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# Message from the Mayor



# Welcome to Banff

The Town of Banff is truly honoured that the Canadian Institute of Planners is holding its annual conference jointly with the Alberta Professional Planners Institute in our mountain town.

Banff is well known for the charm of its townscape and the beauty of its natural setting—images of our downtown and the surrounding valleys, peaks and lakes are recognized world-wide. Still, I encourage all planners visiting during this conference to explore and consider Banff as more than just a pretty place. It is in fact the

cumulative result of generations of careful and thoughtful planning to achieve a compact, walkable urban form that reflects our mountain heritage and design guidelines. As an incorporated municipality located in Canada's premier national park, Banff has embraced its constraints and opportunities to become a model environmental community.

While we host over 3.5 million visitors every year in the park, Banff has managed to retain a distinctive, small town sense of place. We offer a strong complement of commercial services, public and institutional facilities and community opportunities that allow our visitors and residents to thrive. So whether your interests lie with quiet retreat or invigorating outdoor adventure, I invite you to discover all that Banff has to offer while you are here.

Best wishes for a successful conference and an enjoyable stay in our town.

Yours truly,

Karen Sorensen Mayor



# The Organizers

The success of the conference depends not only on good organization but on the contribution of each and every Member of the Organizing Committee who shared their knowledge and brought forth excellent ideas and recommendations and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

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# **Keynote Speakers**

# Chris Leinberger ~ Metropolitan Land Use Development



Chris, a land use strategist, teacher, developer, researcher and author, balances business realities with social and environmental issues. Mr. Leinberger is a Professor and founding Director of the Graduate Real Estate Development Program at the University of Michigan, visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC., founding partner of Arcadia Land Company, a new urbanism/transit-oriented development and consulting firm, and President of Locus: Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors.

His most recent book is *The Option of Urbanism, Investing in a New American Dream*, published in 2008 by Island Press. He is also the author of *Strategic Planning for Real Estate Companies*. He has written for numerous publications, such as The Atlantic Monthly and Urban Land magazine. He has been profiled by CNN, National Public Radio, Infrastructurist, and Washington Post among other broadcast, web and print media.

Leinberger was voted one of the "*Top 100 Urban Thinkers*" in a poll conducted by Planetizen, the international urban planning and architecture website, in 2009. He was the William H. Whyte Award winner by Partners for Livable Communities in 2010. Leinberger is a graduate of Swarthmore College and the Harvard Business School.

# Johanne Gélinas, Partner, Sustainability and Climate Change



Johanne manages the Sustainability and Climate Change team at Deloitte. Her group assists public and private sector organizations in getting a head start by adopting a proactive approach to managing environmental and sustainability issues. Johanne has 25 years of experience advising businesses and provincial and federal administrations in designing, implementing, and evaluating environmental and sustainability improvement programs and processes. Johanne has strong experience in environmental mediation, stakeholder engagement and the key environmental issues facing infrastructure development and industrial expansion projects.

From 2000 to 2007, she served as the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (CESD) for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

In this capacity, she also served as the Chair of the working group on environmental auditing for the international organization Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI - 2000-2006). Prior to her role as CESD, Johanne served as Commissioner, for a period of 10 years with the Quebec *Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement* (BAPE) and acted as Chair at the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE) Transportation Committee.

Johanne sits on the Sustainability Advisory Committee of Proctor & Gamble and is a member of the Advisory Committee on Climate Change of the Quebec Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks. For over five years now, she has been serving on the Sustainable Development Liaison Committee for the City of Montreal. She is a certified trainer of the GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) and teaches at the Institute of Corporate Directors. She is also the chair of the RECYC-QUEBÉC Board.



She was awarded the "Prix de Reconnaissance de l'UQAM" in 2009, which was awarded in recognition of her pioneering vision and commitment to sustainable development. She also received the Quebec Business Women of the Year in 2009 in the category of "officer or professional in the private enterprise," from the Network of Business Women of Quebec.

# Ken Greenberg – Principal, Greenberg Consultants Inc.

Ken is an architect, urban designer, teacher, writer, former Director of Urban Design and Architecture for the City



of Toronto, founding partner of Urban Strategies Inc., and now Principal of Greenberg Consultants. For over three decades he has played a pivotal role on public and private assignments in urban settings throughout North America and Europe, focusing on the rejuvenation of downtowns, waterfronts, neighbourhoods and on campus master planning, regional growth management, and new community planning. Cities as diverse as Toronto, Hartford, Amsterdam, New York, Boston, Montréal, Washington DC, Paris, Detroit and San Juan Puerto Rico have benefited from his advocacy and passion for restoring

the vitality, relevance and sustainability of the public realm in urban life. With over three decades of experience, he has managed large multi-disciplinary staff and consultant groups for both the public and private sectors. He applies a holistic approach to city building, crossing traditional boundaries and working in team settings collaborating with many talented professionals from a variety of disciplines. In each city, with each project, his strategic, consensus-building approach has led to coordinated planning and a renewed focus on urban design. He is the recipient of the 2010 American Institute of Architects Thomas Jefferson Award for public design excellence and the author of <u>Walking Home: the Life and Lessons of a City Builder</u> published by Random House.

A frequent lecturer and teacher in both North America and Europe, Ken inspires professionals and students to think about the demographically diverse, post-industrial city. He has been the Charles Moore Visiting Professor of Architecture at the Taubman School at the University of Michigan and taught Masters studios in urban design at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, the University of Toronto, l'Université de Montréal, UC Berkeley and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a frequent contributor to the Toronto Mayor's Institute for City Design. He is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Institute of Architects, the Toronto Society of Architects and the Institute for Urban Design as well as a frequent participant in the Mayor's Institutes. His work has garnered awards from the Canadian Institute of Architecture, the City of Toronto, the Canadian Architect, the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Architects.



# Tuesday October 9, 2012

# 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Education Session (ES)

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## ESo<sub>5</sub> - Design Charrette

This session will demonstrate the contribution that urban design tools could have to plan and implement for change, for sustainable and healthy development, for authentic placemaking. The quest towards complete communities, smarter growth with a mix of uses and forms, transit and active transportation, reduction of carbon footprint, promotion of healthy living urban agriculture could have a positive impact to address current challenges in Canadian cities and plan for change.

Sites from the conference area will be selected to demonstrate from planning and design practice the implementation on the ground of the concepts behind the topic of the conference – urban design as a key implementation and planning tool and urbanism as a "convenient solution" to "inconvenient problems".

The sites selected for this demonstration will be toured in the morning. Participants will be organized in working groups lead by the organizers and with support from local planners/designers. Key materials (mapping, aerial photos, planning background) will be provided.

Alternative development schemes will be drafted and the proposed solutions presented highlighting the advantages from implementation perspective that the schemes will bring.

This design-focused event is a full day workshop and could accommodate up to **50 participants** in an interactive, participatory, mini-charrette format.

#### Organized by the Council for Canadian Urbanism:

Alexandru Taranu FCIP, RPP, Manager, Urban Design, City of Brampton ON Sonny Tomic, Manager, Central Planning, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Dan Leeming FCIP, RPP, Principal, Planning Partnership Toronto ON Brent Toderian MCIP, RPP, President, Toderian UrbanWORKS, Vancouver BC Andy Fillmore MCIP, LPP, Director and Associate Professor, School of Planning, Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Halifax Regional Municipality NS Eric Turcotte MCIP, RPP, Senior Associate, Urban Strategies, Toronto ON Rick Merill MCIP, RPP, Partner, The Planning Partnership, Toronto ON



# 10:00 am – 2:30 pm CTo1 - Spray River Loop bike tour

A 12 km loop, starting at the Banff Springs Hotel, for those that have ridden off road before and have a reasonable fitness level. The trail is not really recommended for those that have never been on a mountain bike before. This winding, rolling gravel double track climbs first and then descends back to the Spray River, before climbing again for the trip back on the other side of the valley, back down to the confluence of the Spray and Bow Rivers, with the final climb from Bow Falls back to the hotel. <u>http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/activ/activ2.aspx</u>.

# Participants need to meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 10:00 am to take the shuttle over to Backtraxx retail shop.

Participants will be required to provide their full names and heights in advance of the conference and will have to sign a waiver upon rental. Participants must sign a liability release form and waiver. Bring appropriate riding clothing for cool or cold weather and water or sports drink.

# 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm CTo3 - Discover Banff's Past (Walking tour)

Learn about the natural and human history of Banff and many of its beautiful heritage buildings by taking a guided heritage walking tour. The walking tour will introduce you to the rich history of Canada's foremost national park community and give you a little insight into the lives of some of the remarkable people who helped build it.

Participants meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 12:00 pm.





# Tuesday October 9, 2012

# 1:00 – 4:30 pm Education Sessions (ES)

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# ESo1 - The Next Generation of Public Involvement Workshop: High and Low Tech Charrettes (Technical and Design Based Tools)

Learn how planners are using high tech social media and web-based participation which can be combined with the traditional low-tech face-to-face techniques to increase the number and diversity of people engaged in public meetings. Learn about adapted charrette techniques through case studies and a hands-on workshop.

## Presenters

Gloria Venczel MCIP, RPP, Cityscape Design Inc., North Vancouver BC Bill Lennertz, Executive Director, National Charrette Institute, Portland OR Andrew Palmiere, MCIP, RPP, Principal, Urban and Regional Planning, O2 Planning + Design Inc., Calgary AB



# CitySpaces Consulting Ltd.

Room D.C. Coleman LU'S = 3.0

# ESo2 - Healthy Communities—Healing Communities Introducing CIP's Practice Guide for Planning Healthy Communities

A participatory educational workshop that explores solutions to modern health challenges by identifying opportunities for inter-disciplinary collaboration at all stages of the planning process. Special attention is paid to the role of the built environment in shaping healthy communities. Practical examples of how others have worked towards physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being in their communities will be shared.

## Presenters

James van Hemert MCIP, RPP, Senior Planner, HB Lanarc Golder, Nanaimo BC Keltie Craig MCIP, RPP, Planner HB Lanarc, Vancouver BC Olimpia Pantelimon MCIP, RPP, MOUQ, MUrb, BSc, Senior Planning Advisor, Planning & Policy Advisory, Municipal Affairs, Government of Alberta, Edmonton AB, Vice-Chair Healthy Communities National Affairs Advisory Committee Canadian Institute of Planners



Room Sir Edward Beatty LU's = 3.0

# ESo3 - Putting Energy and Emissions on the Map: an Introduction to Integrated Community Energy Modelling and Mapping

St. Resilience is a medium sized coastal community. Concern with rising energy costs and greenhouse gases has prompted the development of a Community Energy and Emission Plan. Participants at the first meeting of the stakeholder advisory committee will learn about energy modelling and simulation concepts, methods and tools and explore the spatial relationships of energy and emissions opportunities in the community.

#### Presenters

Jessica Webster, Provisional member, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa ON Brent Gilmour MCIP, RPP, Executive Director, Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST), Ottawa ON Alex Boston, BA, MSc, Sr. Planner, Community Climate & Energy Lead, HB Lanarc, Vancouver BC Kate Miller MSc, MCIP, RPP, Manager, Environmental Policy Development, Cowichan Valley Regional District BC Dick Ebersohn MCIP, RPP, Senior Sustainability Consultant, City of Calgary, Calgary AB

Room New Brunswick

## ESo4 - 2nd Annual Dragon Den's Kitchen: A Public Engagement Strategy Competition

This intensive training workshop is designed to provide a creative hands-on experience for emerging and midprofession planners looking to equip themselves for a higher-level of public engagement to achieve long-term results for community planning and development.

#### Presenters

Jason Niles MCIP, RPP, Allnorth Consultants Ltd. (Allnorth), Victoria BC Felice Mazzoni MCIP, RPP, Allnorth, Victoria BC Richard Giele, BTM, Allnorth, Victoria BC

2:45 – 3:15 pm

Foyer

Coffee-Break

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Room 1970

**ACUPP** Meeting



# Tuesday Evening October 9, 2012

# 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

This year's Welcome Reception is action-packed where you will not only mingle with colleagues and professionals, but also meet some of Alberta's talented local artists and fine-feathered residents. Artists Wendy Wacko, Linda Wilder, and Michael Downs will be showcasing their skills, while they paint creative artworks and offer some visual communication tips and tricks. The Birds of Prey Foundation will be available throughout the evening for interactive presentations and photograph opportunities, while providing information about the birds and their ecosystem. A selection of regional food fare will be provided and a variety of cocktails available for purchase. Last, but not least, you are invited to take action by contributing your creative thoughts and ideas to the conference's giant Take Action canvas!

# 8:00 – 9:30 pm

#### Rundle Hall

Cascade Ballroom

# **Alumni Reception**

Participating Universities: Dalhousie University McGill University Queen's University University of British Columbia University of Calgary University of Guelph University of Saskatchewan University of Waterloo York University





# Wednesday October 10, 2012

7:30 – 8:45 am
Welcome Breakfast and Opening Remarks



8:45 – 10:00 am

County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Room Van Horne

Room Van Horne

Plenary Address - Chris Leinberger

Welcome to the Future: The Structural Changes Driving How We Build Our Metro Areas

Demographic and economic forces are creating a structural shift in the real estate market away from drivable suburban development and towards walkable urbanism. This shift will have a profound impact not only on cities, but also on suburban areas, where a majority of the new walkable places will be developed in the coming decades. Yet this shift will not happen on its own, there are regulatory and financial barriers in place that impede the development of walkable urbanism, and taking full advantage of this new reality will require changes from both the public and private sectors to allow the market to reach its full potential.

Immediately following his address, Chris Leinberger will be on hand in the Van Horne Foyer for a "book signing" of his publication "The Option of Urbanism". UBC Press Bookstore will have copies of this publication for purchase onsite.



