



November 5, 2020

### 2021 CPAA Virtual Conference

#### Reload! Take the Initiative! Exploring Innovations & Resiliency in Community Planning

The CPAA is targeting an early May 2021 virtual conference! Dates and registration fees will be confirmed soon. Make sure to include the CPAA in your 2021 budgets! Thank you for supporting the CPAA and engaging in our conference during these uncertain times.

The Conference Committee was so excited about our 2020 Conference, so we will be bringing back many of those sessions for 2021.

Stay Tuned! We can't wait to "see" you!  
CPAA Conference Committee

### CPAA 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors Announcement

CPAA Board of Directors would like to acknowledge the 2020 CPAA Nominating Committee members: Hilary Janzen, Nick Lapp, Jocelyn Whaley and Nick Pryce for The Nominating Committee did an excellent job of recruiting members willing to assume a leadership role of the association. and The slate this year reflects the diversity of the CPAA membership.

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We are pleased to present the 2020-2021 CPAA Board of Directors.

**Chair - Alisha Mody, RPP, MCIP**, Manager of Planning and Development, Town of Peace River

**Vice Chair North - Nick Pryce, RPP, MCIP**, Director, Planning Group, V3 Companies of Canada Ltd.

**Vice Chair South - Hilary Janzen, RPP, MCIP**, Supervisor of Planning and Development, Lethbridge County

**Treasurer - Nathan Petherick, RPP, MCIP**, B&A Planning Group

**Katherine M. Currie, RPP, MCIP**, Director of Planning & Development, Town of Bonnyville

**Cody Lowry**, Director of Business Development, CHANDOS, Edmonton

**Geoff Tiffin**, Manager of Planning, Development & Engineering, County of Newell

**Mary-Ellen Tyler, PhD**, CSLA, Professor, SAPL, University of Calgary

**Kelly Vandenberghe**, Councillor, Leduc County

**Candace Banack, RPP, MCIP**, Senior Planner, Town of Cochrane

**Nick Lapp, RPP, MCIP**, Director of Planning, County of Grande Prairie

**Jocelyn Whaley, CAO**, Brazeau County

**Student Director - Tara Slater**, University of Alberta

**Student Director - Oliver Prcic**, University of Calgary

[Click here](#) for the Directors and their bios.

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### Thank you Tom Burton, Past CPAA Chair!

The CPAA Board of Directors wishes to thank our outgoing Chair Tom Burton for his many years of service and dedication to CPAA. Tom took a very active role in CPAA and has helped in growing our membership and ensuring our continued success over the past number of years. Tom was particularly active in and supportive of CPAA's Student involvement, always making the yearly trips to the Universities of Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton to meet with Planning Students and encouraging student participatin with the organization – even going so far as to take a pie in the face to raise funds to be put towards student scholarships.

While keeping the Board entertained, Tom ensured the work got done and that everyone felt welcome to participate. We will miss Tom's dedication on the Board but we are sure we will continue seeing your smiling face each year at the CPAA Conference (maybe even with another pie)! Thank you Tom!

### CPAA 2020 Virtual Annual General Meeting

Thank you for participating in our first virtual meeting!

#### CPAA Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Changes to the CPAA current bylaws were presented and voted upon at the October 16, 2020 Annual General Meeting by CPAA members in good standing. The Bylaws have now been submitted to Alberta Registries for review and approval.

[Click here](#) for the Proposed Bylaw Amendments. [Click here](#) for the current Association Bylaws.

### 2021 CPAA Member Renewals

Group, Individual and Student member renewal invoices will be issued the first week of January 2021. For Group memberships the invoices are emailed to the person that has been identified as the contact person on the application form, or subsequent information received by the CPAA office.

We appreciate that the unexpected COVID-19 situation continues to impact everyone personally and professionally.

CPAA asks for your continued support to provide a conference, virtually in 2021, and operations required to maintain the Association.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Hilary Janzen, CPAA Chair of Membership and Nominations at [hjanzen@lethcounty.ca](mailto:hjanzen@lethcounty.ca).

Contact Vicki Hackl, CPAA Secretary [cpaa@cpaa.biz](mailto:cpaa@cpaa.biz), with updates to your contact information.

Thank you!

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