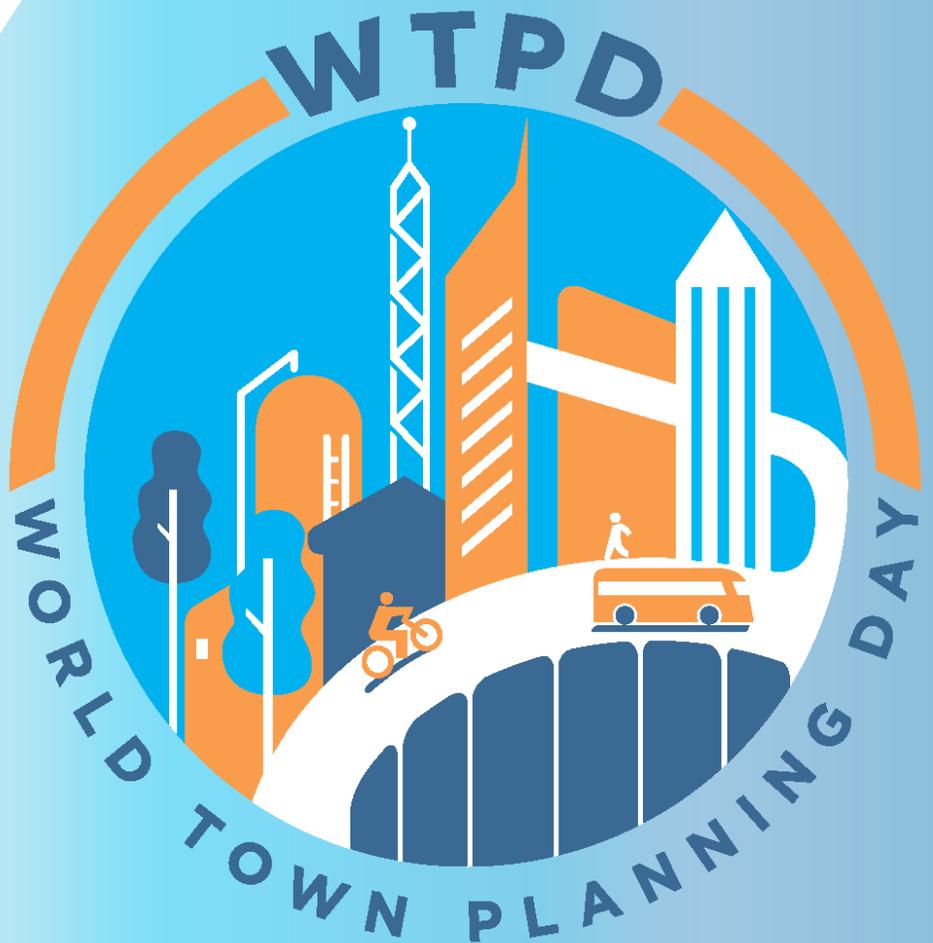


CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS PRESENTS

WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY

NOVEMBER 6-10 2017

Online presentations showcasing innovative planning practices from Canada and around the world.



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About the Conference

World Town Planning Day (WTPD) is an international day celebrating the accomplishments of planners and their contributions to their communities. On November 8, planners around the world participate in World Town Planning Day activities annually, a practice that began in 1949.

CIP is pleased to be hosting the WTPD Online Conference this year. From November 6-10, 2017, we will be offering a series of online presentations showcasing innovative planning practices from Canada and around the world.

This Year's Themes

Housing
Transportation
Community Planning
Health and the Built Environment
Municipal Asset Management
Energy Planning

Participate in the Conference

Be a part of CIP's World Town Planning Day online conference by attending keynote speeches and webinars. This year, participants can register and pay once for the week-long conference, and attend as many sessions as they like. Conference presentations will be hosted on *GoToWebinar*. To register for the conference, [click here](#).

You are also invited to share on social media by tweeting with us. Our handle is [@CIP_ICU](#) and we will be following along with the hashtag #WTPD2017 all week long.