**City of Calgary** 

10:00 – 10:30 am

Van Horne Foyer

Coffee-Break

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# 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (CS)

# Room New-Brunswick

## CSo1 - Why Can't we Live What we Plan?

How successful are cities at creating communities by example? What is the success of municipalities in replicating these types of communities through official plans? This session will focus on the gap between policy and implementation, and how this influences efforts to replicate 'best in class' communities. The different perspectives and intentions of developers who implement policy, and those of planners who write policy, will be explored.

## Presenters

Grace G. Lui MURP, MBA, MCIP, RPP, Senior Development Manager, Brookfield Residential, Calgary AB Jamal Ramjohn MCIP, RPP, The City of Calgary, Calgary AB **Moderator** Jamie Doyle MCIP, RPP, Stantec Consulting, Fort Murray AB

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# CSo2 - Affordable Housing Initiatives: Local Solutions through Local Collaboration

Highlighting the importance and feasibility, through innovative tools and solutions, of providing affordable housing in the resort communities of Whistler, Banff, and Canmore.

## Presenter

Marla Zucht MCIP, RPP, Whistler Housing Authority, Whistler BC Jennifer Bisley, Canmore Community Housing Corporation, Canmore AB Dougal Forteath, Banff Housing Corporation, Banff AB

Room Alberta

# CSo3 - Urbanizing Suburbia – the Canadian Experience

Introducing new research which demonstrates that a surprisingly large majority of Canadians areas live in suburbs, using interactive Google Earth/ArcView maps to show the extent of suburbs for all Canadian CMAs. Followed by a Pecha Kucha style presentation with leading Canadian urbanists presenting tools for change using good community design in suburban settings.

## Presenters

David Gordon MCIP, RPP, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University, Kingston ON Andy Fillmore MCIP, LPP, Director and Associate Professor, School of Planning, Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Halifax Regional Municipality NS Rick Merrill MCIP, RPP, Partner and Urban Designer, The Planning Partnership, Toronto ON Alexandru Taranu FCIP, RPP, Manager of Urban Design, City of Brampton, Brampton ON Brent Toderian MCIP, RPP, Toderian UrbanWORKS, Vancouver BC Eric Turcotte MCIP RPP, Senior Associate, Urban Strategies, Toronto ON



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# CSo4 - Innovative Tools and Pragmatic Policies for Low Carbon Community Development

Gain insight into two contrasting communities that are advancing innovative sustainable energy agendas: City of North Vancouver – a higher density, mixed use urban centre – and Surrey – Canada's fastest growing suburb. Both have used rigorous graphic modeling and mapping that has supported integrated land use, transportation, energy supply and infrastructure planning.

#### Presenters

Alex Boston, BA, MSc, Senior Planner, Community Climate & Energy Lead, HB Lanarc Golder, Vancouver BC Anna Mathewson MCIP, RPP, MRM, Manager for Sustainability, City of Surrey, Surrey BC Richard White MCIP, RPP, Deputy City Manager, City of North Vancouver BC

#### Room Baron Shaughnessy LU'S = 1.5

## CSo<sub>5</sub> - Public Engagement Strategies for Growth Planning

Case studies from three western municipalities will explore how public engagement strategies shaped regional growth planning. The example of the North Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy focuses on the challenges and benefits of 'polling' elected officials, stakeholders and the public at key points through the strategic process. The example of "Design Regina" will touch on the suite of engagement tactics employed to ensure open discussion and input from a diverse stakeholder group. The example of the City of Saskatoon will discuss how the age-old but still effective technique of community dialogue can be used to fundametally shift an approach to growth planning.

## Presenters

Anthony Kittel, Provisional member, Regional District of North Okanagan, BC Diana Hawryluk MCIP, PPS, City of Regina, Regina SK Sheri Birkeland, Provisional member, Sustainability Outreach Coordinator, City of Regina, Regina SK Tim Smith MCIP, RPP, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto ON Laura Hartney MCIP, PPS, Manager Future Growth, City of Saskatoon, Saskatoon SK **Moderator** Beth Sanders MCIP, RPP, Populus Community Planning Inc., Edmonton AB

Room Ivor Petrak

# CSo6 - Leveraging Land Assets to Build Socially, Economically, and Environmentally Sustainable Communities: The University Trust Model.

SFU and UBC have transformed what were once commuter campuses into vibrant, mixed-use communities. The University of Calgary is planning a similar model. A panel will discuss the tools that have maximized the value of their land while minimizing environmental footprint and how these tools could be transferrable to other communities.

## Presenters

Dale Mikkelsen, Director, Development, SFU Community Trust, Director, Development for the UniverCity Project, Simon Fraser University's Burnaby Mountain Campus, Burnaby BC

Nancy Knight MCIP, RPP, Associate Vice President Campus & Community Planning, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

James Robertson, President and CEO, University of Calgary West Campus Development Corporation, Calgary AB



# 10:30 am – 12:00 Feature Panel (FP)

# Theatre

# FPo2 - CIP Award Winners: Where are they now?

# Working At Home - From Artist Live-Work Studio to Live/Work Housing, Downtown Edmonton's Boyle Renaissance, Regional Economic Competitiveness

Over the years, CIP has presented many Awards for Planning Excellence for policy documents and land use plans. This session will feature three past award winning projects, with a focus on what has happened with these projects since receiving the award.

As part of the first CIP awards, the City of Vancouver was honoured for its policies and regulations permitting artist 'live/work' studios. Michael Gordon will discuss the evolution of a process started in the 1980s to permit first artist studios and live/work housing, and what Vancouver is currently doing to encourage artist studio production and performance spaces.

In 1995, the Award for Planning Excellence was given to Edmonton's Boyle Street/McCauley Area Redevelopment Plan. Harry Finnigan will discuss the evolution of development plans for the "Boyle Renaissance" project which, as initially conceived called for the City to serve as developer and acquire privately owned land in order to enable the transformation of 2 ½ city blocks into an innovative development offering transitional and supportive housing options, health care, social services agency supports and recreational and cultural opportunities.

Glen Miller will discuss the 2006 Award for Planning Excellence in Economic Development awarded to the Canadian Urban Institute for "Business Competitiveness in the GTA: Why Toronto is Losing Ground," a hardhitting analysis of the destructive impact of different commercial tax rates between Toronto and adjacent municipalities in the "905" area surrounding Toronto.

## Panellists

Harry Finnigan MCIP, Principal, McKay Finnigan and Associates, Winnipeg MB Donald Stastny FCIP, FAIA FAICP, STASTNY: Architects LLC, Portland OR, USA Walter Trocenko MCIP, RPP, Sustainable Development, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB Michael Gordon MCIP, RPP, Senior Central Area Planner, City of Vancouver BC Glenn Miller FCIP, RPP, Vice President of Education and Research, Canadian Urban Institute, Toronto ON **Moderator** Gary Buchanan MCIP, RPP, Athabasca County, Athabasca AB

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# Wednesday October 10, 2012

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Room Van Horne

# Luncheon - Awards Presentation

Join CIP/APPI and colleagues in celebrating the achievements of the planning profession with the presentation of the Awards for Planning Excellence, Planning Student Trust Fund Scholarships Recipients, Plan Canada Awards Recipients and APPI Awards for 2012.

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Cameron Lang, MCIP, RPP, McElhanney, Calgary AB

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# 1:30 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (CS)

Room Alberta LU'S = 1.5

## CSo7 - The Value of Investing in Canadian Downtowns

"The Value of Investing in Canadian Downtowns" study, led by the Canadian Urban Institute, examined 10 downtowns across Canada (Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Fredericton and Halifax). This session presents great ideas for revitalization from these 10 case studies and lets planners from across the nation share their experiences on implementing these ideas.

## Presenters

Katherine Morton, Provisional member, Senior Planner – Economics and Research, The Canadian Urban Institute (CUI), Toronto ON

Michael Strong, Principal Planner, Sustainable Development Department, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB John Fleming MCIP, RPP, Director of Land Use Planning & City Planner, City of London Planning Division, London ON

Andy Fillmore MCIP, LPP, Director and Associate Professor, School of Planning, Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Halifax Regional Municipality NS



Room Sir Edward Beatty LU'S = 1.5

## CSo8 - Embracing Edmonton's Heritage Resources

In recent years, the City of Edmonton has put a greater focus on looking at heritage resources as a development asset. This presentation will discuss two inner city neighbourhood historic resource inventories, as well as how historic resources can be used to better achieve development by leveraging incentives, policy and public sentiment.

## Presenters

David Holdsworth MCIP, RPP, Principal Heritage Planner, Sustainable Development Department, City of Edmonton AB

Robert Geldart MCIP, RPP, Heritage Planner, Sustainable Development Department, City of Edmonton AB David Johnston M.Pl., MCIP, RPP, Senior Planner, O2 Planning + Design, Edmonton AB Moderator

Ken Melanson MCIP, RPP, City of Calgary, Calgary AB

#### Room New Brunswick LU'S = 1.5

# CSog - Measuring Sustainability: Employing LEED-ND in both New and Existing Neighbourhoods

This session will examine how LEED for Neighbourhood Development (LEED-ND) may be employed as a tool to assist planning processes for existing neighbourhoods, and discuss the opportunities and issues associated with this application of the rating system. The challenges and value of LEED-ND for both new and redevelopment projects will be discussed, from the perspective of both municipal planners and a private planning consultant. Some of the lessons learned from applying LEED-ND will be outlined in a case study from Medicine Hat.

#### Presenters

Brier Reid, Candidate member, M.E.Des., E.I.T., LEED Green Assoc. Urban Systems Ltd., Calgary AB Lisa Konopski, B.Env.D., LEED AP BD+C, Calgary AB Chani Joseph, Provisional member, MSc, LEED AP BD+C ND, Canada Green Building Council, Vancouver BC Dan Leeming FCIP, RPP, Principal, The Planning Partnership, Toronto ON Rob Buchan FCIP, RPP, CAO, District of North Saanich, North Saanich BC Moderator Tara Steell MCIP, RPP, Brookfield Residential Properties Inc., Calgary AB

Room D.C. Coleman LU'S = 1.5

# CS10 - Integrating Land Use Planning and Corporate Business Planning to Achieve Broadbased Results

When it comes to putting ideas into action at the municipal government level, Planners should be taking the lead. By coupling their skills with the available legislative and other tools, Planners can take concepts and ideas and turn them into actions. This presentation will highlight how Planners are working with other professionals in the Region of Peel to integrate Land Use Planning with Strategic and Business Planning. Secondly, a planner will draw on his South African integrated development planning experience and ask what lessons can we learn.

#### Presenters

Arvin Prasad MCIP, RPP, Regional Municipality of Peel, Brampton ON Jean Ehlers, Candidate member, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Fort McMurray AB Moderator Jean Porteous MCIP, RPP, Town of Stony Plain, Stony Plain AB



Room Baron Shaughnessy LU'S = 1.5

# CS11 - Regional Growth Planning

This panel discussion will explore the tools being used to manage growth and change in Metro Vancover, the Greater Golden Horseshoe and the Calgary region. Panelists will present the approaches to regional and intermunicipal planning in these regions, the challenges they face and how they continue to collaborate in spite of these challenges.

## Presenters

Hannah Evans, Director of Partnerships and Consultation, Ontario Growth Secretariat, Ministry of Infrastructure, Toronto ON

Neil Younger MCIP, RPP, City of Calgary, Calgary, AB Darrell Burgess, Manager, CMP Implementation, Calgary Regional Partnership, Calgary AB Heather Hemingway MCIP, RPP, Municipal Planner, MD of Foothills No. 31, High River AB Allison Williams MCIP, RPP, Intergovernmental Affairs Manager, Rocky View County, Olds AB **Moderator** 

Scott Pragnell MCIP, RPP, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB

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Room Ivor Petrak

# CS12 - Engagement and Communication in Planning in the Third World: Case Studies in Widikum, Cameroon (Africa) and San Pedro Sula, Honduras (Central America)

Jag Dhillon (MCIP) and Dave Smith (MCIP) both undertook Volunteer Advisor assignments on planning projects in Widikum, Cameroon and San Pedro Sula, Honduras in 2011. The experiences involving engagement and communication will be highlighted, compared and contrasted.

#### Presenters

David Smith MCIP, RPP, District of Peachland, Peachland BC Jag Dhillon MCIP, RPP, Jag Dhillon Inc., Vancouver BC



# 1:30 – 3:00 pm Education Session (ES): Cultural Urbanism

# ESo6- Tools to Facilitate Cultural Planning in Canadian Cities

This session will explore the principles of cultural planning as both a place-making and economic development tool and will highlight the real-world challenges and opportunities associated with implementing cultural planning policies in Canadian cities. Cultural mapping will also be discussed as a tool for collecting cultural data and supporting the overall goals of cultural planning. A series of presentations will emphasize the important connections between cities and culture –including rich linkages between the arts and place-making, economic development, social inclusiveness, and community building. They will demonstrate how cultural planning can be used to improve quality of life, attract talent, promote creativity, and create complete communities that are rooted in a sense of place. Cultural mapping will also be introduced as a tool for visualizing and cataloguing the distribution of tangible cultural resources (i.e. facilities and spaces, natural and cultural assets) and intangible resources (i.e. stories, values, and traditions) that exist within a community. Following the presentations, a panel of experts will discuss their experiences developing and implementing cultural plans, including how tools such as cultural mapping have been employed in support of those initiatives. Specific examples will be drawn from the Cities of Saskatoon, SK and Peterborough, ON, as well as other jurisdictions across Canada and the USA.

