

The theme for the Community Planning Association of Alberta's 2010 Conference is **Impacts and Implications of Growth & Development of Alberta Municipalities.**

Sessions and speakers will present new tools for community planning, engage participants in a discussions about strategies to make rural communities complete, fulfilling the needs of local residents, and the realities of planning in Alberta. The closing plenary on *Why Planning Matters - Then and Now*, reflects on a century of planning practice in Canada. We believe this is a timely theme and one to be welcomed and embraced by our members.

### **Education Session 2010 New Tools for Conservation and Stewardship**

Presented by: Land Use Secretariat and Harvey Buckley, Action for Agriculture

Alberta's Land Use Framework was introduced to you last year. The first two regional plans are under way - but there is more to come! The follow-up this year focuses on **a new Conservation and Stewardship Strategy** that will outline **tool implementation** provided for under the Alberta Land Stewardship Act (ALSA) that was enabled in October 2009.

The Strategy means that there are new land stewardship tools on the horizon to incent landowners to conserve ecological goods and services, to set up transfer of development credits, and to conserve environmental, agricultural and scenic landscapes. In this session you will learn about the next steps going forward – which will then be followed by regulations so we can actually enter into **implementation.**

Gloria Wilkinson, Education Session Chair

### **2010 Annual Conference Impacts and Implications of Growth & Development of Alberta Municipalities April 12 to 14, 2010**

**Fees:** Member.\$350.00 Non-Member \$425.00

**Fees:** Students \$ 50.00 . Student Fee includes both the Conference & Education Session.

Registration fee for Conference includes:

- Minister's Reception April 12
- Conference Sessions April 12, 13, 14
- Luncheon & Banquet April 13
- Silent Auction April 13
- Annual General Meeting...April 14

### **Education Session 2010 New Tools for Conservation and Stewardship**

**April 12, 2010 – 9:00 am to 12:15 pm**

**Fees:** Member \$ 100.00 Non Member \$125.00

Registration fee for Education Session includes:

- Lunch
- Information Package

#### **Conference Venue**

The Black Knight Inn

2929 – 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4R 1H1

Reservations: 1-800-661-8793 (Toll Free)

Room Rates (*Plus Taxes & G.S.T.*):

**Conference Rate.....\$125.00**

*Please make your own room reservation. When registering, remember to tell the Black Knight Inn that you are a delegate of the 2010 CPAA Planning Conference.*

**Exhibitors are Welcome** – Display Space \$100.00 and includes One Banquet Ticket  
Contact the CPAA office.



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## Message from the Conference Committee

Welcome to the 2010 Community Planning Association of Alberta annual conference! The CPAA Board of Directors is once again excited about this year's theme: **Impacts and Implications of Growth and Development for Alberta Municipalities**. A changed economy and a new Land Use Framework have combined to make this a time of challenges and opportunities. The conference is a great opportunity to hear from experts and share ideas with colleagues from across the province.

We have altered our format slightly and are looking forward to the outcome. As is always the case, the CPAA Conference will allow you plenty of time to network, as well as to learn.

The conference will once again be held in Red Deer, at the Black Knight Inn. As always, the CPAA is grateful for the contributions of our sponsors. Their generosity helps to ensure that the Alberta Planning Conference continues to be a great success.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Alberta Planning Conference!

Sincerely,  
Your Conference Committee

Co-Chairs  
George Gehrke, Leanne Beaupre

Jolene Tejkl, Lynne Dale, Tim Burton, Glen Lawrence, and Drew Gale

## Conference Speakers

Honourable Mel Knight, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development to attend the opening reception

Doug Olson, O2 Planning + Design  
Beth Sanders, Populus Community Planning Inc  
Jamal Ramjohn, Dillon Consulting Limited  
Jennifer Brown, Town of Strathmore  
Dale Frietag, Lacombe County  
Mark Seasons, University of Waterloo  
Jennifer Cardiff, City of Leduc  
Monica Heincke, Stantec Consulting Ltd  
Candice Vanin, Agri-Food Canada  
J. C. Hiley, Agri-Food Canada  
Bill Walker, City of Grande Prairie  
Bernie House, County of Grande Prairie  
Jane Dauphinee, Municipal Planning Services LTD  
Brian Austrom  
Dave Dittrick  
Mark Seasons, University of Waterloo

## Silent Auction 2010

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## Conference Program Topics

### Keynote Presentation

*A Watershed and Landscape Approach to Regional Planning*

### Concurrent Sessions

*Balanced Rural Communities  
New Tools for Community Planning*

### Plenary Address

*From Term Papers to Planning: an Examination of the disconnect between planning education and practice*

### Concurrent Sessions

*Expanding the Boundaries of Planning:  
Affordability, Sustainability, Passion!  
Getting to the Heart of Sustainable Urbanization  
Regional Delivery of Municipal Service*

### Q & A Panel

*Municipalities: Amalgamation and Dissolution*

### Closing Plenary

*Why Planning Matters....Then and Now*