

2023 PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM



Join us as we explore paths forward from the various challenges. Sessions will be engaging, thoughtful and intended to cover topics during this time of recovery and uncertainty in the post-COVID world, seeking collaborative ways to address those challenges. We encourage elected officials, planners, development officers, economic development officers and administrators from across Alberta to attend and participate in the conference.

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#) and [Registration](#) are now available.

| EDUCATION SESSION | |
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| Planning! - History, legislation, regional land use framework and more | Alifeyah Gulamhusein, <i>Brownlee LLP</i> |
| MAIN CONFERENCE | |
| KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS | |
| Real Talk RYAN JESPERSEN | Ryan Jespersen Host, <i>Real Talk</i> |
| <i>The Grey Zone: New Ways Forward in the Convergence of Planning and Economic Development</i> | Chris Fields <i>Principal, Rynic</i> |
| CONFIRMED SESSIONS* | |
| Electoral Boundaries | Brian Conger & Darren Young <i>ISL Engineering</i> |
| Municipal Councils and Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act: Limits on the Exercise of Discretion | Diana Young <i>Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP</i> |
| Spend Money to Make More Money: Building Your Municipal Tax Base via Area Structure Plans | Jonathan Schmidt <i>Bluerock Planning</i> Chris Fields <i>Rynic</i> |
| Alberta: Leading the Nation in Innovative and Progressive Land Use Regulation | Panel of Planning Managers <i>City of Fort Saskatchewan, City of Beaumont and the City of Edmonton</i> |
| Enhancing Real Estate and Land Use Planning through Urban Farming in AB Municipalities | Pablo Pina, PhD <i>SAIT, MacPhail School of Energy</i> Liz Barker <i>SAIT</i> |
| The Future of Planning: Panel | Representatives from RMA and AM, Mary-Ellen Tyler, PHD <i>University of Calgary</i> Moderator David Schoor <i>ISL Engineering</i> |

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| Monday | |
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| Morning | Education Session |
| Main Conference | |
| Afternoon | Welcome Opening Keynote Concurrent Sessions |
| Evening | Welcome Social – <i>to be announced</i> |
| Tuesday | |
| Morning | Tuesday Keynote Concurrent Sessions |
| Afternoon | Lunch and CPAA AGM Presentations: Community Achievement Award & Student Scholarship Concurrent Sessions |
| Evening | Banquet & Silent Auction with entertainment by the Borch Brothers |
| Wednesday | |
| Morning | Concurrent Sessions Closing Plenary Grand Prize & Community Project Draws |

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Opening Keynote - ISL Engineering *Diamond Sponsor*
 Education Session - Alberta Counsel
 Tuesday Keynote - Northern Sunrise County
 Welcome Social - B&A
 Banquet - Lethbridge County
 Banquet Beverages - City of Leduc
 Conference Program - WATT Consulting Group Ltd
 Sessions – Parkland County, University of Calgary SAPL
 Meal and Refreshment Breaks - County of Newell, Lacombe County,
 Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP & County of St. Paul

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*Join us, as we continue to work to bring together planners, elected
officials, academics, and other members of the planning community!*

