

## 2012 CPAA CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### Monday April 16

**Registration and Hot Buffet Breakfast at 8:00am for Education Session Delegates only**

#### **2012 CPAA Education Session 9:00am to 12:15pm**

This years' Education Session will appeal to everyone involved in land projects, at whatever level of participation. Project management is a vital skill that needs to be delivered effectively for maximum benefit. A skill that is perishable if not practiced and this conference session will surely add a few new welcome tools to add to your *project management tool box!* Delivered by an engaging and well respected session facilitator, come armed with your questions and be prepared to engage in lively discussion.

**Buffet Lunch** 12:15 to 1:15pm for Education Session participants only.

(Conference Delegates are on their own for Lunch; except Education Session participants)

**Conference Opens at 1:30pm**

**Opening Address Monday April 16 1:30 to 1:45pm**

**1:45 – 3:00pm**

**Keynote Presentation: “Complete Communities: The Next Generation”** with Michael von Hausen, MLAUD, MCIP, CSLA, LEED AP. President and Adjunct Professor, Simon Fraser University.

**Concurrent Sessions start at 3:15 to 4:30pm**

**Session 1A “Main Street Revitalization Plan”** with Mayor Real Forest of Gravelbourg, SK as well as what makes the community of Gravelbourg so unique.

**Session 1B “Addressing Community Wildfire Risk”** with Kelly O’shea, Executive Director of Partners in Protection Association and Tracy Price.

**Welcome Reception:** Speaker to be Confirmed 5:30pm  
Delegates are on their own for Dinner

### Tuesday April 17

Hot Buffet Breakfast at 8:00am

**Plenary Session 9:00 to 10:00 am The Fiscal Challenge:** to be confirmed.

Concurrent Sessions start at 10:15 to 11:30am

**Session 2A “Urban Design 500”** with Michael von Hausen, author, and associate of the award- winning Urban Design Certificate Program at Simon Fraser University.

**Session 2B “Do You Have an Extra Tent? The Process from ‘0’ Vacancy to Building Affordable Housing Units in Rural Alberta:** with City of Brooks Mayor Martin Shields and County of Newell Councillor Mara Nesbitt. Their presentation will showcase the struggle of a smaller rural area has going from zero vacancy to building affordable housing units.

**AGM with plated lunch 12:15 to 1:30pm**

## **Tuesday April 17 continued**

### **Concurrent Sessions at 1:30 to 3:00pm**

**Session 3A “Planning for Comprehensive Community Transformation”** with Brenda Herchmer, Director of ACE Communities, Alberta Recreation and Parks Association. Communities get better when their leaders do. Focusing on local leadership teams to apply a citizen-driven, community development approach, framework and resources for building relationships, etc.

**Session 3B “Environment”** with Linda Macdonald of Alberta Care: Working with your environmental footprint Landfills; Does recycling pay; How do you do recycling in rural Alberta.

### **3:15 to 4:30pm**

**Plenary Panel “Working Together within a Municipality – The Chestermere Experience”** with Dave McRae, ISL Engineering and Land Services, John Popoff, Director of Planning, Town of Chestermere, and Mayor of Chestermere, Patricia Matthews. How municipalities should work cooperatively together internally – council, planning staff and consultants.

### **Reception at 6:00 to 6:30pm**

**Banquet starts at 6:30pm followed by Entertainment and Bag Auction**

## **Wednesday April 18**

Hot Buffet Breakfast at 8:00am

### **9:00 to 10:00am**

**Q & A Panel: Best Practices for Affordable Housing in Rural Municipalities** with Kirby Wright, program lead for the Alberta Land Use Knowledge Network (ALuKN) and, Neil MacAlpine, P.Eng., P.Ag., M.Eng., Knowledge Network (ALuKN) Manager. ALuKN will review and present best practices and supporting bylaws from rural municipalities outside Alberta.

### **10:15 to 11:15am**

**Closing Plenary ‘Inter-municipal Relations – Working Together’** with Brian Austrom.

### **11:15 to 11:30am**

**Closing Remarks**

**Grand Prize Draw**, must be present to receive