## Presenters

Room Norquay

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Daniel Fusca, M.Sc.Pl. BA, Urban Planner, DIALOG, Toronto ON Lauren Millier, B.E.S, MCIP, RPP, Principal, Millier Dickinson Blais, Toronto ON Frances Westlund, Arts & Grants Consultant, City of Saskatoon AB





# 1:30 – 5:00 pm Mobile Workshops (MW)

Rendez-vous Lobby LU'S = 2.5

# MWo1 -Creating the Magic / Planning, Development and the Paradoxical Nature of Beauty

This session will examine the elements necessary to achieve a magical destination resort experience in the heart of one of the world's most significant protected areas. Town of Banff planners will explain dominant urban planning theories and principles in Banff from the late nineteenth century to the present. Participants will tour the Banff townsite and discuss how and why these arose, the spheres of political influence and how growth is managed. You will also learn about the architecture of tourism and ecological factors involved in making Banff functional, attractive and a model environmental community.

Meet in the lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:15 pm.



# University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design

Rendez-vous Lobby LU'S = 2.5

# MWo2 - Wildlife Corridor Planning

Since the 1970's, the Town of Canmore has been concerned about the preservation of spaces in the community to allow for the movement of wildlife. Considerable portions of the community have been preserved through various means, including both public and private lands. Site visits to key wildlife movement areas in the community will be accompanied by discussions around the key principles and lessons that Canmore has learned over the years, including the need for early planning, using credible science, ensuring continued conservation and issues related to management of human uses in areas that are protected.

Meet in the lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:15 pm.



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# 1:30 pm CTo2 - The Banff Legacy Trail bike tour

The Banff Legacy Trail is a new way to experience Banff National Park, and is suitable for all bike riders, including novices. About 20 km (10 there and 10 back) of paved trail from downtown Banff to the Bow Valley Parkway, the Legacy Trail parallels the Trans Canada Highway with breathtaking views of Vermillion Lakes and Mount Rundle. Elevation gain is modest (it's flat for mountain riding). A more detailed map of the Legacy Trail is at the following address: <u>http://www.pc.qc.ca/pn-np/ab/banff/activ/activ2/Heritage-Legacy.aspx</u>

Participants need to meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:00 pm to take the shuttle over to Backtraxx retail shop.

Participants will be required to provide their full names and heights in advance of the conference and will have to sign a waiver upon rental. Participants must sign a liability release form and waiver. Bring appropriate riding clothing for cool or cold weather and water or sports drink.

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3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Student Scholarship Trust Fund Annual General Meeting** 

Room 1970



# 3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (CS)

Room D. C. Coleman

# CS13 - Planning for Yukon's Energy Future: How the Yukon Energy Corporation is using Charrettes and Games to Plan for a 'bumpy load' and Renewable Future.

This session will share with conference participants Yukon Energy's planning process which Pierre Guimmond, President of the Canadian Electrical Association has called one of the most creative, innovative and inclusive approaches to energy planning that has taken place in Canada. The process used a 3 day energy charrette, minicharrettes and a Yukon developed energy game.

#### Presenters

Lesley Cabott, Provisional member, Morrison Hershfield Ltd., Whitehorse YK David Morrison, President + CEO, Yukon Energy Corporation, CEO, Yukon Development Corporation, Whitehorse YK

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## CS14 - Pop-up Community Planning: New Approaches to Public Engagement

This paper examines three "pop-up" community engagement activities undertaken in Montreal in 2011. Held to generate responses to the development of two mega-projects, the events reflect an emerging trend in public participation in the urban planning process. In comparing the events, we examine how they illustrate contemporary issues in theory and practice.

## Presenters

Molly Johnson, McGill School of Urban Planning, Montreal QC Jason Prince, Urban Planner & Project Coordinator, McGill School of Urban Planning, Montreal QC Jacob Larsen, PhD student, Urban Planning, Policy and Design, McGill School of Urban Planning, Montreal QC

Room New Brunswick

# CS15 - Planning and Urban Design Tools to Implement Sustainable and Healthy Developments

This session is an overview of issues of sustainability and public health as they relate to planning and urban design followed by animated, Pecha-Kucha type short presentations (5-10' max) highlighting key tools to implement sustainable and healthy urbanism across the country. Planning and design tools such as master plans, urban design guidelines and design review will be presented as well as participatory events and sessions, engagement and indicators.

## Presenters

Alexandru Taranu FCIP, RPP, City of Brampton / Council for Canadian Urbanism, Toronto ON Dan Leeming FCIP, RPP, The Planning Partnership, Toronto ON



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## CS16 - Tools for Engaging Citizens in Local Biodiversity Stewardship

We will explore different approaches to community engagement in biodiversity protection, from public committees to naturalization projects to biodiversity toolkits and a learn-and-serve stewardship program. We will share our experience as planners in implementing these programs, and provide a forum for fresh thinking, exchanging ideas, and moving forward.

#### Presenters

Megan Meaney, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Toronto ON Grant Pearsell MCIP, RPP, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB Chris Manderson, Natural Area Management Lead, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Todd Cashin, Environment and Land Use Manager, City of Kelowna BC

# 3:30 – 5:00 pm Feature Panel (FP)

# Theatre

# FPo1 - Leadership in the Moment: Advancing City-Building with Will and Skill

Leadership and boldness is relative to the moment any city or community finds itself in - it's often about having the "will and skill" to achieve the most you can, and maybe a bit more, with the opportunity you have. Hear from three noted planning leaders who have worked in "different moments" and contexts, but have made the most of those moments to achieve significant things. They will discuss and debate the nature of planning leadership in current Canadian planning.

#### Panellists

Brent Toderian MCIP, RPP, URBANWorks, Vancouver BC Mary Axworthy MCIP, RPP, Retired Director of Land Use Planning & Policy, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Andy Fillmore MCIP, LPP, Director and Associate Professor, School of Planning, Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Halifax Regional Municipality NS

#### Moderator

Thom Mahler MCIP, RPP, City of Calgary, Calgary AB

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# Wednesday Night October 10, 2012

# 6:30 – Onwards Social

#### Dancing Sasquatch LU'S = 1.5

# Conference 20 x 20 event: 'Clichés'

Cocktail Hour starts at 6:30 P.M. - Program starts at 7:30 P.M. Tickets are only available through the registration desk – delegates must present their ticket to gain entry. Cost \$20

Join CIP delegates at the Dancing Sasquatch in Banff on Wednesday October 10, 2012. Your price of admission includes a drink and light appetizers. The Dancing Sasquatch is located at 120 Banff Avenue, at a walking distance of approximately 20 minutes from the hotel.

CIP 2012 Conference is about to experience its first 20 x 20 presentation powered by Pecha Kucha. Creative people showing their work in 20 images for exactly 20 seconds each. No bullet points. No sales pitch. No hanging about. *Pure Inspiration with a little Cliché thrown in*. Confirmed presentations so far are :

- Darin Dinsmore : Creating a Global Design Desk: Thinking Locally, Acting Globally
- Jennifer Black : Granny on a Trike: Planning for Active, Sustainable Transportation for all Citizens
- John Lewis MCIP, RPP : Hit The Road
- Keltie Craig MCIP, RPP : The Hipster: Saving the world, one flannel shirt at a time
- Marcus Bowman : A Mobility Hub Fly-Through
- Matthew Grills & Dr. Bill Ashton MCIP : Reflections: Imaging Planning
- Robert Lehman FCIP, RPP : Traffic Sucks and it's just going to get worse
- Benazir Thaha & Katie Schwing : Chestermere: Alberta's Oasis or Bedroom Community?

# **Banff Progressive Dining Tour**

Are you interested in enhancing your Conference experience with an evening of fine dining with friends, colleagues and other professionals? Special arrangements have been made with a number of premier dining establishments throughout the Town of Banff in order to offer Conference participants a truly unique dining experience. The Progressive Dining Tour is not only a great way to see the sights and experience this world class setting, but also the rare opportunity to enjoy the best cuisine Banff has to offer. Each restaurant has had their chefs carefully select menu options to offer local and regional specialties and this event ensures to provide a memorable evening that you will not soon forget.

Participants should meet in the lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 6:15 pm.

IncludedAppetizer and a wine pairing served at the Le BeaujolaisAppetizers at the Maple Leaf GrillMain course served at The Bison RestaurantDessert and coffee at the Saltlik



# Thursday October 11, 2012

Room Van Horne LU'S = 1

# 7:15 – 8:45 am **Breakfast – CIP AGM**

Be sure to attend the annual General Meeting for reports on activities of your Institute as well as to welcome the incumbent from this year's Vice President election.

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8:45 – 10:00 am

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# **Plenary Address - Johanne Gélinas**

The expectations of stakeholders in corporate governance are not limited to the mechanisms of decision and of communication in financial information, but extend now to all areas of operational business and particularly to its social and environmental performance. Requirements change accordingly, calling for a degree of transparency as well as planning efforts and unprecedented consultation on the part of businesses.

This session is an invitation to rethink corporate responsibility to meet the new imperatives of development and aims to help you to evaluate the risks you are exposed to and to protect yourself while improving your business performance.

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10:00 – 10:30 am

Foyer Van Horne

**Coffee-Break** 



# 10:30 – 12:00 Concurrent Sessions (CS)

Room New Brunswick

# CS17 - "To Plan is Human: to Implement is Divine"

# Conditioning Development Approvals on Sustainable Environmental Performance Criteria

The session will address incentives, requirements and planning tools for ensuring that new development meets sustainable performance requirements embedded in Community Plans. Examples from both Canada and the United States will be featured that reflect regulatory schemes and processes that are directed at transforming the sustainable vision in the community plan into actual performance on the development site.

#### Presenters

William Buholzer, FCIP, RPP, Young, Anderson, Barristers & Solicitors, Vancouver BC Alyssa Bradley, Senior Associate, Young Anderson, Barristers & Solicitors, Vancouver BC Julian Juergensmeyer, Professor of Law, Ben F. Johnson Jr. Chair in Law, & Director of the Centre for Comparative Metropolitan Growth, Georgia State Law faculty, Atlanta GA, USA

Room Alberta

# CS18 - How Planners can Align Politics with Planning

Three Fellows will provide case studies on successful planning exercises or processes which demonstrate methods of aligning political priorities with planning principles. The theoretical context with be integrated with the day to day reality of planning – competing interests, information overload and a lack of resources.

## Presenters

Bob Lehman FCIP, RPP, President, Lehman & Associates, Barrie ON Bruce Duncan, FCIP, RPP, Edmonton AB Marta Farevaag, MA, FCIP, RPP, Principal, Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg, Vancouver BC **Moderator** Bob Caldwell FCIP, RPP, Caldwell Planning Consultants, Edmonton AB

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## CS19 - Active Transportation: Tools for Planning, Engagement, and Evaluation

This session will investigate three types of tools to support cycling for transportation: Tools for bicycle infrastructure planning and assessment, focusing on the newly developed "Bike Score";

Tools for cooperation with community members and groups, based on the City of Calgary's forums for stakeholder participation; and

Tools to value the benefits of investment in cycling, focusing on health and safety in the City of Toronto. The session will focus on the practical application of these tools, and the lessons learned from implementation.

## Presenters

Deborah Lightman, Provisional member, IndEco Strategic Consulting, Toronto ON Blanka Bracic, Transportation Engineer, Pedestrian and Bicycle Policy and Projects, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Dr. Meghan Winters, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC



Room Sir Edward Beatty LU'S = 1.5

## CS20 - Engaging the Imagination With Visualization Tools

Three distict applications of innovative visualization tools will be presented in this session. The first investigates the applicability of a low-tech graphic design medium/public art installation to a participatory planning process. The second example reports on the challenges confronting visualization projects when planning jurisdictions overlap. The third application will explore GeoDesign, and approach to planning and design that harnesses the power of GIS, through an example of urban watershed and land use planning in Calgary.

#### Presenters

Jeff Robson, Research Fellow, Community-University Research Alliance, McGill University, Montreal QC David MacLennan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops BC Christian Gass, O2 Planning + Design, Inc., Calgary AB

# Room D.C. Coleman LU'S = 1.5

## CS21 - Transforming Downtowns in Victoria and Edmonton

This presentation will outline some of the implementation techniques being used by the City of Edmonton and the City of Victoria to transform their downtowns. The example of Victoria will focus on some of the unique financial, policy, regulatory and design based tools and strategies that have been introduced and implemented through the new Downtown Core Area Plan to foster strategic change and improvements within the context of downtown. The City of Edmonton example will discuss how Council approved 'Catalyst Projects' will help to continue the process of revitalization.

#### Presenters

Duncan Fraser MCIP, RPP, City of Edmonton Sustainable Development, Edmonton AB Robert Batallas MCIP, RPP, City of Victoria, Victoria BC Mary Ann Debrinski, Director, Urban Renewal, Edmonton Sustainable Development, Edmonton AB **Moderator** Paul Stagl MCIP, RPP, Toronto ON

Room Ivor Petrak

## CS22 - Food Supply and Urban Agriculture

In recent years, Food Systems Planning has become a major topic for Canadian municipalities. This session will showcase two examples where food and agriculture have become a maor focus for municipal planners. The first presentation will discuss a new agriculture land and local food procurement policy at the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority and four new urban farm ventures. The second example from Edmonton illustrates the lessons learnt from an innovative public engagement approach to guide the development of a City-Wide Food and Agricultural Strategy.

#### Presenters

Sara Lundy, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB Sonia Dhir MCIP, RPP, Project Manager, Watershed Planning, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Toronto ON Larry Retzlaff MCIP, RPP, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB **Moderator** Wayne Caldwell MCIP, RPP, University of Guelph, Guelph ON



#### Room Norquay LU'S = 1.5

# CS23 - City Revival: The Transformation of Thunder Bay's Downtown Waterfront

Prince Arthur's Landing represents one of the largest projects funded by the Federal Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. Commencing in 2006, the City of Thunder Bay commissioned a team led by Brook McIlroy to design a new waterfront mixed-use village and parklands that would radically enhance the City's image and high quality of life.

