

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The upcoming conference is themed the “Intersection of Planning and Politics”. This theme gets to the core of the CPAA’s reason for being: bringing together planners, administrators and politicians from throughout Alberta, so that each might better appreciate and understand the others knowledge, priorities and perspectives. The conference creates a space for planners, administrators and politicians to explore how planning can help influence, shape and enhance our communities and municipalities. **Join us!**

Registration information can be found at:

<https://www.cpaabiz/content/2019-cpaabiz-annual-planning-conference>

## APRIL 28 SUNDAY

### PRE CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT & SOCIAL

~ River Bend Golf Club, Red Deer ~

Lunch @12:30pm followed by 9 holes of golf

Deadline to register for Golf Tournament is April 12<sup>th</sup>

## APRIL 29 MONDAY

### BREAKFAST

**Community Economic Development –**  
Building Your Strengths for a Better Tomorrow

Wayne Caldwell  
*School of Environmental  
Design and Rural  
Development University of  
Guelph*

While some rural and small town communities are prospering and growing, others face challenging economic circumstances and even decline. For all communities, however there are promising practices that can help to make a difference. This interactive session will focus on key trends impacting rural and small town communities and will offer suggestions for a successful strategy moving forward.

Wayne Caldwell is a Professor in Rural Planning in the School of Environmental Design and Rural Development at the University of Guelph. His interests include planning for agriculture and rural communities, community economic development, healthy rural communities, and community-based approaches to economic and environmental issues. He has served as President of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute as well as Chair or President of a number of local, provincial and national organizations.

### LUNCH

EDUCATION SESSION PARTICIPANTS ONLY

EDUCATION SESSION



## APRIL 29 MONDAY

MAIN CONFERENCE		
	<b>Welcome</b>	CPAA Board
KEYNOTE	<b>5 Ways to Create the Exceptional</b>	Chris Fields, <i>Rynic</i>
	<p>Each of us wants to rise to the occasion – in our personal lives, professional lives, and as part of a community creating a bright future. What’s holding us back and how do we plan for an ambitious future amidst a world of exponential change and the inherent challenges of democratic governance? In a presentation that is described as informative, entertaining, and a little bit crazy, five ways to leap the hurdles that stand in the way of exceptional spaces, places and people are explored.</p> <p>Chris is an informative, entertaining, and insightful strategic humorist with a serious message: dare to be different and reach highst aspiration or joijnt the burgeoning ranks of the unnoticed. Chris’ 27 years of award-winning community economic development experience has been dedicated to reconnecting people to the power of community building.</p>	
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1	<b>Data Walking and Talking:</b> How Using Real and Timely Data Strengthened Red Deer’s Sustainability Planning and Supports Red Deer’s Environmental Master Plan	Nancy Hackett, <i>City of Red Deer</i>  John Lewis, <i>Intelligent Futures</i>
	<b>The Influence of Wetlands on Municipal Planning</b>	Marissa Koop, <i>B&amp;A Planning Group</i>
BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2	<b>Developing Affordable Rural Housing as a Standard – Rural Economic Development and Community Building</b>	Zain Abedin, <i>Alberta Rural Development Network</i>
	<b>Leading from the Middle:</b> Intersecting and Bridging the Gap Between Community Building and Politics	Matthew Boscariol, <i>Brazeau County</i>
WELCOME RECEPTION OR SOCIAL EVENT		

## APRIL 30 TUESDAY

BREAKFAST	
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3</b>	<b>The Financial Implications of Growth -</b> Special Focus on Intensification  Darryl Howery, <i>Applications Management Consulting Ltd.</i>
	<b>Striving Towards Consensus:</b> The Calgary Metropolitan Region Board  Liisa Tipman & Jared Copping <i>Calgary Metropolitan Region Board</i>
BREAK	
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4</b>	<b>The Death and Life of Public Engagement: Successful Methods in Meaningful Rural Engagement</b>  Anita O’Driscoll & Cajun Paradis, <i>Lacombe County</i>
	<b>IPD 101 - An Introduction to Integrated Project Delivery</b>  Craig Webber & Jen Hancock <i>Group 2 / Chandos</i>
LUNCH AND CCAA AGM	
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5</b>	<b>Estimating Rural Homelessness for Rural Economic Development and Community Building</b>  Zain Abedin, <i>Alberta Rural Development Network</i>
	<b>Business as Unusual: Economic Development + Planning in Small Communities - A Case Study of Canal Flats</b>  Johnathan Schmidt, <i>B&amp;A Planning Group</i>  Chris Fields <i>Rynic</i>
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6</b>	<b>The Affordable Housing Conundrum</b>  Patricia Maloney & Shad Mayne <i>Dillon Consulting</i>
	<b>Linking Sustainable Community Planning &amp; Economic Development</b>  Armin Preiksaitis, Marcelo Figueira & Chad Maki <i>Associated Engineering</i>
RECEPTION AND BANQUET	



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## MAY 1 WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST		
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7	<b>An Economic Update</b>	Todd Hirsch <i>ATB</i>
	<b>Land Use Planning in Proximity to Pipelines</b> – Planning and Land Development Considerations and Best Practices	Usman Choudary <i>TransCanada</i>  Nathan Petherick <i>B&amp;A Planning</i>
PLENARY	<b>Planning for Healthy Rural and Small Town Communities</b>	Wayne Caldwell, <i>School of Environmental Design and Rural Development University of Guelph</i>
CLOSING		