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**March 29, 2023**

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## **2023 CPAA Annual Planning Conference**

Preparing for the Unknown:  
The Intersection of Planning and Politics

May 1 - 3, 2023  
Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre, Nisku, Alberta

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# Welcome Reception

Hosted by B&A and Dillon Consulting Ltd

Century Mile Racetrack and Casino

Monday, May 1, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Join us for an evening of fun, networking and food!

There will be simulcast racing, games and prizes. Shuttle buses will be running between hotel and casino starting at 5:30 PM and ending at 9:30 PM. Delegates may stay later at the casino and arrange their own transportation or taxis, back to the hotel.

## Education Session

Presented by Brownlee LLP

The Evolution of Planning

Appreciating the history of land development and planning can inform your understanding of present planning and help predict future planning. This session will provide an overview of the history of planning in Alberta and consider how this history informs municipal and intermunicipal planning today. We will also consider future municipal and intermunicipal planning issues and how municipalities can prepare for the future.

Education Session Registration

## 2023 Conference Sessions Highlights

Wednesday, May 3 9:00 AM

### Should Alberta Municipalities Embrace Innovative Land Use Bylaws?

A provocative question given recent public hearings, media stories, and public demonstrations related to Municipal Development Plans (MDPs) and Land Use Bylaws (LUB). Authors, at various stages of LUB development, from Beaumont, Edmonton, and Fort Saskatchewan will share their journey from MDP approval, to the drafting of LUB regulations, and implementation. The facilitated panel discussion will illustrate the work each municipality has undertaken to date, including engagement with the public, project strengths and weaknesses, and what innovation has meant to their municipality.

Panel:

Kendra Raymond City of Beaumont

Trevor Illingworth City of Edmonton

Craig Thomas City of Fort Saskatchewan  
Moderator David Schoor, ISL Engineering

Wednesday, May 3, 10:30 AM

## Planning for the Unknown

What does our future look like? How can we be resilient in the face of change? What do we do next? Three important questions for planning and politics. Our panelists will consider current conditions, present their organizations perspective, how challenges are being addressed, and what the future holds. The panelists will discuss how municipalities can build resiliency through, among other things, collaboration.

Panel:

Reeve Paul McLauchlin, President RMA  
Mayor Cathy Heron, President ABmunis  
Dr. Mary-Ellen Tyler, University of Calgary  
Moderator David Schoor, ISL

## Support Planning Education in Alberta

### Call for Silent Auction Items

Please bring quality items to conference for the silent auction that supports the CPAA Student Scholarships. Thank you in advance to our delegates and sponsors for their generous contributions of unique items to our silent auction.

### Donate to the CPAA's Student Scholarship Fund

Online donations are now available! Charitable donation receipts are provided for donations over \$25.00. Charitable number is 12661 5962 RR001

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## 2023 CPAA Sponsorship Program

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The CPAA provides a forum for all stakeholders in planning and development – including elected officials, administrators, planners, academics and students, and private industry – to discuss community planning-related concepts, ideas, issues, and solutions.

The annual CPAA conference brings these diverse perspectives from across Alberta together.

We are seeking new and continued participation from municipalities and the private sector, to consider sponsorship, funding, or in-kind contributions. Conference sponsorship provides numerous benefits, including:

- Name recognition in front of ~200 elected officials, administrators, and private industry delegates from across Alberta.
- Networking, outreach, and employment opportunities.
- Showcasing your organization as a supporter of community planning and education in Alberta.
- Free or discounted events, including conference registrations, luncheons, banquets, booths, etc (depending on the sponsorship level).

All sponsorship funding received will be used to support conference activities and to support annual scholarships awarded by CPAA to post-secondary planning students.

Should you have any questions regarding sponsorship, please contact the Chair of the 2023 Conference Committee, Geoff Tiffin, 403-794-2311 [tiffing@newellmail.ca](mailto:tiffing@newellmail.ca)

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your participation and support in 2023!

### Sponsorship Information

COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA  
Our mission is to provide opportunities to share, promote and encourage community planning among a full range of stakeholders.

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