## Presenters

Calvin Brook MCIP, RPP, Principal, Brook McIlroy, Toronto ON Jessica Hawes MCIP, RPP, Associate, Brook McIllroy, Toronto ON





# Thursday October 11, 2012

## 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Room Van Horne

# Networking Event – luncheon

Take time to visit the Poster displays prepared by many "young planners", visit the conference exhibitors, and meet up with colleagues during this casual luncheon.

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12:00 – 1:30 pm

Room 1970

**Global Planners Network Meeting** 

# 1:00 – 3:30 pm CTo3 - Discover Banff's Past (Walking tour)

Learn about the natural and human history of Banff and many of its beautiful heritage buildings by taking a guided heritage walking tour. The walking tour will introduce you to the rich history of Canada's foremost national park community and give you a little insight into the lives of some of the remarkable people who helped build it.

Participants meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:00 pm.



# 1:30 – 5:00 pm Mobile Workshop (MW)

#### Meeting in Foyer LU'S = 2.5

# MWo3 - Affordable Housing Bus Tour

This mobile workshop will explore affordable housing options in high cost real estate environments For the last two decades, Canmore has been dealing with ever increasing real estate costs, to the point that market prices for almost any residence in the community are beyond the reach of most that live and work in the community. High land and construction costs have in large part precluded construction of municipal affordable housing projects, so the Town of Canmore has been forced to utilize alternate methods to provide a supply of affordable housing, including inclusionary zoning, co-operative housing, mortgage assistance programs and owner and income restrictions through leasehold interests. Site visits to various forms and programs will demonstrate that high quality affordable housing can be provided even when faced with formidable obstacles.

Participants should meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:15 pm.

Meeting in Foyer LU'S = 2.5

# MWo4 - Parks Canada Conservation Planning Tour

Explore the beautiful and diverse habitat of Canada's first and foremost national park with Parks Canada experts in planning, public consultation and resource conservation. The tour will focus on how the results of wildlife research and public consultations are used to shape conservation planning for species like wolves, grizzly bears and bison, while providing great experiences for over 3 million visitors a year. Come dressed for the weather and prepared to take short strolls!

## Participants should meet in lobby of the Banff Springs Conference Centre at 1:15 pm.





# 1:30 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (CS)

Room Baron Shaughnessy LU'S = 1.5

# CS24 - Partnership and Governance Models and Structures: Collaborative Planning and Governance between First Nations & Municipalities – The City of Campbell River Story

This panel will present the case of the City of Campbell River's award winning collaborative planning process in partnership with local First Nations. Following the presentation, workshop participants will be invited to explore different topics under the theme of collaborative governance, world cafe style.

#### Presenter

Jeff Cook MCIP, RPP, Beringia Community Planning Inc., North Vancouver BC

Room D.C. Coleman

## CS26 - The NEWPATH Project - Sustainable Transportation Policy and Implementation

This presentation will illustrate how collaboration between researchers and practitioners in the fieds of transportation planning, community design and public health is supporting the integration of food, transportation, physical activity and the built environment to support evidence-based planning policy in the Waterloo Region.

#### Presenters

Patrick Fisher, Region of Waterloo Public Heatlh, Waterloo ON Leia Minaker, PhD candidate, School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB Lawrence Frank MCIP, RPP, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Room Alberta

## CS27 - Scorecards, Matrices and Checklists: Tools to Guide Decisions and Track Progress

As Planners, we often grapple with this question: Are we getting there? How do we know when our policies are effective at moving our communities towards a more sustainable future? This session will highlight tools being used in some communities to guide decision making and to track success. Examples from the City of Vernon and the Town of Canmore will be discussed.

#### Presenters

Gary Buxton MCIP, RPP, Town of Canmore, Canmore AB Alaric Fish, Interim Manager, Planning and Development Department, Town of Canmore, Canmore AB Brooke Marshall MCIP, RPP, City of Vernon, Vernon BC **Moderator** Sarah Feldman MCIP, RPP, Strathcona County, Sherwood Park AB



Room New-Brunswick

## CS28 - Calgary's Municipal Development Plan - Challenges and Successes

An update on the implementation of the City of Calgary's award-winning Municipal Development Plan. The presentation will highlight the implementation of the MDP and the Calgary Transportation Plan to illustrate how land use planners, transportation engineers and the organisation as a whole are working together on the Implementation and Monitoring of the MDP. The programme will discuss the model being used, its application to the MDP, how planners and Transportation Engineers are working together and the challenges faced with implementing the strategy.

## Presenters

Michele Broadhurst, Candidate member, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Zorana McDaniel, P.Eng., dipl. Ing, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Darrell Sargent, Candidate member, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Riley Welden MCIP, RPP, Senior Planner, City of Calgary, Calgary AB Chrisie Sargent, MNZPI, Planner, Brown & Associates Planning Group, Calgary AB **Moderator** Cam Lang MCIP, RPP, McElhanney, Calgary AB

Room Ivor Petrak

# CS29 - Too Important to Ignore: Why Planners Must Forge New Partnerships to Address the Needs of Canada's Aging Population

This topic is of increasing interest to planners but more needs to be done to link up in a productive way with Health Care practitioners, other government and NGO stakeholders, and to develop effective tools for an integrated approach to sustainable, age-friendly community development.

## Presenters

Glenn Miller FCIP, RPP, Vice President, Education and Research, Canadian Urban Institute, Toronto ON Gordon Harris FCIP, RPP, President and CEO, SFU Community Trust, Vancouver BC Dr. Meghan Winters, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC

# 1:30 – 3:00 pm Education Session (ES) : Future-Proofing Cities

Room Norquay

# ESo7 - Future Proofing Cities: Building our Capacity for Resilience

We face future shocks and stresses from climate change, population growth, rising energy prices, food shortages or any number of other potential systemic jolts. This presentation and workshop will provide a planning and design framework toward developing the capacities for resilience in our cities.

#### Presenter

Craig Applegath, DIALOG, Toronto ON



3:00 – 3:30 pm

Van Horne Foyer

Coffee-Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Feature Panel (FP)

Theatre LU'S = 1.5

# FPo<sub>3</sub> - Strategies for Sustainability and Stakeholder Engagement in Energy Resource Development

Public and private sector planners are becoming increasingly involved with addressing environmental effects, sustainability issues, and stakeholder engagement demands associated with the management of natural resources and industrial development. The development of the Alberta Oil Sands proposed pipeline projects and the development of Alberta Industrial Heartland are but three Canadian examples where planners have played and continue to play significant roles in the outcomes of these topics.

Questions and comments from the floor will be an integral part of the panel's presentation.

## Panellists

Bob Mitchell, Climate Change Business Development and Strategic Planning Manager, Conoco Phillips, Edmonton AB

Neil Shelly, Executive Director, Alberta Industrial Heartland Association, Fort Saskatchewan AB Eric Mohun, President, Catena Group Inc, Redwood Meadows, AB Moderator

Gary Willson MCIP, RPP, Newalta, Calgary AB



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# 3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (CS)

# CS30 - Transit Oriented Development Projects

Successful Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and the planning required to achieve it goes beyond the immediate station area. Strategic planning, policy, programs and public education are all successful key elements to meaningful TOD placemaking. This presentation will highlight the City of Edmonton's approach to TOD and the Cambie Corridor Planning Program along the "Canada Line" in Vancouver.

#### Presenters

Dwayne Drobot MCIP, RPP, City of Vancouver, Vancouver BC Michael Strong, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB **Moderator** Claire O'Donnell, Genivar, Ottawa ON

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# CS31 - Collaborating to Succeed - Best Practices in Community Sustainability Planning and Measuring Success

This session will focus on the development and successful implementation of Integrated Community Sustainability Plans. The first presentation will focus on lessons learned in communities across BC as gathered by Smart Planning for Communities and grounded in the collaborative governance model of the Fraser Basin Council. The second presentation will delve into the different approaches to preparing targets and indicators to monitor success of ICSP goals and objectives.

## Presenters

Joan Chess MCIP, RPP, Fraser Basin Council, Prince George BC Laurie Cordell, MCIP, RPP, Manager, Community Initiatives, Columbia Basin Trust, Cranbrook BC Pamela Sweet FCIP, RPP, FoTenn Consultants Inc., Ottawa ON Richard Ireland, Mayor, Town of Jasper, Jasper AB Dan Wilson, Monitoring and reporting specialist, Centre for Sustainability, Whistler BC **Moderator** Eleanor Mohammed MCIP, RPP, Stantec Consulting Ltd., Edmonton AB



# Room New-Brunswick

# CS32 - Eco-Industrial Parks & Eco-Business Zones - Tools for Developers, Municipalities and Business Community

This session will explore innovative eco-industrial & eco-business practices for industrial / employment land development & retrofits. It will feature insights from developer, municipal & business perspectives, and discuss tools to assist each of these groups in implementing strategies.

#### Presenters

Bryan Lutes, CPM, RPA, CET, President, Wood Buffalo Housing & Development Corporation, Fort McMurray AB Chandra Sharma MCIP, RPP, Watershed Specialist, Manager Climate Change, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Toronto ON

Peter Lowitt, AICP, Land Use Director, Devens Enterprise Commission, Devens MA, USA

#### Facilitator

Jaspal Marwah MCIP, RPP, Light House Sustainable Building Centre, Vancouver BC

## CS33 - District-Based Revitalization

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This session will call on two examples to illustrate successful cases of district based revitalization. The greening of McGill University's downtown campus illustrates the transformation of a campus into a more pedestrian-oriented environment by taking a multi-faceted and incremental approach. The example of Edmonton's Historic Warehouse District will focus on the genesis of an idea that resulted in a successful mixed use downtown redevelopment area.

#### Presenters

Paul Guenther, Physical Planner, McGill University, Montreal QC Robert Geldart MCIP, RPP, Principal Heritage Planner, Sustainable Development Department, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB David Holdsworth MCIP, RPP, Heritage Planner, Planning & Development Department, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB **Moderator** Dnynanesh Deshpande MCIP, RPP, PlanningAlliance, Edmonton AB

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# CS34 - Public Decision Making, Land Use Design and Visualization Tools

This workshop reveals the latest interactive visualization tools that can help facilitate conversation and structured decision-making in your community. UBC is working with a Pacific Institute of Climate Change grant to assess and garner social mobilization around green house gas impacts, and current and long range planning initiatives. You'll learn how visualization supports local government processes for making sound energy and greenhouse gas emission decisions. Experience the latest visualization tools through an on-line workshop exercise.

## Presenters

Jessica Webster, Provisional member, CanmetENERGY, Natural Resources Canada, Ottawa ON John J. Guenther MCIP, RPP, PhD, Planning Director, City of Revelstoke BC Maged Senbel, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP), UBC, Vancouver BC

Robyn Wark MCIP, RPP, Team Lead with BC Hydro's Sustainable Communities Group



# Thursday Evening October 11, 2012

6:00 – 7:00 pm Pre-Gala Reception

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re-Gala Reception

Room Van Horne

7:00 pm – Onwards Gala Dinner



Join delegates and local dignitaries as we honour new Fellows of the Institute and recipients of the Vision in Planning and the President Awards hosted by David Gray.

David is the current host of the eyeopener show on CBC Calgary and brings two decades of experience as a journalist, having covered stories around the world, focusing on Europe and North America. Seven of those years were spent as a travelling correspondent for CBC-TV's top-rated business documentary program, Venture.





# Friday October 12, 2012



Room Van Horne

Breakfast

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# 8:30 – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions (CS)

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# CS35 - Building Value - Waterfront Toronto's Tools of Influence, Minimum Green Building Requirements and Carbon Modeling Tool

The session highlights Waterfront Toronto's corporate mandate of sustainable city building and its contribution to market transformation. The emphasis is on how, with Minimum Green Building Requirements, a Carbon Modeling Tool, developed in partnership with the C40-Clinton Climate Initiative and funded by the Ontario Power Authority, will be used to advance decision-making. The session includes a simulation exercise, demonstrating how the Carbon Tool can be used on any development site.

## Presenters

Lisa Prime MCIP, RPP, Director of Sustainability, Waterfront Toronto, Toronto ON Jared Pruzan, Director, C4o Sustainable Urban Development, San Francisco CA, USA Adam Friedberg, Senior Sustainability Consultant, Arup, New York, USA

Room New-Brunswick

## CS36 - Banff – A Planning Paradox

Join Banff's Planning and Development Manager Randall McKay and his predecessor Doug Leighton for a freewheeling discussion on the paradox of planning for this special place. Created by the Canadian government as a 'spa' resort in 1886, the town of Banff has been a planned community since its inception. Randall and Doug will show how the town reflects the evolution of planning theory and practice in Canada; and how Banff reflects the challenges facing all planners.

## Presenters

Randall McKay MCIP, RPP, Manager of Planning + Development, Town of Banff, Banff AB Doug Leighton MCIP, RPP, Director – Sustainability, Brookfield Residential Properties, (founding Director – Planning and Development, Town of Banff), Vancouver BC



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#### CS37 - Transit-Land Use Integration: Lessons from Canadian Cities

This session will present from first-hand experience some of the promises, pitfalls, achievements and lessons learned from transit-corridor projects and transit-oriented development projects in Canadian cities. Projects discussed include transit-corridor projects in Mississauga, Brampton, Hamilton and Edmonton and TOD projects in the Greater Toronto Area. Projects discussed range from inner city to suburban areas and include mobility hubs, transit corridors, centres and neighbourhoods developed around transit.

