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2018 CPAA CONFERENCE
APRIL 30 - MAY 2 RED DEER

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This is our abbreviated version of the Alberta Planning Exchange, to demonstrate why you need to register for our annual Education Session and Conference. It will be held again in Red Deer, at the Black Knight Inn. The dates are **April 30 – May 2, 2018!**

With the municipal elections last fall, and the newly appointed elected officials, the CPAA conference planning committee chose a theme of **"IGNITE: Inspire, Collaborate & Implement!"**

The conference has been designed around bringing new tips and tools, for you to use in your planning decisions.

The Education Session will help you set your thoughts for the conference, by dedicating a morning to learning about the new *"Modernization of the Municipal Government Act"* presented by Alberta Municipal Affairs.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Yale D. Belanger, a professor from the University of Lethbridge will address *"Municipal Planning and Indigenous Peoples: Assessing the Evolution of a Paradigm in the Making"*.

The list of conference sessions will provide ample opportunities for learning. The other valuable opportunity is the networking that happens with existing and new colleagues as well as students. CPAA has met with students from the Universities' of Alberta, Calgary and Lethbridge, sharing the benefits of the

association. CPAA encourages conference attendees to introduce themselves to the FUTURE PLANNERS of Alberta. These students have excellent new ideas and are looking forward to applying their trades with maybe one of our members.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the sponsors, it's with their generosity that we can keep the conference registration to a moderate fee.

CPAA is also accepting nominations to fill current vacancies with individuals who are committed to excellence and have a passion for community planning. An even distribution for both geographical and elected vs. non-elected members is preferred.

Elections take place at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at the conference luncheon. For more information interested members may contact the CPAA office prior to the conference at cpaa@cpaa.biz.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Red Deer.

Regards,

Tom Burton

CPAA Chair

2018 CONFERENCE “IGNITE”

Monday, April 30 to Wednesday, May 02, 2018

A message from the Committee Chair

Candace Banack RPP, MCIP

How will you cope with the many upcoming changes happening? How will new changes to the MGA impact you, and what will you do about it? How will you or your municipality be best suited to handle change? At this year's Conference we will examine how to IGNITE: Inspire, Collaborate & Implement!

This year's sessions are all about setting up for success, and being prepared to make it happen. We will discuss how you can be best suited to navigate change. Whether it is the modernized MGA, increasing collaboration with Indigenous communities, protecting your communities from disasters, working cooperatively with your neighbours or preparing your communities for the shifting economy, we will be talking about it!

This is a great opportunity to hear from experts and share ideas with colleagues from across Alberta and Western Canada. As always, CPAA is grateful for the contributions of our sponsors and their generosity that helps ensure the Alberta Planning Conference continues to be a great success!

2018 CPAA Education Session - MGA Review

Monday April 30 – Education Session – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 8:00am

Session starts at 9:00am and a lunch buffet is included at 12:15pm

This year's Education Session will focus on the changes in the Modernized Municipal Government Act, and more specifically the requirements for Inter-municipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICF), Municipal Development Plans and inter-municipal cooperation.

The Education Session will be presented by Alberta Municipal Affairs, and will also include practicing Planners who are currently working through some of these requirements to share their own on the ground experiences.

2018 CPAA CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday April 30 - Conference Opens at 1:30pm

- **Opening Address** (1:30pm to 1:45pm): **CPAA Chair**, Tom Burton will deliver opening remarks.
- **Keynote Presentation** (1:45pm – 2:45pm): **“Municipal Planning and Indigenous Peoples: Assessing the Evolution of a Paradigm in the Making”** *Dr. Yale D. Belanger is professor of Political Science at the University of Lethbridge Alberta, and a Member, Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists (2017-2024)*

Concurrent Sessions

3:00pm to 4:00pm

- **Session 1A “Vibrant Neighbourhoods, Economic Resilience, and Curated Commercial Real Estate”** *Antoine Palmer, Sparrow Capital*
- **Session 1B “Telecommunications”** *Bernie Ries, Spectrum Operations Manager, Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Government of Canada*