Presenters' biographies are listed at the end of the program.

This program is preliminary and subject to change. Last updated 26/10/2017

MONDAY

1 PM – 2 PM EST
November 6

SPEAKER

GÉRER LES ACTIFS POUR DES COLLECTIVITÉS VIABLES — UNE SÉRIE DE FORMATION FOURNIT PAR L'ICU

Guy Félio, PhD P.Eng. FSCE IRP (Climate)

Présenté par: Institut canadien des urbanistes (ICU)

Modérateur: Anissia Nasr, CIP Manager Partnerships & Outreach

Les collectivités approchent à un rythme de plus en plus accéléré de la fin de vie utile de bon nombre d'actifs critiques construits au cours des 60 dernières années. Avec l'augmentation des sommes consacrées à l'entretien et au remplacement des actifs vieillissants, il ne fait aucun doute qu'il y aura moins de ressources accordées aux autres priorités environnementales et sociales. C'est pourquoi on pourrait soutenir que le poids de la responsabilité de ces actifs dans nos collectivités pourrait bien être la plus grande menace (sinon une occasion rêvée) pour l'atteinte de nos objectifs de viabilité des collectivités.

Bien que la gestion des actifs puisse sembler relever du domaine de l'ingénierie ou des finances, le rôle des urbanistes est crucial à sa réussite. Cette séance de formation permettra aux urbanistes de se familiariser avec le concept de la gestion des actifs et illustrera les liens avec les objectifs de viabilité et de résilience. On y découvrira le rôle critique des urbanistes pour la recherche de solutions. En outre, nous présenterons la nouvelle série de formation professionnelle qui sera lancée en 2018 sous le thème « La gestion des actifs pour des collectivités viables ». Ce programme de formation est rendu possible grâce à une subvention de la Fédération canadienne des municipalités (FCM) dans le cadre de son Programme de gestion des actifs municipaux (PGAM) et vise les petites collectivités éloignées et leurs employés de partout au Canada en offrant une série d'ateliers et de séminaires Web ou en personne.

3 PM – 4 PM EST
November 6

SPEAKER

Managing Assets for Sustainable Communities A CIP Training Series

Lourette Swanepoel RPP, MCIP, ENVSP

Presented by: Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)

Moderator: Anissia Nasr

Communities are approaching, at an increasing pace, the end-of-life of many critical assets that were built over the past 60 years. With more money flowing to maintaining and replacing aging assets, it no doubt will

mean less money for other social and environmental priorities. For this reason, one might argue that addressing the asset liabilities in our communities, might just be one of the largest threats (or opportunities) to advancing our communities' sustainability objectives.

While asset management is perceived as an engineering and financial problem, the role of the planner is critical to success. This session will introduce planners to the concept of asset management and illustrate the linkages with sustainability and resiliency objectives. It will demonstrate the critical role that planners play in the solution. We will also introduce the new CIP professional training series that will be launched in 2018 titled "Managing Assets for Sustainable Communities". This training program was made possible through a grant from the FCM Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP) and will target small and remote communities and their municipal staff across the country through a series of webinars and in-person workshops.

TUESDAY

11 AM – 11:30 AM EST
November 7

SPEAKER

COACH HOUSES - A NEW HOUSING FORM IN OTTAWA

Emily Davies MCIP, RPP

Presented by: City of Ottawa

Moderator: TBD

Learn how coach houses will allow for a new affordable housing type in Ottawa's landscape, adding density to otherwise sterilized land. The City of Ottawa will provide an overview of the performance standards, implementation hurdles and some real life examples of coach house development.

3 PM – 4 PM EST
November 7

SPEAKER

WALKING IN TWO WORLDS: FIRST NATION-MUNICIPAL JOINT COMMUNITY PLANNING

Rebekah Wilson

Frances Dietrich-O'Connor MCIP, RPP

Presented by: Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Moderator: TBD

The concept of Indigenous community planning is a much broader and more complex topic than mainstream community planning and is a process that has been vitally important to the survival of the Indigenous way of life for thousands of years. It covers three specific areas: Indigenous communities, urban Indigenous communities and land and resource

planning. Meanwhile in the municipal context, provinces and territories require local government to develop comprehensive Community Plans that include areas such as transportation, community facilities, land use, environment and economic growth as topics to explore.

