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 2024 CPAA Conference

Beyond Municipal Borders

Collaborating for
Vibrant Communities

April 29 – May 1, 2024 • Red Deer

2024 CPAA Annual Planning Conference

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Red Deer Resort and Casino, Red Deer, Alberta

Registration is Open!

Join us for the upcoming conference by securing your stay right where the action is! Reserve your room at Red Deer Resort and Casino **before March 29th** to take advantage of exclusive discounted conference rates. Don't miss out on this opportunity to make the most of your conference experience!

[Book your hotel room early.](#)

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2024 Conference Sessions

Everyone has a story to tell. The CPAA is pleased to provide a lineup of informative and exciting presentations with new perspectives, solid best practices, and innovative twists to important community planning topics that relate to collaborating for vibrant communities beyond municipal borders. We are pleased to announce presentations this year from the following esteemed organizations:

- Brownlee
- Strat First Inc.
- Rural Development Network
- Oldman River Regional Services Commission (ORRSC)
- University of Alberta
- City of Lacombe

Please stay tuned for our complete presentation schedule to be released in the coming weeks!

Backed by popular demand, we are pleased to welcome the representatives of the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and Alberta Municipalities for another thought-provoking panel discussion this year. Further details to come!

Education Session

Presented by Lyall Samaroden

Mindsets and Skills for Today's Problem-Solver

Alberta Municipalities are going through a period of immense change. Now more than ever it's important to equip yourself with the tools and techniques to think differently, see new opportunities, and tackle municipal problems to create solution and impact.

[Education Session Registration](#)

Conference Keynote

Chris Turner

HOW TO BECOME A CLIMATE OPTIMIST

In this presentation based on his bestselling book of the same title, award-winning author and energy transition strategist Chris Turner draws on the 20 years he has spent on the climate solutions beat worldwide into a powerful case for optimism in the face of the challenge of climate change. Turner has been reporting on clean energy, sustainable business, and smart green design the world over long before any of these were mainstream interests, and he draws on the full breadth of his extensive reporting to paint a vivid portrait of a global energy transition already tackling the climate crisis and pointing the way to a much brighter future.

2024 CPAA Sponsorship Program

We are seeking new and continued sponsors for our 2024 CPAA Conference, including municipalities and the private sector, to consider sponsorship, funding, or in-kind contributions. Conference sponsorship provides numerous benefits, including name recognition in front of up to 200 delegates, networking, outreach, and employment opportunities, showcasing your organization as a supporter of the CPAA, and free or discounted events.

All sponsorship funding received will be used to support conference activities and to support annual scholarships awarded by CPAA to post-secondary planning students.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your participation and support in 2024!

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Call for Silent Auction Items

Please bring quality items to the conference for the silent auction that supports the CPAA Student Scholarships. Thank you in advance to our delegates and sponsors for their generous contributions of unique items to our silent auction.

Donate to the CPAA's Student Scholarship Fund

Online donations are now available! Charitable donation receipts are provided for donations over \$25.00. Charitable number is 12661 5962 RR001

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community planning among a full range of stakeholders.

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