Concurrent Session

4:15pm – 5:00pm

- **Session 1C “FireSmart Begins at Home – Living Resiliently with Wildfire”** *Laura Stewart, President, FireSmart Canada and FireSmart Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry*
- **Session 1D “Land Use Planning and Damage Prevention”** *Shannon Neufeld, National Energy Board and Patricia Poulton, TransCanada*

MLA Reception

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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Tuesday May 01 – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 8:00am

- Conference Starts 8:30am
- Plenary (8:30 – 10am) “Municipal Dispute Resolution/ICF Negotiation/Preparing for Negotiation” *Michael Scheidl, Municipal Affairs*

Concurrent Sessions

10:15am – 11:30am

- Session 2A “Transitional Planning” *Robert Murray, Government Affairs and Public Policy Practice Group, Dentons*
- Session 2B “To Be Determined” *B&A Planning Group*

Annual General Meeting and Election (12:15pm – 1:30pm) – Hot plated lunch

Concurrent Sessions

1:30pm – 3:00pm

- Session 3A “Offsite Levies & Case Law Updates” *Jeneane Grundberg, Partner, Brownlee LLP*
- Session 3B “Procurement Options” *Troy McNeill and Grant Hallam, Consulting Engineers of Alberta*

3:15pm – 4:30pm

- Session 4A “ICE Project & Regional Plans” *Scott Duguid, Alberta Government*
- Session 4B “Abandoned Wells” *Deidre Macht, C.E.O. (ISO) ISO Resource Technologies Inc.*

CPAA Reception and Auction (6pm – onwards) – hot plated dinner, entertainment and Silent Auction

- Entertainment with The Velvet Hand – a sixties group!
- CPAA Silent Auction – support the Conference Student Scholarships! Your donations are welcome and participation is very much appreciated!

Wednesday May 02 – Hot Buffet Breakfast starts at 8:00am

Morning Plenary

9:00am – 10:15am

- “Rebuilding Alberta’s Economy in 2018” *Todd Hirsch, ATB's Chief Economist*

Closing Plenary

10:30am – 11:30am

- “Collaborative Annexation and Collaborative Planning” *Mike Nickel, City of Edmonton Councillor and John Whaley, previous Mayor of Leduc County*
- “Closing Remarks” *Tom Burton, CPAA Chair*

CPAA Silent Auction 2018

- Donations are respectfully requested for this Community Planning Association of Alberta fundraiser. Funds support our student scholarships. Delegates are asked to bring their items with them but please email Vicki Hackl, CPAA Secretary cpaa@cpaa.biz, prior to the conference, with the item information, so the bidding sheets can be prepared.

Sponsorship and Exhibit Opportunities

- The Sponsorship Program is included in this newsletter. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Volunteer: Nomination Call for Directors

Volunteering provides members with a unique opportunity to contribute to the CPAA and community planning, while broadening professional networks.

CPAA is accepting nominations from individuals who are committed to excellence and have a passion for community planning. An even distribution for both geographical and elected vs. non-elected members is preferred. Elections take place at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday at the conference luncheon. Please contact the CPAA office prior to the conference to apply for these exciting and challenging volunteer roles by submitting a brief expression of interest to cpaa@cpaa.biz which summarizes your interest and suitability for the role.

Become a CPAA Member

Our membership represents those involved in municipal planning, including Councillors, administrators, development officers, professional planners (both private and public sector), academics, and public officials. This membership will enable your organization to share your experiences, achievements and challenges, and empower municipal decision-makers and the corporate world to work towards collaborative, community-minded planning solutions.

Your membership with CPAA will provide networking opportunities, quarterly newsletters to keep you apprised of the latest developments in the planning world, current information on our website, and reduced conference fees to our well-attended annual conference.

We offer three membership types:

- Students: \$25/year
- Individual: \$100/year
- Group: \$250/year

To download our Membership Registration Form, please visit our website <http://www.cpaa.biz>

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