The coming together of First Nations communities and municipalities (urban and rural) creates an entirely new type of community planning; one that spans over a variety of different forms of governance systems, ideologies and value systems, all while trying to break down cultural barriers and achieve true reconciliation.

WEDNESDAY

11 AM – 12 PM EST
November 8

SPEAKER

AMÉNAGER DES QUARTIERS ACTIFS AVEC ET POUR LES CITOYENS À TRAVERS LE CANADA

Anne Juillet

Présenté par: Centre d'écologie urbaine de Montréal
Modérateur: TBD

Comment bâtir ensemble des communautés actives et en santé ?
L'approche d'urbanisme participatif développée par le Centre d'écologie urbaine de Montréal et ses partenaires apporte une valeur ajoutée pour vos projets d'aménagement. Le CEUM vous présentera entre autres le projet Réseau Quartiers verts Canada / Active Neighbourhoods Canada Network, ainsi que les clés d'une participation réussie ainsi que des outils d'urbanisme participatif et leur contexte d'application.

3 PM – 4 PM EST
November 8

SPEAKER

AT THE CROSS-ROADS OF SHOULD AND MUST IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN PLANNING

Olimpia Pantelimon RPP, MCIP, OUQ

Tom Kosatsky, MD, MPH

Amy Lubik, PhD

Meredith Gilbert AICP, MCIP

Presented by: Canadian Institute of Planners: Healthy Communities Committee

Moderator: Anissia Nasr, CIP Manager Partnerships & Outreach

The Canadian Institute of Planners Healthy Communities Committee (CIP HCC) and the National Collaboration Centre for Environmental Health (NCEEH) build on former collaborative efforts to promote and transfer knowledge on resilient and healthy cities, and hence to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the World Town Planning Day. This session will outline most

recent additions to the NCCEH's data on evidence review on built environment, and CIP's Healthy Communities' repository on literature, best practices, and tools, questions, reunited under the Healthy Communities Policy Statement and Taking the Pulse 2017. After outlining broad resources from both NCCEH and CIP, the session will exhibit key elements of Health Impacts associated with Climate Change Vulnerabilities - Health Impacts, Heat, and Urban Heat Island Effect viewed through two lenses: (a) An overview of BC Centre for Disease Control's findings on the Municipal heat response planning in Canada and BC, and (b) A study on municipal statutory plans and policies' strength on fighting the Heat Urban Island Effect.

THURSDAY

11 AM – 12 PM EST
November 9

SPEAKER

PLANNING FOR RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE, HEALTHY AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN CANADA

Alex Taranu FCIP, RPP, FRAIC, OAA

Dan Leeming FCIP, RPP

Presented by: [Anglia Ruskin University](#)

Moderator: TBD

Resilient, sustainable, healthy development are key goals for many cities, organizations and planners. This presentation is looking at key issues such as Climate Change adaptation and mitigation, sustainable transportation and infrastructure, the urbanization of suburban areas, methods and tools planners could use to make Canadian cities and towns more resilient, sustainable, healthier. A variety of demonstration projects with their lessons learned from across the country and in a variety of situations will be presented.

This session is presented for the CIP College of Fellows by planners with extensive experience in this important area of work – Dan Leeming, FCIP, RPP and Alex Taranu, FCIP.

1 PM – 2 PM EST
November 9

SPEAKER

CANADA'S FIRST NEIGHBOURHOOD FREIGHT FORUM: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR

Lindsay Wiginton MCIP, RPP

Presented by: Pembina Institute

Moderator: TBD

There are immense opportunities to reduce congestion and emissions while improving quality of life in cities by supporting innovative measures to improve urban freight efficiency.

