



COMMUNITY PLANNING  
ASSOCIATION of ALBERTA

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**May 23, 2023**

## CPAA 2023-2024 Board of Directors

As the Chair of the CPAA, I am pleased to present the 2023/2024 Board of Directors. I would like to welcome our newest members Bob Chrenek, Kyle Whitfield and Kristen Harder and our student members Bogdan Kapatsil and Bhavana Chaudhary.

The CPAA Board will be meeting in a couple of weeks for our annual strategic retreat, where we will organize our efforts for the coming year. Keep watch for upcoming information about the 2024 conference.

Hilary Janzen, Lethbridge County, Chair  
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Bogdan Kapatsila, University of Alberta, Student Director

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## 2023 CPAA Annual Conference

**Preparing for the Unknown: The Intersection of  
Planning and Politics**

May 1-3, 2023 Nisku, Alberta

Thank you to our Speakers, Sponsors, Delegates and Conference Committee!

The session presentations are now available:

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The Silent Auction proceeds netted \$1368.00. Thank you!

The silent auction supports the CPAA Student Scholarships: Up to three (3) \$1,000.00 prizes to students pursuing a post-secondary education in community planning. Thank you to our delegates for their generous contributions of unique items to our silent auction.

## Community Planning Achievement Award

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2023 Award!

Heart of Lacombe City of Lacombe

The CPAA Scholarship and Awards Committee were very impressed by all the applications received for the 2023 Community Achievement Award. As this is only the 2nd year for this Award, the Committee was happy to see an increase in applications this year as well as the extremely high quality of all the submissions. In reading the submissions, the dedication, volunteerism, and community spirit of all involved was apparent and it quickly became obvious to the Committee there was a genuine pride and commitment in all parts of Alberta big and small to quality of life and improving opportunities for all residents. While it was a very difficult decision given nature of all the submissions, one application in particular 'touched the hearts' of the Committee.

The strong list of community benefits achieved through the completion of this project, the documented positive impact it has had on business and residents alike, and the impressive degree of community participation, volunteerism, and cooperation among multiple interests and local government representatives apparent in the City of Lacombe's "Heart of Lacombe" project made it the unanimous choice of the Committee for this year's Award.

CPAA Community Achievement Award

## Student Scholarships

CPAA Tom Baldwin Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Planning  
2022 recipient - Krisha Shah, University of Calgary

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If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or registration please contact Vicki Hackl, CPAA Secretary at 780-432-6387 or at [cpaa@cpaa.biz](mailto:cpaa@cpaa.biz).

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

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