.

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Become a CPAA Member

Our membership represents those involved in municipal planning, including Councillors, administrators, development officers, professional planners (both private and public sector), academics, and provincial officials. This membership will enable your organization to share your experiences, achievements and challenges, and empower municipal decision-makers and the corporate world to work towards collaborative, community-minded planning solutions.

Your membership with CPAA will provide networking opportunities, quarterly newsletters to keep you apprised of the latest developments in the planning world, current information on our website, and reduced conference fees to our well-attended annual conference.

We offer three membership types: To download our Membership Registration Form, please visit our website: <http://www.cpaa.biz>

- *Students: \$25/year*
- *Individual: \$100/year*
- *Group: \$250/year*

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