#### Presenters

Antonio Gomez-Palacio MCIP, RPP, DIALOG, Toronto ON Jeff DiBatista, PhD., P. Eng., MSCGC, DIALOG, Edmonton AB Alexandru Taranu FCIP, RPP, City of Brampton / Council for Canadian Urbanism, Toronto ON Robert Freedman MRAIC, AICP, LSUC - Director, Urban Design, City of Toronto, Toronto ON Rick Merrill MCIP, RPP, BArch, MSc, OAA, Partner and Urban Designer, The Planning Partnership, Toronto ON **Moderator** 

Chantal Laliberté MCIP, OUQ, MRC Les Moulins, Blainville QC

#### CS38 - Costs of Growth: Fiscal Impact Analysis

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How can we manage the future budget implications of infrastructure decisions? This presentation will discuss how many Canadian and American municipalities are using Fiscal Impact Analysis to make better land use decisions by understanding the muncipal financial and property tax implications of proposed new developments. The example of Edmonton's use of a Development Infrastructure Impact Model illustrates a tool to determine the extent of future public obligations through a Growth Coordination Strategy and the City's long range financial plan.

#### Presenters

Janet Omelchuk MCIP, RPP, City of Edmonton Sustainable Development Department, Edmonton, AB Bradley Leeman, P.Eng, Corporate Infrastructure Manager, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB Philip Dack MCIP, RPP, Matrix Planning, Calgary AB Ray Essiambre, President, Infracycle Fiscal Solutions, Kanata ON **Moderator** Kate Greene MCIP LPP, Stantec, Dartmouth NS

Room D.C. Coleman

### CS39 - When Something Big Goes Away: Downsview Park and Edmonton City Centre Airport

As our cities transform to reflect the changing needs of society, how can we transform large urban spaces left vacant with the closure of significant infrastructure projects? Speakers will discuss the examples of the Downsview National Urban Park being created in from a former Canada Forces Bases in Toronto and the mixed use infill community that will be created from the closure of Edmonton's City Centre Airport.

#### Presenters

David Anselmi, Downsview Park Inc., Toronto ON Calvin Brook MCIP, RPP, MRAIC, LEED AP, Partner, Brook McIllroy Inc., Toronto ON Phil Sande, Executive Director, City Centre Redevelopment Project, City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB Joyce Drohan, Director of Urban Design at Perkins + Will Canada, Vancouver BC **Moderator** Karen Bolton MCIP, PPS, First Nations, Metis and Northern Affairs, Regina SK



10:00 - 10:30 am

Van Horne Foyer

Room Van Horne LU'S = 1.5 Coffee-Break

10:30 am - 12:00

## **Closing Plenary - Ken Greenberg**

#### **City Building: A New Convergence**

We are living through one of the most remarkable transformations in urban history as 21st century cities worldwide are redefining themselves. At the core of this transformation is an increased focus on the concept of place and the quality of the public realm. New more dynamic models for city building are emerging that that stress mix, overlap, shared space and flexibility and integrating 'concepts' at the intersection of economy, community, and environment identified by Jane Jacobs and others. This more 'ecological' understanding of connectedness favours solutions that bring together many kinds of skills and knowledge, challenging disciplinary silos and generating new practices and tools.

From a youth spent in the boroughs of New York City and other great cities of the world, to his beginnings as an architect in Toronto, Ken Greenberg has long recognized that cities at their best provide much of what we seek in a place to call home. Community, places of culture and business that we can walk to, mass transit and a wealth of amenities that couldn't be supported without a city's density: the mid-century drive to suburbanization deprived us of these inherent advantages of urban living. The realization of this loss, in tandem with pressing recent concerns about energy scarcity and global warming, has made us see cities with fresh eyes and a growing understanding that they can provide us with an unparalleled measure of sustainability.

Ken Greenberg has not only advocated for the renewal of downtown cores, he has for thirty years designed the very means by which that renewal can happen. His recent book, **Walking Home**, is both Ken's story and a lesson in turning the world's urban spaces back into places that can give us not only a platform to face the challenges of the future, but also a place we can call, with pride and satisfaction, home.

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## **Conference Location**

The CIP / APPI Conference – **The Great Exchange, Putting Ideas into Action** will be held at the Majestic Banff Springs Hotel in Banff AB.

The 2012 conference is a great opportunity to visit Banff, Alberta. It's the first incorporated municipality located within a Canadian national park. You'll be bordered by nature on all sides, so don't be surprised to encounter some of the "locals" – deer, elk, or mountain goats. When you're ready to come inside, you can enjoy exceptional fine dining, spa and wellness therapies, a thriving art and cultural scene, and a dynamic nightlife.

## Registration

Please be advised that Tours, Mobile Workshops, Design Charrette, PechaKucha Night and Dine around are not included in the Registration cost.

Once again, we are doing our part in providing you a conference under the "Green Meeting" initiatives, we are happy to provide each delegate with the full program outline on a USB key. A Conference program-at-a-glance is included in your package for quick reference. A full listing of daily sessions can also be viewed at the Registration Desk area.



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## **Message Centre**

Messages may be left on the message board at the Registration desk area located in the Van Horne Foyer.

## **Speaker Services**

The conference speaker preparation room is located in room 1968.

## **Continuous Professional Learning**

All conference sessions have been rated with Learning Units under CIP's Continuous Professional Learning Program. If applicable, members (Fellows, Full and Provisional) attending these sessions will be entitled to use these learning units to fulfill their own CPL obligations, in accordance with the provisions of their respective Affiliate's CPL program. Student volunteers are on hand to scan your badge and keep record of your attendance at a session which will then be uploaded to your CPL record.



**Questions and Information?** 

If you have any questions, or require any information please do not hesitate to ask at the Registration desk, ask a volunteer or a Member of the Conference Organizing Committee.

## **Conference Proceedings**

Please note that the proceedings of concurrent session presentations will be made available online following the event.

## **Next Year's Conference**

INFUSE Vancouver 2013 – the joint Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) and Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) Conference plans to ignite your practice with strong elements of professional development, new ways of communicating, a more deliberate focus on delegate interaction. Social change, Vancouver's version of urbanism, inclusion, culture and the planning profession's achievements and challenges in the Metro Vancouver laboratory will fan the flame. Keynote speakers Candy Chang and Mark Kingwell represent leading thinkers who will challenge attendees to Infuse their practice with new concepts and strategies.

Vancouver's picturesque waterfront is the backdrop - join us!





## **Biographies**

#### Anselmi, David

David Anselmi, OALA, FSCLA, is Senior Vice-President, Development and Sustainability for Parc Downsview Park Inc., the federal Crown Corporation overseeing the development of Downsview Park in Toronto. David is responsible for the overall planning, design, and implementation of all aspects of the Downsview Park development, and the execution of Capital Projects throughout this 572ac. site and its 1.7 million sq. ft. of existing buildings. David is Chair of the City of Toronto Public Art Commission, and a member of the Nathan Phillip Square Revitalization Public Advisory Committee and the City of Mississauga Urban Design Advisory Panel.

#### Applegath, Craig

Craig Applegath is an Architect, Urban Designer and pioneer in the field of Urban Resilience. A Principal at DIALOG, he advocates planning and design solutions for a world facing energy scarcity, climate change and population growth. Craig graduated from the Harvard GSD with a Master of Architecture in Urban Design, is a member of the CaGBC and the USGBC, a past President of the Ontario Association of Architects, and was made a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He was a founding Board Member of Sustainable Buildings Canada and is a founding member and current moderator at ResilientCity.org.

#### Axworthy, Mary

Mary Axworthy, MCIP recently retired as Director of Land Use Planning & Policy at the City of Calgary. Mary's 30 year career includes experience in city wide and neighborhood planning, downtown planning and development, growth management, regional planning, and planning applications. Mary co-led the City of Calgary's integrated land use and mobility project **Plan It Calgary**, the foundation for The City's award winning 2009 Municipal Development and Transportation Plans. She has a Masters Degree in Environmental Design (Urbanism) from the University of Calgary and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from the University of Winnipeg and is an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary.

#### Batallas, Robert

Robert has been Project Manager for the Downtown Core Area Plan since joining the City of Victoria since 2008. Prior to moving to Victoria, Robert honed his planning skills at the City of Calgary, where he worked for 10 years in the Land Use Planning and Policy Division and was involved in long range planning, neighbourhood planning initiatives and the development of land use bylaw regulations.

### Birkeland, Sheri

Sheri Birkeland (CIP Provisional Member) has a Geography degree from the University of Regina. Sheri entered the environmental outreach arena in 2001 as a Research Assistant at the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment. She began at the City of Regina in 2003 and has had a number of title changes over the years, including Community Coordinator for the national One Tonne Challenge. She enjoys her current work as Sustainability Outreach Coordinator in the Comprehensive Planning branch, one of the four branches under Diana Hawryluk's direction. Off work hours are spent with her husband and two teenage daughters.

### Bisley, Jennifer

Jennifer Bisley, is Managing Director of the Canmore Community Housing Corporation (CCHC), a municipal nonprofit corporation that strives to bridge the housing affordability gap for Canmore workers and residents. CCHC is known primarily for its Perpetually Affordable Housing (PAH) Program, which provides ownership and rental opportunities to eligible households.

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### Boston, Alex

Alex Boston, Sr Planner, Climate & Energy Lead, HB Lanarc Golder Alex has advised municipalities, senior governments, and utilities on community energy and carbon management. He has helped municipalities earn award winning community energy projects. He worked for the Prime Minister's Task Force on Cities and supported BC 16 ministries establish their carbon neutral action plans. He led climate policy at the David Suzuki Foundation. He served on the Climate Action Network Canada and national Green Budget Coalition executives.

### Bracic, Blanka

Blanka Bracic is a Transportation Engineer, Pedestrian and Bicycle Policy and Projects, City of Calgary. Blanka has a passion for creating healthy, sustainable cities for people. In her six years with the City, her work on active transportation has included writing high-level transportation policy, managing the planning of bike route projects, and working with an ever-more motivated bicycle advocacy community. Blanka earned her Civil Engineering degree and two Humanities degrees at the University of Calgary.

### Bradley, Alyssa

Alyssa Bradley graduated from the University of Alberta with a BSc in Environmental Biology and the University of Victoria Faculty of Law. She is a senior associate at Young Anderson where her focus has been land use and regulation enforcement. She has spoken at seminars on planning law at SFU and UBC. Alyssa is Co-Chair of the CBA, BC Environmental Law Subsection. She has authored papers for the PBLI, IMLA and the CLE Society.

### Broadhurst, Michele

Michele Broadhurst joined the City Wide Policy division at the City of Calgary in 2008, and started work on the Municipal Development Plan and Calgary Transportation Plan monitoring program in 2010. Michele has worked for The City for 16 years. She was part of the team that developed Calgary's new Land Use Bylaw, adopted in 2007, and was also involved in the redevelopment of Canadian Forces Base Calgary. Before joining The City, Michele worked for the Calgary Regional Planning Commission for 12 years.

### Brook, Calvin

Calvin Brook is an architect, urban designer and planner and a founding partner with Anne McIlroy of Brook McIlroy - an architecture, urban design, landscape architecture and planning studio based in Toronto and Thunder Bay Ontario. Brook McIlroy was founded on the ambition to create a truly multi-disciplinary practice to address the diverse challenges of contemporary city building. Cal holds a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Toronto and a Master's of Architecture in Urban Design from Harvard University.

### Buchan, Rob

Rob Buchan, a Fellow of CIP, is currently the CAO for the District of North Saanich. Prior to that, he was the Director of Planning for North Saanich, the CAO, Director of Planning and Deputy Director of Engineering for the City of Langford, the Director of Planning for the Town of Comox, and the Land Use Manager with the District of Campbell River. Rob's work has received 15 awards of excellence in the areas of Agricultural Planning, Affordable Housing, Downtown Revitalization, Interface Fire Hazard Management, Greenway and Trail planning and Public Engagement.

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#### Buholzer, Bill

Bill Buholzer is a partner in the Vancouver law firm Young, Anderson, practicing in the area of municipal and planning law. He has a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning and was called to the British Columbia bar in 1991. He is the author of the Planning and Zoning title in Halsbury's Laws of Canada (2008), British Columbia Planning Law and Practice (looseleaf), and Local Government under the Community Charter, published by the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia in 2009. Bill is an Associate Member of Continuing Studies at Simon Fraser University, and an adjunct professor at the School of Community and Regional Planning at the University of British Columbia, where he lectures on advanced planning law topics. In 2010 he was named to the College of Fellows of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

#### Burgess, Darrell

Darrell Burgess, Manager of Implementation, Calgary Regional Partnership. Darrell works with member municipalities, Provincial staff and the private sector to encourage and support the many strategies and implementation activities associated with the Calgary Metropolitan Plan. He supports the political processes leading to Plan implementation and builds coalitions among member municipalities.

#### Buxton, Gary

Gary has been with the Town of Canmore since 1999, most of the time in the role of Manager of the Planning and Development Department. He has recently taken on the role of Manager of Municipal Infrastructure that oversees Engineering, Public Works, and Facilities in addition to the ever important Planning and Development Department.

#### Cabott, Lesley

Lesley Cabott is a Planner and Engagement Specialist with Morrison Hershfield. She has over twenty years of experience working with communities, governments, first nations, businesses and non-government organizations Her work has included developing new methods for community and stakeholder engagement that excite and encourage citizens to participate in meaningful processes. Lesley has managed numerous public consultation and engagement processes from small focus groups to large stakeholder and public multi-day events. Lesley's public consultation methods and research has been recognized by the Planning Institute of British Columbia, Royal Town Planning Institute and Yukon Sustainability awards. Most recently Lesley managed the Yukon Energy Charrette bringing together 12 national/international energy experts and over 150 Yukoners participating over 3 days to plan for Yukon's energy future.