This spring the Pembina Institute kicked off the country's first neighbourhood freight forum (NFF) with the financial support of The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) and in partnership with the DUKE Heights Business Improvement Area (BIA). The BIA, located in northwest Toronto, is characterized by a concentration of industrial, retail and manufacturing businesses which generate high volumes of freight traffic. The neighbourhood is also in the southern part of one of three regional employment megazones. It's therefore a perfect area to start identifying and testing solutions to make freight more efficient.

We are currently in the first year of this exciting project, and together with NFF participants we have begun to identify issues and potential solutions such as delivery consolidation, local delivery planning, freight villages, or parking and operational aspects. We will measure results so that the approach can be refined and replicated elsewhere.

3 PM – 4 PM EST
November 9

SPEAKER

STORYTELLING & COMMUNITY PLANNING

Patrick Lucas MCIP, RPP

Christine Callihoo MCIP, RPP

Moderator: TBD

Storytelling has been the medium of information, historical and societal sharing since the beginning of human conversation. Stories or narratives have been shared in every culture as a means of entertainment, education, cultural preservation and instilling moral values. Today, communities around the world are engaging in and revitalizing this ancient practice as a means for creating dialogue and engaging people in creating a sustainable future. For planners, storytelling represents an important tool and means for understanding the communities we work with how to affect positive change and planning outcomes, and how to encourage ownership of outcomes. It is critical that we develop an understanding of the elements and methodologies of effective storytelling and how to integrate them into our practice. The workshop participants will examine potential strategies for utilizing storytelling for community engagement and soliciting participation in the planning and visioning process. The workshop will then explore and examine strategies for integrating and ensuring that community plans and development strategies reflect the community's core and transformative stories. The workshop participants will come away with a greater understanding elements and methodologies of storytelling and how to integrate them into their planning practice.

FRIDAY

11 AM – 12:00 PM EST
November 10

SPEAKER

WHERE WE LIVE MATTERS: OUR BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTHY LIVING

Dr. Theresa Tam, BMBS (UK), FRCPC, Canada's Chief Public Health Officer

Presented by: Public Health Agency of Canada

Moderator: TBD

Join Dr. Tam as she discusses how the built environment can help Canadians live healthier lives.

Community design is one important factor that can lead to better health by providing opportunities for increased physical activity, by making healthy eating options easier to access, and by promoting better mental health through social support and community belonging.

This session will examine how planning and designing our communities can help build healthy living into the daily lives of Canadians.

1PM – 2PM EST
November 10

SPEAKER

COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING: THE ROLE OF THE PLANNER

Sarah Marchionda

Derek Lau MCIP, RPP

Jessica Webster MCIP, RPP

Presented by: Canadian Institute of Planners: Climate Change Committee

Moderator: TBD

This session, led by members of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) Climate Change Committee, will empower delegates to learn about and discuss how planners are driving climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts locally in a cost effective and affordable manner through community energy planning. The presenters, including Natural Resources Canada, QUEST and the Region of Peel will explore how community energy measures (land use, energy efficiency in buildings, and distributed energy resources) are simultaneously leading to deep greenhouse gas reductions and enhancing community resilience and economic competitiveness. We will also explore decision making tools, such as energy mapping, that can be used to support the implementation of CEPs.

Speaker Biographies

Christine Callihoo, MCIP, RPP

**Senior Climate Resilience Planner
Counterflow Community Planning**

Christine is a Registered Professional Planner with 20 years of experience in a diverse range of planning fields. She has an interest and passion for community engagement with a focus on increasing community resiliency and adaptive capacity. Christine has witnessed storytelling connect people in very personal and ready ways that then enables community members to 'see themselves' in each other, creating a collective forum for making collaborative decisions.

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Emily Davies MCIP, RPP

**Planner II
City of Ottawa**

Emily Davies is a Planner at the City of Ottawa, with a Master's degree in Planning from York University and an Honours degree in Law from Carleton University. Emily has been in planning for 10 years with a specialization in policy.

