

CPAA 2008 Annual Conference and Education Session Program Outline

Day/Date	Time	Session	Topic	Speaker(s)	Organizer
Monday April 7th	8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Opens (Education Session and Conference)			
	9:00a.m. –12:30 p.m. SALON ABC	Education Session	Planning is a Process; Back to the Basics	<i>Lenze Kuiper & Steve Harty</i> Oldman River Regional Services Commission	Bill Gillespie
	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch for Education Session Participants			

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Monday April 7th	1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. SALON ABC	Conference Welcoming Remarks		<i>Dr. Tim Burton</i> , Chair, CPAA <i>Morris Flewwelling</i> Mayor, City of Red Deer <i>Earl Kinsella</i> Mayor, Red Deer County	George Gehrke
	1:45 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. Same as Above	Keynote Presentation	A Political Perspective on Regional Planning	<i>Bill McAlpine</i> Mayor, Town of Okotoks	Mark Oberg/ Tim Burton
	2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break			
	3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. 1A in SALON D	Concurrent Session 1A <i>Planning Instruments and Tools</i>	Transfer of Development Credits	<i>Guy Greenaway & Kim Good</i> Miistakis Institute for the Rockies	George Gehrke
	1B in SALON AB	Concurrent Session 1B <i>Land Use Strategies</i>	Regional Planning and the Protection of Agricultural Land	<i>Brad Stelfox</i> FOREM Technologies	Carolyn Kolebaba
	1C in SALON E	Concurrent Session 1C <i>Working Together</i>	Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs of the Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA)	<i>Nathan Petherick</i> Former Planning Director, MMSA <i>Veronica Bliska</i> Chair, Board of Directors, MMSA	Tim Burton
	4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Time and Dinner (On Your Own)			
	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. SALON ABC	Minister's Reception		Alberta Minister of Municipal Affairs	Mark Oberg

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Tuesday, April 8 th	8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Opens				
	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MAINSTAGE	Plenary Address	A Professional Perspective on Regional Planning	<i>Harry Harker</i> Red Deer County <i>Angus Schaffenburg</i> City of Red Deer	Nick Paladino	
	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break				
	10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	2A in MAINSTAGE 2B in SALON D 2C in SALON E	Concurrent Session 2A <i>Planning Instruments and Tools</i>	Do's and Don'ts of Off-Site Levies	<i>Doug Parrish</i> City of Cold Lake <i>Jeneane Grundberg</i> Brownlee LLP	Bob van Wegen
			Concurrent Session 2B <i>Land Use Strategies</i>	Regional Planning in the Capital Region	<i>Barry Sjolie</i> Brownlee LLP <i>Gary Klassen</i> City of Edmonton	Lynne Dale
			Concurrent Session 2C <i>Working Together</i>	The Beaver Hills Initiative (BHI)	Panel Presentation <i>Guy Swinnerton</i> <i>Glen Lawrence</i> <i>Bill Rogers</i> <i>Laurie Guyot</i> <i>Locke Girvan</i>	Rose-Mary Damiani
	12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. SALON ABC	Luncheon			Gloria Wilkinson	

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	3B in SALON E	Concurrent Session 3B <i>Land Use Strategies</i>	The Role of Land Trusts in Land Use Planning	<i>Alan Gardner</i> Southern Alberta Land Trust Soc. <i>Laurel Murphy</i> Alberta Land Trust Alliance	Jon Schmidt
	3C in MAINSTAGE	Concurrent Session 3C <i>Working Together</i>	Dispute Resolution through Mediation and Arbitration	<i>Michael Scheidl</i> Alberta Municipal Affairs <i>Jim Willson</i> Alberta Arbitration & Mediation Society	Veronica Bliska
	3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break			
	3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. SALON D	CPAA Annual General Meeting			
	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. SALON ABC	Appetizers, Cash Bar			
	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. SALON ABC	Banquet and Silent Auction		Entertainment	Tim Burton

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Wednesday April 9 th	8:00 a.m.	Registration Desk Opens			
	9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. SALON ABC	Q & A Panel	Looking Back, Looking Forward: Sustainable Community Planning in Alberta	<i>Harry Harker</i> Red Deer County <i>Armin Preiksaitis</i> Armin Preiksaitis & Associates <i>Don Schultz</i> Sturgess Architecture	Halyna Tataryn
	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break			
	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. SALON ABC	Closing Plenary	An Observer's View of Regional Planning in Alberta	<i>Roger Gibbins</i> CEO, Canada West Foundation	Tim Burton
	11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Conference Closing Remarks		<i>Dr. Tim Burton</i>	Tim Burton