#### Cashin, Todd

Todd Cashin is the Environment and Land Use Manager with the City of Kelowna. Todd belongs to the Association of BC Forest Professionals, BC College of Applied Biology, Applied Science Technologists of BC and is a Certified Fish and Wildlife Technologist.

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#### Chess, Joan

**CS31** Joan Chess is one of Fraser Basin Council's Smart Planning for Communities Sustainability Facilitators covering central and northern BC. Joan brings a practical approach to applying sustainability principles to community planning and can assist with all steps in a planning process, such as gathering information, analysis, community involvement, and even urban design for small communities. Her career includes working with provincial, local and First Nations governments, which provides an understanding of the inter-jurisdictional nature of planning and sustainability. Joan is currently the President for the Planning Institute of British Columbia. Joan loves the unique places and people of northern BC. When she's not on the road, she's usually playing with her horse or skiing with her family.

#### Cook, Jeff

Jeff Cook is a planning facilitator, community engagement specialist, and trainer with over 20 years of community planning & development experience with First Nations from across Canada. Jeff has received national and regional planning awards from the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Planning Institute of BC and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM). Jeff is especially well known for participatory, capacity-driven approach to community planning, with expertise in CCP. He has published articles in Plan Canada, including a report called Gaining Momentum: Sharing 96 Best Practices of First Nations Comprehensive Community Planning. Jeff is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and was recently appointed as Chair of the Indigenous Peoples Planning Committee.

#### Cordell, Laurie

Currently working with the Columbia Basin Trust as Manager, Community Initiatives, Laurie Cordell has over 13 years of community planning experience at the federal, regional district and municipal levels. With a strong interest in sustainability, Laurie has extensive experience related to planning processes, public consultation, facilitation and mediation. She enjoys sharing her knowledge with others and has conducted local workshops related to sustainability, strategic visioning, affordable housing, and creative community engagement processes. She has her degree in land use planning from the University of Northern BC and volunteers on the Board of Big Brothers and Big Sisters Cranbrook.

#### Craig, Keltie

Keltie Craig is a planner with HB Lanarc – Golder with a special interest in healthy communities (including active transportation) and innovative engagement. She is currently leading the development of a Healthy Communities Practice Guide for the Canadian Institute of Planners. She is a founding member of the Healing Cities Institute, an HB Lanarc-led initiative to connect health, planning and design.

### Dack, Philip

Philip Dack currently an Associate with Matrix Planning in Calgary. Phil has been a senior planner with the City of Calgary and Planning Manager with UMA Engineering and AECOM. He works and lives in the Calgary region. He has extensive experience in all areas of land use planning and has led over 700 community/stakeholder meetings and processes.

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#### Debrinski, Mary Ann

Mary Ann Debrinski is the Director of Urban Renewal whose responsibilities include oversight of The Quarters Downtown redevelopment project. She is a Certified Management Accountant and has spent her 30 year career working in Edmonton in the healthcare, post-secondary and municipal government sectors. She has acquired a broad range of experience during her career with a focus on strategic planning, financial planning and budgeting, information systems and capital projects.

#### Dhir, Sonia

Sonia graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in Life Sciences and York University with a Masters degree in Environmental Planning and Management. She has been working with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority since 2006 and currently holds the position of Project Manager for the Humber River watershed. At TRCA she has led and worked on various environmental monitoring and reporting initiatives and manages four of TRCA's urban agriculture pilot projects. Her primary responsibilities involve the establishment of partnerships, engaging the community in watershed management, environmental advocacy, implementing environmental projects that protect and restore habitats, near urban agriculture on public land, and communicating watershed health through the media, presentations and special events.

#### Dhillon, Jag

Jag has had a lengthy career in planning throughout British Columbia. After retiring as a Director of Community Planning, he continues to provide consulting services to many local governments and select private clients. He has held executive positions in Planning Institute of British Columbia and served as a member of the National Membership Committee of Canadian Institute of Planners for many years. He has been a member of Rotary International for over 35 years and is currently a member of the Arbutus Rotary Club, Vancouver. Jag is recipient of the Queens Golden Jubilee Medal for his outstanding work in developing countries. As a Volunteer Adviser with the Canadian Executive Services Organization (CESO-SACO) he has successfully completed more than 35 community planning and economic development projects in South America, Central America, China, Europe, Honduras, Africa, and the Philippines. The Planning Institute of British Columbia acclaimed Jag as the PLANNER OF THE YEAR 2003.Jag is Chair of the City of Vancouver's Board of Variance and a Member of the Provincial Property Assessment Appeal Panel.

#### DiBatista, Jeff

Jeff DiBatista is a conscientious, creative project manager and engineer who works aggressively to meet project deadlines while providing work of the highest quality. As a team player, Jeff enjoys working with owners, consultants and contractors, and has a keen appreciation for the challenges faced by other team members. He is committed to meeting technical challenges and budgetary constraints by providing innovative and practical solutions to engineering problems. Jeff is the author of a number of technical papers and is the winner of numerous awards for technical and academic excellence.

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#### Drobot, Dwayne

Dwayne Drobot has been a planner with the City of Vancouver since 2008, where he has worked on policy projects like the Cambie Corridor Planning Program, and complex rezonings like the BC Place Casino, Telus Head Office, and Arbutus Centre. Prior to working for the City of Vancouver, he spent 10 years as an implementation planner at the City of Calgary, working on numerous projects throughout the city, including office towers (Centennial Place, Eighth Avenue Place), inner city residential projects (Providence Kensington), and suburban commercial, residential, and industrial projects.

#### Drohan, Joyce

Joyce Drohan is Director of Urban Design at Perkins + Will Canada. An accomplished architect and urban designer, Joyce brings extensive experience in public and private sector projects with a focus on sustainable communities. Recently she led the successful design for the City Centre Redevelopment master plan competition, a transformative project to reshape and invigorate the city for future generations. Her past experience includes leadership roles on the design teams for Vancouver's flagship sustainable communities – South East False Creek (ODP) and East Fraserlands (ODP and Rezonings).

#### Duncan, Bruce

Bruce Duncan has over 45 years experience in professional planning in municipal governments in Canada and the United States. His planning work in Ontario, Hawaii and Edmonton has been instrumental in developing his appreciation for public participation as a major contributor to creating good public policy. From 2000 to early 2005, Bruce established the Intergovernmental Relations Division for the City of Edmonton, and as Manager worked with the federal and provincial governments, regional municipalities, and municipal associations. In 2004, Bruce was admitted to the College of Fellows of the Canadian Institute of Planners, with the observation, "Bruce has always cherished the role of educator and has been a mentor to many young planners and planning managers. Professionally, writing and presentation skills were his area of pride and passion."

He is also one of the founders and leaders of the International Winter Cities Committee, which promotes good planning, appropriate technology and innovation in the cold-climate cities of the world.

#### Eberson, Dick

Dick Ebersohn is a Senior Sustainability Consultant with the City of Calgary, currently working on implementing the 10 year strategic plan providing the sustainability link between long range plans and 3 year business plans.

#### Ehlers, Jean

Born in Cape Town, South Africa, Jean holds a Master's Degree in Town and Regional Planning (1978) and postgraduate degrees in Geography and Public Administration. Having worked in senior positions at all levels of government whilst in South Africa, he also spent 12 years of his career in a consulting firm of architects and planners. Upon moving to Fort McMurray, Alberta, in the summer of 2009, he commenced working for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Jean is the Manager of Comprehensive Planning in the Planning and Development Department..

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#### Essiambre, Ray

Ray Essiambre, President of Infracycle Fiscal Solutions has 38 years' experience in land use planning, community design, fiscal analysis and he has gained intimate knowledge of the relationships between various forms of land use patterns and municipal financial sustainability. He has made more than 300 presentations to municipalities and organizations such as; The State of New Mexico Economic Summit, the State of Florida Commission on Growth Management and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Community Conference.

#### Evans, Hannah

Hannah Evans is the Director of Partnerships and Consultation at the Ontario Growth Secretariat, responsible for leading stakeholder and public outreach and consultation. Prior to joining the Secretariat in 2002, Hannah was based for 10 years in New York City and Prague where she worked for the Foundation for a Civil Society on sustainable development and participatory planning projects. More recently, in 2010, Hannah took a year-long leave of absence from the Ontario Public Service, during which time she lived in Amman, Jordan, and worked on urban sustainability projects with the Amman Institute for Urban Development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Finance from the University of Toronto and a Master's degree in Environmental Studies from York University.

#### Farevaag, Marta

Marta Farevaag a Fellow of CIP, is a Principal of Phillips Farevaag Smallenberg, a Vancouver-based consulting firm in Planning, Urban Design, and Landscape Architecture with award-winning projects across Canada and internationally. Marta participates in many of the firm's multidisciplinary urban design projects as the urban planner on the team, often with a role in community consultation and communications. Her areas of expertise include major park and university campus master plans, downtown and waterfront redevelopment, cultural and heritage landscapes, and public realm strategies. Marta has been active in urban issues including roles as a Director of the Vancouver League organizing free public lectures by noted designers, a member, and Chair in her last year, of the Vancouver City Planning Commission, and a member of the Vancouver Urban Design Panel and the Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee. She is currently the Chair of the Vancouver Heritage Foundation.

#### Fillmore, Andy

CS03, CS07, ES05, FP01 Andy has been a city planner and urban designer in the U.S. and Canada for the past 20 years. He holds graduate degrees in Planning and Urban Design from the Technical University of Nova Scotia and Harvard University's

Graduate School of Design. For the past 7 years Andy has been Manager of Urban Design at the City of Halifax (HRM) where he led the ground-breaking HRMbyDESIGN Downtown Halifax Plan, which won national awards from CIP and RAIC in 2010. Andy recently left practice to enter Academia as the Director of Dalhousie's School of Planning, where his field of specialty will continue to be the practice of innovative sustainable urbanism. A passionate urbanist, Andy is vice president of the Council for Canadian Urbanism (CanU). His contribution to the profession was recognized earlier this year with an Urban Leadership Award from the Canadian Urban Institute.

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### Finnigan, Harry

Harry Finnigan, B. Comm (Hons), has over thirty years planning experience including five years as Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership. In 2002 Finnigan returned to Winnipeg as Director of Planning Property and Development. In recognition of the innovative work undertaken by the Department under his leadership, Harry was nominated for the Dubai International Award which had him present Winnipeg's initiatives to the 6th Global Forum on Reinventing Government (Seoul, May, 2005). Finnigan, a past chair of the Washingtonbased International Downtown Association, is Principal of McKay Finnigan and Associates and served, on a consulting basis, as Project Manager for Edmonton's Boyle Renaissance initiative.

### Fish, Alaric

Alaric has been a Development Planner at the Town of Canmore since 2003. He has recently been working in an interim role as Manager of the Planning and Development Department.

### Fisher, Patrick

Patrick Fisher has been a Public Health Planner at Region of Waterloo for the last 13 years. He has been working on research projects related to the built environment from a municipal planning perspective for the last eight years. Patrick is a co-chair of the Ontario Public Health Association's Health and Built Environment Workgroup and has played a lead role in building knowledge exchange networks about related to Health and the Built Environment across Ontario.

### Fleming, John

John Fleming is the Director of Land Use Planning & a City Planner for the City of London Planning Division in London ON.

### Forteath, Dougal

Dougal Forteath is CAO of the Banff Housing Corporation (BHC). The BHC is a Not for Profit Developer whose sole shareholder is the Town of Banff and who, with the exception of planning and development approvals, is responsible for all housing related matters in the Town of Banff. The BHC's primary focus is creating home-ownership opportunities for residents of Banff.

### Frank, Lawrence

Dr. Frank has been studying the effects of neighborhood walkability on travel patterns and sustainability for nearly 20 years. He has lead or co-authored dozens of papers and two books on these topics. He and his colleagues have also been conducting detailed assessments of fuel consumption and climate change impacts of urban form policies. Over the past decade Dr. Frank has been working directly with local governments to translate research into practice based tools to provide feedback on health and environmental impacts of alternative transportation and land development proposals.



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#### Fraser, Duncan

Duncan Fraser is a Senior Planner and has worked for the City of Edmonton's Sustainable Development Department for 30 years. He has a considerable record leading complex planning and design projects most recently as Project Manager for the Capital City Downtown Plan directing a consortium of consultants retained to complete the plan. His is currently involved in the Downtown Plan's implementation which includes the planning and development of a new downtown NHL Arena. In addition, City Council has recently approved in principle a variety of Catalyst Projects for the downtown which will help in the continual revitalization of the area. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in City Planning from the University of Waterloo and a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from York University.

#### Freedman, Robert

Robert is an Urban Designer with a background and professional degrees in Architecture, Planning and Law and over 20 years experience in both the private and public sectors. Since joining the City of Toronto in 2002 Robert has lead major urban design initiatives including the design guidelines for mid-rise and tall buildings, street and station design standards for the new transit network and establishing the Design Review Panel. Robert is a frequent lecturer on urban design and planning issues, founding Board Member of the Council for Canadian Urbanism (CanU) and a member of the Executive Committee of ULI Toronto.