Frances Dietrich-O'Connor MCIP, RPP

**Project Officer
Federation of Canadian Municipalities**

Frances Dietrich-O'Connor, RPP, MCIP works as a project officer with the FNMC program and has over four years' experience working in the indigenous environmental planning sector. Her work focuses on creating strong working relationships between First Nations and municipalities for joint infrastructure planning.

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Dr. Guy Félío PhD., P.Eng., FCSCE, IRP (Climate)

Guy Félío is a civil engineer with more than 30 years of experience as a professor, researcher, consultant and policy advisor. He provides expertise and support in the areas of asset management and adaptation to climate change. He recently worked at Engineers Canada on climate change impacts to infrastructure, including the PIEVC Engineering Vulnerability Assessment Protocol. He was principal author for the first Canadian Infrastructure Report Card and launched the InfraGuide best practice.

Meredith Gilbert AICP, MCIP

**Senior Planner
City of Fredericton**

Meredith K.C. Gilbert is currently a Senior Planner with the City of Fredericton. Meredith has served the planning profession for 15 years, working as a Regional Planner and Program Coordinator for Livable, Walkable Communities in New Hampshire prior to starting with the City of Fredericton in 2006. Meredith's work focuses on both development control and municipal policy initiatives

Anne Juillet

Coordonnatrice du projet Réseau Quartiers verts Canada
Centre d'écologie urbaine de Montréal

Anne Juillet bénéficie d'une expérience de plus de 10 ans dans le domaine de l'urbanisme et de la mobilité. Elle coordonne et gère des projets liés à l'amélioration des conditions de déplacements et l'aménagement des espaces publics. Depuis 2010 au CEUM, Anne travaille sur des projets d'innovation sociale faisant le lien entre aménagement, santé publique et participation. Elle a participé activement au développement et au déploiement l'approche d'urbanisme participatif au Québec et au Canada.

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Tom Kosatsky, MD, MPH

**Medical Director, Environmental Health Services (EHS)
Scientific Director, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health (NCEEH)
BC Centre for Disease Control**

Dr. Kosatsky is the Medical Director of Environmental Health Services at BC Centre for Disease Control and the Scientific Director of the Public Health Agency of Canada funded National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health. A trained occupational physician, Dr. Kosatsky worked for the US Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization European Centre for Environment and Health in Rome, Italy, with responsibilities in the area of climate change and health.

Derek Lau, MCIP RPP

**Planner
Region of Peel**

Derek is a Registered Professional Planner and member of the Canadian Institute of Planners, working as a planner in the Regional Municipality of Peel supporting projects related to climate change and sustainability through municipal land use planning.

Dan Leeming, BA, Dip CP, MES, FCIP, RPP

**Partner, Urban Design
The Planning Partnership**

Dan is a founding Partner of The Planning Partnership with over 40 years of experience. He has worked on the design and development of many new towns and planned communities for both private and public agencies throughout Ontario and the United States.

Dan is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners, and a Board Member with the Council on Canadian Urbanism and with Active Healthy Kids Canada. He was the 2014-2015 University of Waterloo 'Planner in Residence', is a member of the Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel and a member of the Provincial Climate Change Advisory Committee. He is the former Vice Chair of the Toronto Design Review Panel and co-chaired the Canadian LEED-ND review committee.

Amy Lubik, PhD

**Environmental Health and Knowledge Translation Scientist
BC Centre for Disease Control
Vancouver, BC**

Dr. Lubik holds a PhD in cancer research and has worked on understanding the social determinants of health, including how cities can combat health inequities. She is an environmental health and knowledge translation scientist at the BC Centre for Disease Control where her work has focused on municipal adaption to extreme heat, as well as how a healthy built environment may combat social isolation and promote community resilience.

Patrick Lucas MCIP, RPP

**Senior Community Planner
Patrick Lucas Consulting**

Patrick Lucas is an award winning registered professional planner with more than ten years of experience in Indigenous community planning and development. Patrick is also an accomplished writer, filmmaker, and storyteller. He has performed at the Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival, the Flame, World Storytelling Day, and the Vancouver International Fringe Festival. He is a member of the Vancouver Society of Storytellers and has also co-written, produced and served as story consultant on several films projects.

