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**CPAA**

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
ASSOCIATION of ALBERTA

**E-NOTICE**

**July 24, 2024.**

## 2025 CPAA Annual Conference Announcement

**Save the Date: April 28-30, 2025**

**Venue:** Red Deer Resort & Casino, Red Deer.

We are thrilled to announce the dates and venue for the 2025 CPAA Annual Conference! Join us at the Red Deer Resort & Casino for an inspiring event filled with insights, networking, and innovation. Stay tuned as we reveal our lineup of dynamic speakers and exciting sessions in the coming months. You won't want to miss it!

### **Previous Conference Testimonial:**

"As a first-time attendee, I thought the conference was great. No session was redundant or too lengthy. The sessions were very inspiring"

**- Sean Adams, Planning Specialist at Rural Development Network**

### **2025 CPAA Conference Details**

## 2025 CPAA Education Session

**Presented by Nick Pryce (V3 Companies)**

### **Unlock the Power of Planning**

Planning is a crucial tool for shaping communities, as it intersects with all aspects of our economy, society, governance, and the environment. Understanding and balancing these interfaces is vital for creating a fiscally resilient municipality. This educational session will provide a comprehensive overview of the planning framework in Alberta and will cover:

- Understanding the Alberta municipal legislative planning framework.
- Tackling the challenges in developing and implementing planning tools.

- Differentiating the functions and interfaces of various municipal planning documents.
- Exploring the roles of Planners and Council in the decision-making process.

Join us for an insightful session that promises to equip you with the knowledge to build resilient and thriving municipalities.

**Date: Monday 28th April, 2025.**

### Previous Conference Testimonial on Education Session:

I find that the CPAA education sessions are a great opportunity to broaden my planning knowledge and awareness of local planning issues. I leave the conference feeling empowered and equipped to tackle municipal challenges with innovative solutions.

- Anonymous

## Meet the CPAA Board of Directors

### Introducing Geoff Tiffin, our 2024-2025 Chair!

We're excited to introduce Geoff Tiffin, our Chair for 2024-2025! Geoff began his municipal career in 2008 after graduating from the University of Guelph with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Engineering and making the move to Alberta.

Throughout his career at the County of Newell, Geoff has played a key role in managing major capital projects, including transportation, water, sewer, and storm infrastructure, as well as a \$54 million rural water distribution system. As the Manager of Planning, Development and Engineering Services, he's been pivotal in enhancing service efficiency and spearheading a department-wide restructuring and process overhaul.

When he's not at work, Geoff enjoys life on a small acreage outside Brooks with his three young children. His dedication to both his profession and his family truly embodies the spirit of our community.

**Stay tuned!** We will be introducing other board members in our upcoming newsletters. Be sure to watch out for these updates and get to know the leaders of our community.



## What's New?

### Exciting News on the Horizon!

We're thrilled to announce that CPAA is embarking on a long-term collaboration with **IAMA** (Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta)! This groundbreaking partnership promises to bring a wealth of new opportunities, resources, and benefits to our members. From joint events and workshops to shared expertise and networking possibilities, the future looks incredibly bright.

**Why should you care?** This collaboration means more comprehensive resources for tackling municipal infrastructure challenges, enhanced training sessions, and access to a wider network of industry professionals. Whether you're looking to innovate within your community, gain new insights into asset management, or simply expand your professional network, this partnership will provide the tools and connections you need.

**Stay tuned for more updates** on this exciting partnership and discover how it will elevate your CPAA membership experience. Get ready for a new era of growth and innovation!

**Learn more about IAMA:** [Visit their website](#)



## We Want to Hear From You!

Your feedback is important to us! Help shape the future of CPAA events by taking a quick survey. Share your thoughts and preferences so we can continue to improve and provide value to our members.

**Take the Survey Now!**

Thank you for your input!

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or registration please contact Winifred Uwakwe, CPAA Secretary at 780-432-6387 or at [cpaa@cpaa.biz](mailto:cpaa@cpaa.biz).

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Our mission is to provide opportunities to share, promote and encourage community planning among a full range of stakeholders.

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