#### Friedberg, Adam

Adam Friedberg is a senior sustainability consultant at Arup with over 8 years of experience. With a focus on energy, water and waste management, Adam has worked on projects all over the world, several striving for carbon neutral and carbon positive design. Adam is a Professional Engineer in the State of New York and earned his Bachelor Degree in Environmental Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

#### Fusca, Daniel

As a member of DIALOG's urban planning and design team, Daniel Fusca's planning project portfolio is both diverse and impressive. Most recently, Daniel has had the privilege of working on a number of cultural planning initiatives including the Cultural Plans for Peterborough, London, ON and Temiskaming Shores. Having been educated in the performing arts as a young person, Daniel possesses tremendous appreciation for the important role of arts and culture in city-building. His approach to planning underscores and leverages the inherent linkages between the arts, place-making, economic development, social inclusiveness, and community building. Daniel holds a Master of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto, where he had the unique privilege to study under renowned creative economist Richard Florida. At DIALOG, Daniel continues to explore and advance his passion for cultural and creative city planning while working with an inspiring and talented team of planners and professionals.

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#### Gass, Christian

Christian Gass holds a Master of City Planning degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Design, with a focus on using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and spatial modeling in urban design and planning. Prior to joining O<sub>2</sub>, he worked in economic development at the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While at the University of Pennsylvania, he helped to develop a GIS growth model in support of regional transit system planning for the Central Florida and Tampa Bay Regional Partnerships.

Christian's responsibilities at O2 include urban and regional planning, recreation and tourism systems planning, community-scale urban design, 3D visualization, and using spatial analysis for regional and urban planning applications.

#### Geldart, Robert

Robert Geldart, is a Principal Heritage Planner with City of Edmonton. He joined the Sustainable Development as the Principal Heritage Planner in 2000 and quickly enhanced the profile of the Heritage Management Program by increasing the annual heritage incentives from \$284.000 to \$780.000. Within a span of 11 years the number of historic properties designated by the City increased from 22 to over 100 designated buildings. In addition to increasing the number of newly identified historic resources in Edmonton's inner city neighbourhoods, he has also increased the public awareness of Edmonton's Heritage Management Plan by re-instating the Built Heritage Newsletter, speaking and presenting to local heritage groups, supporting Historic Edmonton Week and Doors Open, writing articles and agreeing to media interviews.

#### Giele, Richard

Richard is a community development consultant with a zeal for grass roots community engagement. His use of "guerilla planning" tactics and unique public engagement techniques have helped create the most innovative, grass-roots public processes in British Columbia. His ability to integrate an educational component into every public process strengthens the understanding of public projects and helps residents, stakeholders and municipal governments to co-exist and understand one another. Richard holds a Bachelor of Tourism Management degree from Vancouver Island University.

#### Gomez-Palacio, Antonio

Antonio is a respected and award winning urban designer and is a founding partner of DIALOG, and formerly of Office for Urbanism. Antonio's professional experience and research has focused on the intersection of architecture, planning, and urban design, having worked on a wide range of urban projects and master plans focused on urban intensification, mixed-use, community economic development, sustainable development, and heritage matters, as facilitated through participatory processes. Managing complex projects, Antonio's work is characterized by the creation of compelling and implementable visions, employing innovative, cross-disciplinary designs and policy tools.

#### Gordon, David

Dr. David Gordon is Professor and Director of the Queen's School of Urban and Regional Planning. He has been a professional planner in the private and public sector for 20 years, twice sharing the CIP National Award of Distinction. David's latest books are Planning 20th Century Capital Cities (Routledge 2010) and Planning Canadian Communities (Nelson 2008 with Gerald Hodge). His current research is on the extent of Canadian suburbs and on the history of Canada's national capital.

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#### Gordon, Michael

Michael Gordon is Senior Planner for downtown Vancouver focusing on the preparation of plans and policies addressing land use, urban design, public amenities and infrastructure. He represented BC planner on CIP Council from 2005 – 2009. He has also worked on four documentaries including most recently, one on Live Music Venues in Vancouver.

#### Guenther, John J.

John has worked in public and private organizations. He is currently the Director of Planning for the City of Revelstoke and manages a department that delivers public and client services for building, enforcement and urban planning. He has managed development services departments in Washington state (Chelan County); Phoenix, Arizona; San Diego California; City of North Vancouver; and the Province of Alberta. He has over 25 years experience with building regulations, urban planning and enforcement; including projects such as official community plan development; community indicators; forms based bylaws; community outreach; and master planning for all planning elements. He completed a PhD in Education at Arizona State University in 2006 and a Masters at the University of British Columbia in 1997

#### Guenther, Paul

Paul is a Physical Planner at McGill University helping to manage its space in terms of departmental needs, infrastructure, architecture, grounds/landscape, circulation and coordination with government agencies. He holds a Masters in Environmental Design (Planning) from University of Calgary in 2006. He also worked as a Policy Analyst re: housing and transit issues for the Province of British Columbia.

#### Harris, Gordon

Gordon Harris, a Fellow of CIP, is President & CEO at Simon Fraser University Trust, a sustainable development in Burnaby, BC, that is committed to implementing the principles of universal design.

#### Hartney, Laura

Laura Hartney, is the Manager of the Future Growth Section in the City of Saskatoon's Planning and Development Branch. The role of the Future Growth Section includes preparing and managing the City's long-range growth plans; maintaining and enhancing relationships with other governments in the Saskatoon region; and conducting policy, quality of life and social research. Laura is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan's Regional and Urban Planning Program. Before joining the City, she worked as a community planner for the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Rural Municipality of Corman Park that surrounds Saskatoon, and a private consulting firm.

#### Hawes, Jessica

Jessica is a a Senior Associate, Architecture & Urban Design, with Brook McIlroy has over twelve years' experience in the sustainable planning and design of buildings and cities. Jessica has been responsible for the project management and design of various planning and architecture projects including sustainable community master plans, development studies, urban design guidelines, secondary plans and strategic growth studies. Recently, she has focused on the Water Street Redevelopment for Thunder Bay, the Downsview Secondary Plan and Sustainable Community Development Guidelines, and the Transportation Corridor Design Guidelines for the Region of Waterloo.

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Hawryluk, Diana

Diana Hawryluk graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in Regional and Urban Development. She has had a diversity of planning experience at all levels of Canadian government as well as international. In 2006 Diana moved back to Canada, taking on the role of Director of Planning for Mountain View County in Alberta. In September of 2011 she started as Director of Planning and Sustainability for the City of Regina. Diana has been involved with CIP for 14 years and has been appointed to the CIP Professional Standards Board. In her spare time Diana enjoys spending time with her daughter Madeline and is an avid golfer.

Heather Hemingway is a Municipal Planner with the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31.

Heather has participated over the past decade in the development of various plans and policies, which serve to quide growth and conservation in the MD Foothills. These include the MD's Plan, various inter-municipal plans and the CMP. She has an understanding of the values of rural landowners and the challenges to creating plans for rural areas.

### Holdsworth, David

David Holdsworth's background in Urban Planning and Urban Design, with a keen interest in architecture, revitalization and repurposing of buildings and areas. He worked with heritage resources and urban design in the UK for 5 years and the Alberta Main Street Program before working with the City of Edmonton.

#### Ireland, Richard

Richard Ireland was born and raised in Jasper. He left Jasper to pursue a law degree and career, returning with his family in the late 1980s. Richard was elected as Jasper's first Mayor in October 2001, acclaimed for a second term in 2004, re-elected in 2007, and again re-elected in 2010. For more than two decades he has spearheaded efforts first to establish local government in Jasper and then to consolidate it. He has come to symbolize the community's aspirations to achieve local self-determination. The establishment of local government in Jasper is the single, most significant local event in a generation, and no one individual has made a greater contribution to this great accomplishment than Richard Ireland.

#### Johnson, Molly

Molly Johnson is a PhD student in Policy, Planning, and Design at McGill University. Her research looks at the state of contemporary neighbourhood planning and community development. She has worked for city and provincial governments and has been committed to community engagement and education through radio shows, film and lecture events, conference planning, and public art.

#### Johnston, David

David has been a practicing professional planner for over 15 years in Alberta, and holds a Master in Planning degree from Dalhousie University. Prior to shifting into the private sector, he spent nearly 10 years working in municipal government, including a 7 year career with the City of Edmonton. David has recently joined O<sub>2</sub> Planning + Design as a Senior Planner, and is the branch leader for the firm's new Edmonton office. His skill-set and experience are in urban regeneration, downtown planning, infill development, urban design, policy development, and heritage planning. Working with a range of municipalities and developers, his goal is to assist communities in revitalizing neighbourhoods and sites so they contribute to a better overall urban form. In his spare time, David sits on the Edmonton Historical Board and the Edmonton Historic Resources Review Panel.

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#### Joseph, Chani

Chani Joseph works for the CaGBC as a LEED Specialist, overseeing the organization's community-scale programs. Chani has a background in urban planning and is a LEED Accredited Professional with both Neighbourhood Development and Building Design & Construction specialties. She is a member of the PIBC South Coast Chapter Executive Committee, the BC Healthy Built Environment Alliance, and the Metro Vancouver Sustainable Transportation Coalition.

#### Juergensmeyer, Julian

Julian Juergensmeyer holds the Ben F. Johnson Jr. Chair in Law and is Director of the Centre for Comparative Metropolitan Growth. He was 30 years at the University of Florida before joining the Georgia State Law faculty as its first endowed chair-holder. His research specialties are land use, planning law, comparative growth management and environmental law. His publications on those topics number over 100. His text on Land Use Planning and Development Regulation Law is widely used by U.S. Law schools and frequently cited by courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### Kittel, Anthony

Anthony Kittel is the Regional Growth Strategy Coordinator with the Regional District of North Okanagan. Anthony led the creation and implementation of the North Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy, which was adopted with unanimous support on September 21, 2011, as well as other regional planning projects. Anthony has worked on housing, transportation, land use, economic development, social planning and environmental issues throughout his career. His latest project; the North Okanagan Regional Growth Strategy outlines a new, sustainable vision and strategy for future growth and development for the region. Anthony received his Master of Environmental Studies from York University with an emphasis on public engagement, sociology and urban planning.

#### Knight, Nancy

Dr. Nancy Knight is Associate Vice-President, Planning for the University of British Columbia. Nancy is responsible for ensuring that the physical development of UBC's campuses supports the University's goals, which include a commitment to academic excellence and a sustainable and civil society. Nancy has a PhD in community and regional planning from UBC, volunteers on a number of non-profit Boards, is an adjunct professor at SFU, and an Honorary Professor in UBC's School of Community + Regional Planning.

#### Konopski, Lisa

Lisa is an Environmental Designer with Urban Systems Ltd. in Calgary, Alberta. She is a creative, environmentally minded individual and LEED Accredited Professional with over 5 years of experience. Lisa is a key team member on multiple LEED Certified projects, and has participated in the landscape design and master planning of complete communities designed according to LEED-ND principles. Lisa is active in all stages of the design process, from public participation and environmental studies to detailed design, drawing and document production, and LEED project submittals. She brings her holistic perspective, environmental and sustainability experience to all aspects of design.

### CS09

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### CS<sub>05</sub>

### CS06

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#### Larsen, Jacob

Jacob Larsen is a PhD student in Policy, Planning, and Design at McGill University. His current research is focused on understanding and enhancing the linkages between active transportation and neighbourhood retailers through collaboration with relevant stakeholders. He has participated with various committees and conferences related urban cycling and regularly blogs for spacingmontreal.ca on transportation issues in Montreal.

#### Leeman, Bradley

Bradley Leeman, P.Eng. is the Office's Corporate Infrastructure Manager. He's been with the City of Edmonton for just about 3 years now, of which, 2.5 years has been with the Office of Infrastructure and Funding Strategy. Bradley's 8 year career in municipal infrastructure development has seen him work in both the consulting industry as well as work in the public sector in both Alberta and Ontario. Brad's a graduate of Queen's University, and volunteers as a Director of the Canadian Network of Asset Managers

#### Leeming, Dan

Dan Leeming, a Fellow of CIP is a founding partner of The Planning Partnership and has worked on the design of various sizes of planned communities for private and public agencies throughout North America. Dan is an active founding member of the Urban Design Working Group within OPPI and a Board Member with the Council for Canadian Urbanism. He is the former Vice Chair of the Toronto Design Review Board, and former Co-Chair of the Canadian LEED-ND Core Committee.

#### Leighton, Doug

Doug Leighton is a strong exponent of planning and urban design as a way of creating more successful and sustainable communities. A graduate of the University of Calgary's Faculty of Environmental Design, Doug worked in Calgary and Vancouver as an architect and planner, became Senior Planner for Whistler, and established Banff's Planning and Development Department in 1989. As a Principal of a leading New Zealand consultancy, he led many high profile projects and helped to develop the New Zealand Urban Design Protocol. Doug returned to Canada in 2008 and was appointed as Brookfield's first Director of Sustainability in 2011.

#### Lehman, Bob

Robert Lehman a Fellow of CIP, is the President of Lehman & Associates and a founding partner of Meiridan Planning Consultants, the Planning Partnership and Metropolitan Knowledge International. Working initially for the City of Toronto he became a consultant in 1974 working with KPMG and the IBI Group, establishing his own practice in 1980.Bob's has written over 100 Official Plans, policy guidelines, zoning by-laws and Secondary Plans. He has acted as project director for major research and policy studies such as the Urban Density Study and the Metrolinx Plan for the Greater Toronto Area, and recently developed a provincial policy quideline dealing with religious heritage properties. He is the author of the Zoning Trilogy, a bestseller of the American Planning Association Bookstore. Twice awarded with the Canadian Institute of Planners Honour Award for Planning Excellence Bob is a Fellow of the Institute and currently serves as the Chair of the College of Fellows.

#### Lennertz, Bill

Bill Lennertz, AIA, First as Director of the Duany Plater Zyberk & Company (DPZ) Boston office in 1986, and from 1993-2002, as a partner with Lennertz Coyle & Associates Bill has directed over 150 community planning charrettes. For the past nine years Bill has conducted NCI trainings for such organizations as DOD, EPA, HUD, DOT, World Bank and multiple private consulting firms and public planning agencies. Bill teaches the NCI courses at several universities including Harvard, where he received his Masters of Architecture in Urban Design.