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Sarah Marchionda

Senior Lead, Communities & Services

QUEST

CIP Climate Change Committee

Sarah is the Senior Lead, Communities & Services at QUEST where she oversees research for national projects accelerating Smart Energy Communities in Canada. Her areas of expertise include community energy planning. Sarah holds a Post Baccalaureate degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Ryerson University and a Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University. She is a Candidate Member of CIP and OPPI, and a member of the CIP Climate Change Committee.

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Olimpia Pantelimon MCIP, RPP, OUQ

CIP Healthy Communities Committee

Urbanist with 20 years of experience in both public-private sectors in Quebec, Ontario, Nunavut, and Alberta, I foster sustainable city planning, creation of healthier cities, and collaboration across sectors. Senior Advisor, sustainability and climate change expert, director, chair, I have been entrusted by the CIP to develop the CIP's HC Policy Statement. After studying urbanism at Montreal University, I have reconnected with the academia pursuing a PhD in Public Health at the University-of-Alberta.

Lourette Swanepoel RPP, MCIP, ENV SP

Lourette is a Registered Professional Planner with a Professional Certificate in Asset Management Planning. She has more than 17 years of experience working with small and mid-sized communities on their strategic challenges. She is passionate about the integration of planning, engineering, and finance in addressing community sustainability, resiliency, and asset deficit challenges facing communities. Lourette is the recipient numerous awards and nominations for her work including the 2016 Canadian Institute of Planners' Merit Award.

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Dr. Theresa Tam, BMBS (UK), FRCPC

Canada's Chief Public Health Officer

Dr. Theresa Tam was named Canada's Chief Public Health Officer on June 26, 2017. She is a physician with expertise in immunization, infectious disease, emergency preparedness and global health security.

Dr. Tam obtained her medical degree from the University of Nottingham in the U.K. She completed her paediatric residency at the University of Alberta and her fellowship in paediatric infectious diseases at the University of British Columbia. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and has over 55 peer-reviewed journal publications in public health. She is also a graduate of the Canadian Field Epidemiology Program.

Alex Taranu FCIP, RPP, FRAIC, OAA

Sr. Advisor, Architectural Design

City of Brampton

Alexandru Taranu, FCIP, RPP, OAA, MRAIC, CanU - Sr. Advisor, Architectural Design, City of Brampton / Founding Director, Corporate Secretary, Council for Canadian urbanism

Alex is an urbanist, urban designer and architect with extensive experience in leadership positions in government and consulting. He is a strong advocate for resilient, sustainable, liveable, authentic Canadian Urbanism, for design excellence in City building.

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Jessica Webster, MCIP RPP

Energy Planning Analyst

Natural Resources Canada

Jessica supports the Prefabricated Exterior Energy Retrofit (PEER) project, and is involved in conducting a literature review on prefabrication as applied to housing retrofits, housing stock analysis, and occupant characterization towards developing a PEER project communications and engagement plan.

Previously, Jessica managed the development of integrated community energy mapping applications to support municipal energy and emissions planning. Jessica is a registered professional planner and sits on the Canadian Institute of Planners Climate Change Committee.

Lindsay Wiginton MCIP, RPP

**Analyst, Transportation and urban solutions
Pembina Institute**

Prior to joining the Pembina Institute, Lindsay was a senior consultant at a public participation firm in Quebec, where she designed and led community and stakeholder engagement processes for major infrastructure projects, including transit planning, street redesign and energy projects.

Lindsay holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Queen's University and a master's degree in urban planning from McGill University and is fully bilingual (French/English).

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Rebekah Wilson

**Project Officer, First Nations-Municipal Collaboration (FNMC) Programs
Federation of Canadian Municipalities**

Rebekah Wilson joined the CIPP team as Program Officer. She has more than 8 years of experience in working with Indigenous communities as a facilitator of youth leadership and community capacity development. Rebekah is a proud Metis citizen.

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