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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

[Registration is Open!](#)

[Book your hotel room early.](#)

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Keynote Presenter

Ryan Jespersen

Preparing for the Unknown: The Intersection of Planning and Politics

Ryan Jespersen hosts Real Talk, one of Canada's most-downloaded modern talk shows. He recently graced the cover of Edify Magazine as the "Prince of Podcasting". Ryan was named one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People by Venture Magazine, and was on Avenue's inaugural list of Edmonton's Top 40 Under 40. You'll find him online at www.ryanjespersen.com, and on Twitter and Instagram @ryanjespersen

Education Session

Presented by Brownlee LLP

Topic to be Announced in January 2023!

2023 Conference Call for Presentations

Everyone has a story to tell, and our planning peers and community leaders want to hear yours! We are looking for presenters' with new perspectives, solid best practices, and/or innovative twists to topics that relate to community planning and the successes and challenges that are encountered.

At the intersection of planning and politics is a nexus of influences, information and impacts. As such we encourage proposals from a variety professionals including: planners, politicians, engineers, administrators, landscape architects, developers, architects, builders, policy analysts, community advocates, journalists and students.

The deadline to submit is January 15, 2023. Submission details can be found in the [Call for Presentations](#) document. If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the 2023 Conference Committee, Geoff Tiffin, 403-794-2311 tiffing@newellmail.ca

Call for Presentations

Plenary: The Grey Zone: New Ways Forward in the Convergence of Economics and Development

Chris Fields returns to present another engaging session. In his usual style of "informative, entertaining, and a little bit crazy" he steps toward the future of planning and economic development in the convergence zone – with how's, hard truths and handy tips at the ready.

Chris is an informative, entertaining, and insightful strategic humorist with a serious message: dare to be different and reach highest aspiration or join the burgeoning

ranks of the unnoticed. Chris' 30 years of award-winning community economic development and planning experience has been dedicated to reconnecting people to the power of community-building. His dry sense of humour and no nonsense, cut-through-clutter style challenges conventions and leaves people with inspiration to "make community-building personal."

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2023 CPAA Sponsorship Program

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

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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