

2025 CPAA Annual Conference Announcement

Save the Date: April 28-30, 2025

Venue: Red Deer Resort & Casino, Red Deer.

We are thrilled to announce the dates and venue for the 2025 CPAA Annual Conference! Join us at the Red Deer Resort & Casino for an inspiring event filled with insights, networking, and innovation. Stay tuned as we reveal our lineup of dynamic speakers and exciting sessions in the coming months. You won't want to miss it!

Previous Conference Testimonial:

"As a first-time attendee, I thought the conference was great. No session was redundant or too lengthy. The sessions were very inspiring"

- **Sean Adams, Planning Specialist at Rural Development Network**

2025 CPAA Education Session

Presented by Nick Pryce (V3 Companies)

Unlock the Power of Planning

Planning is a crucial tool for shaping communities, as it intersects with all aspects of our economy, society, governance, and the environment. Understanding and balancing these interfaces is vital for creating a fiscally resilient municipality. This educational session will provide a comprehensive overview of the planning framework in Alberta and will cover:

- Understanding the Alberta municipal legislative planning framework.
- Tackling the challenges in developing and implementing planning tools.
- Differentiating the functions and interfaces of various municipal planning documents.
- Exploring the roles of planners and Council in the decision-making process.

Join us for an insightful session that promises to equip you with the knowledge to build resilient and thriving municipalities.

Date: Coming Soon!

I find that the CPAA education sessions are a great opportunity to broaden my planning knowledge and awareness of local planning issues

Previous Conference Testimonial on Education Session:

“Lyll Samaroden is obviously an experienced speaker and facilitator – good way to start.”

- **Anonymous**

Meet the CPAA Board of Directors

Introducing Geoff Tiffin, our 2024-2025 Chair!

We’re excited to introduce Geoff Tiffin, our Chair for 2024-2025! Geoff began his municipal career in 2008 after graduating from the University of Guelph with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Engineering and making the move to Alberta.

Throughout his career at the County of Newell, Geoff has played a key role in managing major capital projects, including transportation, water, sewer, and storm infrastructure, as well as a \$54 million rural water distribution system. As the Manager of Engineering Services, he’s been pivotal in enhancing service efficiency and spearheading a department-wide restructuring and process overhaul.

When he’s not at work, Geoff enjoys life on a small acreage outside Brooks with his three young children. His dedication to both his profession and his family truly embodies the spirit of our community.



Stay tuned! We will be introducing other board members in our upcoming newsletters. Be sure to watch out for these updates and get to know the leaders of our community.

What's New:

Exciting News on the Horizon!

We're working on a long-term collaboration with **IAMA**. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting partnership and how it will benefit our members.

We Want to Hear from You!

Your feedback is important to us! Help us shape the future of CPAA events by taking a quick survey. Share your thoughts and preferences so we can continue to improve and provide value to our members.

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Thank you for your input!