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### CS<sub>2</sub>6

**CS14** 

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### **CS18**

ES01



#### Lightman, Deborah

Deborah Lightman is a planner whose work focuses on the connections between environmental, social, and economic issues. She led IndEco's research on active transportation and health for Toronto Public Health. Thanks to this research, she understands the theoretical and practical challenges of considering health in transportation and community planning. Prior to joining IndEco, Deborah completed a Master in City Planning degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### Lui, Grace

Grace Lui has 14 years of experience in planning and land development. She has worked as a public planner and planning consultant, and has land development experience in both private and public sectors. She has served with the Federation of Calgary Communities on their Board of Directors, Urban Planning and Communications committees, with UDI on their Planning Committee, the CHBA/UDI Industry Champions Committee, and with the City of Calgary on the Plan It Implementation Committee. Her public sector work includes the City of Richmond and the Town of Chestermere. Prior to joining Brookfield, she worked at the City of Calgary doing public land development on industrial and Transit-oriented development projects.

#### Lowitt, Peter

Peter manages the sustainable redevelopment of the former Fort Devens where he helped integrate eco-industrial concepts into their innovative EcoStar program. He was chair of Green Roofs for Healthy Cities (2004-2010) and past president of the MA chapter of the APA (2004-2007).

Lundy, Sara City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB

#### Lutes, Bryan

Bryan's experience includes ten years in land & property development, over 20 years of property management experience and more than 30 years in construction-ensuring his ability to help the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo meet their affordable housing needs.

#### MacLennan, David (Ph.D.)

David MacLennan (Ph.D.) teaches in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Thompson Rivers University. His research interests include the human experience of spatiality and the various symbolic expressions people use to locate themselves in space. With colleagues at Thompson Rivers University and the University of Coimbra (Portugal), his is currently editing a book on cultural mapping. Chapters in the book will address theoretical and practical issues including the mapping of cultural assets and the different ways (narratives, traditions, rituals) people define sense of place.

#### Manderson, Chris

Chris Manderson is the Natural Area Management Lead with the City of Calgary. He has held various planning positions with the City and has worked as an Ecologist in the private sector. Chris holds a Degree in Botony.

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### **CS**32

#### CS20



#### Marshall, Brooke

Brooke Marshall, Environmental Planner for the City of Vernon, B.C., is an environment, planning and sustainability generalist, having worked as a biologist and environmental consultant for 10 years before undertaking a career shift into planning. Brooke led the creation of several key OCP 2008 implementation initiatives and polices which protect agricultural land, support local food initiatives, protect environmental features and promote sustainable development patterns. Brooke has had the opportunity to work and volunteer in across many disciplines and industries including forestry, composting, stewardship, creek and wetland rehabilitation, species protection, urban development, community engagement and planning.

#### Mathewson, Anna

Anna Mathewson is the Manager for Sustainability, for the City of Surrey. Anna leads the City's ENERGYShift agenda comprised of a Clean Tech Business stream attracting local jobs and innovation, an award-winning Corporate Carbon Management program that includes organic solid waste transformation into natural gas to power part of its fleet, and a Community program advancing low carbon development in Canada's fastest growing city. She manages implementation of the City's Sustainability Charter, guiding all City corporate and community activity.

#### Mazzoni, Felice

Felice Mazzoni is the Manager of Planning Services and Planning Practice Lead for Allnorth Consultants Ltd. Felice's innovative sustainability techniques are "leading edge" in BC and Canada and are used as models for public participation (guerilla planning), policy creation and implementation strategy. Felice's innovation and "outsidethe-box" planning techniques have been recognized as "excellence in planning" by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Planning Institute of British Columbia.

Felice's main area of interest is sustainable community planning and policy development initiatives including: alternative development standards, green building, density incentives and development negotiation. His 16 years of municipal planning experience spans both regional and municipal governments as well as recently in the private sector.

#### McDaniel, Zorana

Zorana McDaniel is a Transportation Engineer with the City of Calgary, where she worked on the creation of an integrated land use and mobility plan for Calgary, which resulted in the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and Calgary Transportation Plan (CTP). As a Transportation Systems Engineer, she developed a monitoring and reporting program for the Transportation department, which is an integral part of the MDP/CTP implementation. Previously she worked as a Transit Priority Engineer, Transportation Engineer in the Forecasting Division and a Transit Scheduler. Prior to coming to Canada in 1994, she worked as a Senior Transportation Engineer focusing on international and national goods and passenger movements and policy development.

#### McKay, Randall

Randall McKay has worked in both the public and private sector as an urban designer, city planner and policy analyst. He has written and lectured on a wide range of issues related to planning and development in protected areas. He is also a visual artist with an interest in cultivated wilderness, symbolic landscapes and the poetics of commonplace objects and spaces that shape daily experience.. He is currently the Manager of Planning and Development for the Town of Banff.

#### ES<sub>04</sub>

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#### Meaney, Megan

Megan Meaney is the Canada Office Director for ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability. She oversees the strategic direction for national local government programming on climate mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity management. She has a Master's degree in Environment and Management.

#### Merrill, Rick

Rick is a Partner and urban designer at The Planning Partnership

#### Mikkelsen, Dale

Dale is the Director of Development for the UniverCity Project at Simon Fraser University's Burnaby Mountain campus. Prior to working with SFU Community Trust, Mikkelsen was the lead project planner for the City of Vancouver's 2010 Athlete's Village. He serves as a board member for the International Living Future Institute and is helping UniverCity to create Canada's first Living Building. Mikkelsen has a graduate degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of British Columbia.

#### Miller, Glenn

Glenn Miller, a Fellow of CIP is Vice President, Education and Research, with the Canadian Urban Institute, and the author of reports on Age Friendly Communities for the Public Health Agency of Canada.

#### Miller, Kate

Kate Miller MSc, LEED AP+ is Manager of Environmental Policy Development, Cowichan Valley Regional District. Currently, her work is focused on high resolution mapping and tools for local governments to deal with climate change mitigation and adaptation issues.

#### Millier, Lauren

Born in Brockville, ON, Lauren is a professional planner with a passion for economic development. She is a founding partner of the firm Millier Dickinson Blais, which is committed to delivering high-value consulting assistance to communities and organizations wrestling with their shifting roles in a global economy and the challenges and opportunities this can create. Beyond traditional planning, her past work includes a focus on economic development strategies, economic impact analysis, workforce development, and community based marketing and investment attraction. Recently, this work has led her to focus on cultural planning as a vehicle for economic development and she was instrumental in launching the firm's Cultural Development Division in 2010. She holds a Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours Planning) degree from the University of Waterloo and is both a Registered Professional Planner and a Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners. She has served for several years as Director on the Board of the Economic Developers Council of Ontario and in 2010 was elected President of that organization. She was also invited to sit as a member of the Toronto Board of Trade Economic Development Committee.

#### Minaker, Leia

Leia Minaker is a PhD candidate in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. She has researched and published on food environments and is currently interested in examining construct validity of environmental assessment tools related to food. She is working with the Public Health Department to support their goal of improving local food environments.

CS29, FP02

### ES03

#### ESo6

### **CS26**

#### **CS16**

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#### Mitchell, Bob

Since 2011 he has been actively involved with merging OSLI into COSIA - Canada's Oil Sands Innovation Alliance, an industry wide collaboration. He is also involved with launching the Nexus North Project. Earlier in his career Bob played major roles in Alberta's first climate change initiatives as well as the establishment of Alberta's Clean Air Strategic Alliance. CASA continues to refer to it nationally as an example of industry-ngo-government collaboration.

#### Mohun, Eric

Eric has over 20 years' experience working in the oil and gas industry focusing on environmental planning and community and aboriginal relations. A significant amount of this work has taken/ is taking place in British Columbia and Alberta. He is currently on contract with TransCanada and the Coastal GasLink Pipeline as Senior Aboriginal Engagement Advisor. Eric lives with his wife and three kids in Redwood Meadows, west of Calgary.

#### Morrison, David

David Morrison is the President and CEO of the Yukon Energy Corporation and the CEO of the Yukon Development Corporation. Prior to his current roles, he was president of Morrison & Associates and provided a broad range of business consulting services including public policy development, strategic planning, public consultation and corporate governance analysis and systems development. David has held senior roles in the Northern Canada Power Corporation, Government of Yukon and as the Vice-President of Operations for Tirecraft. David is leading the energy discussion in the Yukon. He has a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Carleton University.

#### Morton, Katherine

Katherine Morton is a Senior Planner at the CUI, specializing in economic development, infrastructure planning and downtown revitalization. Katherine is leading the national project– 'The Value of Investing in Downtowns,' one of the most extensive reviews of Canadian downtowns undertaken to date.

#### Niles, Jason

Jason is a sustainability planner with 10 years of planning experience in the areas of community engagement, landuse planning and strategic sustainable development. His project work includes designing municipal sustainability processes, facilitating "big-picture" thinking exercises and moving policy into action through creative communitybased strategies. Jason holds degrees in Urban Planning (Waterloo) and Sustainability Leadership (Sweden).

#### Omelchuk, Janet

Janet Omelchuk, is the Senior Planner, Growth Analysis Unit, in the City of Edmonton's Sustainable Development Department. She has been with the City of Edmonton for 22 years and working in the area of growth analysis and policy for the last 15 years. Janet holds a degree in Environmental Studies from the School of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Waterloo and a diploma in Urban and Regional Planning Technology from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

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#### Palmiere, Andrew

Andrew holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from Queen's University, a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Geography from the University of Calgary and a Certificate in Public Engagement from the International Association of Public Participation (IAP<sub>2</sub>).

For the last decade Andrew has worked on high profile public engagement, urban planning and urban design projects in Western Canada, Ontario and Overseas. Central to his approach to planning is a belief that great places are defined by rigorous social discourse, environmental responsibility, economic vitality, vibrant culture, creative design, and a quality of life that is both desirable and sustainable. Andrew is a Principal at O<sub>2</sub> Planning + Design where he manages the firm's Urban and Regional Planning team.

#### Pantelimon, Olimpia

Olimpia Pantelimon, is a member of the CIP National Affairs Advisory Committee, the vice-chair of the Healthy Communities Program. Currently, Olimpia works as Senior Planner with the Government of Alberta, Municipal Affairs. She worked as a planner in Quebec, Alberta, and Nunavut, in such areas as provincial land use and development policy, impact assessment, sustainable municipal development, GIS-applications.

#### Pearsell, Grant

Grant Pearsell is the Director of the Office of Biodiversity in the City of Edmonton's Sustainable Development Department, where he manages the City's conservation programs. He specializes in urban ecology and urban planning and oversaw the creation of the Edmonton and Area Land Trust and currently sits on the board of directors, and is Past-chair of the Alberta Land Trust Alliance.

#### Prasad, Arvin

Arvin Prasad, Director, Integrated Planning Division, Region of Peel is responsible for leading the development of plans and policies to ensure the Region's growth and development is planned and managed to achieve a healthy sustainable Region. A few of these responsibilities include updating the Regional Official Plan, managing the Integrated Planning process such as the Strategic Plan renewal, Term of Council Priorities and performance reporting, managing the Peel Data Centre, and implementing the greenlands securement strategies. Arvin's experience in Strategic Planning began at Halton as he was instrumental in developing Halton Region's Strategic Plan. Arvin is a graduate of Ryerson's Urban and Regional Planning program and UWO's Masters in Public Administration. He also has training in conflict resolution, project management and various leadership courses.

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#### Prime, Lisa

Lisa Prime is a Registered Professional Planner and LEED AP with a Masters of Environmental Studies from York University. Lisa is the Director of Sustainability for Waterfront Toronto, which oversees the revitalization of approximately 2000 acres of land. She works to implement the Corporation's Sustainability Framework and related performance measures, which support market transformation. This involves applying principles of sustainability and balancing strong community design and urban innovation. Lisa's contact information is provided above.

#### Prince, Jason

Jason Prince has been working in the cooperative and non-profit business movement since the early 1990s, when he and other students established a student housing coop in Montreal. After spending years in Cape Breton and the Arctic, he worked on the Benny Farm project and as a social economy development agent in the same neighbourhood. An urban planner, Jason has been coordinating an action research project at McGill's School of Urban Planning since 2008.

#### Pruzan, Jared

Jared Pruzan is Director of the Sustainable Urban Development Network (SUDN), a C40 working group dedicated to empowering megacities to create more sustainable communities through knowledge-sharing, research, benchmarking, and collaborative tool formation. In 2009, Jared joined the Clinton Climate Initiative (CCI, now C40 in partnership with CCI), when he helped launch the Climate Positive Development Program, a joint initiative with the US Green Building Council. In addition to managing Climate Positive relationships in Canada and the Pacific Northwest, Jared has overseen data modeling and research efforts in partnership with KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Sweden), Arup and Waterfront Toronto. Following CCI's integration with C4o, Jared helped create SUDN to share learnings from Climate Positive with C40 Cities and develop a platform for helping cities grow without sacrificing sustainability targets. Prior to joining C4o-CCI, Jared managed a non-profit research effort at Harvard University, and was a financial analyst at Lazard in the Real Estate group. He is a graduate of Yale University and received a masters in international nonprofit management from New York University.

#### Ramjohn, Jamal

Jamal is a land use planner with 15 years experience, specializing in municipal long range land use policy and plan writing in private and public sectors. He has routinely presented at local and national conferences, including the Canadian Institute of Planners.

#### Reid, Brier

Brier is a planner and engineer in training with Urban Systems Ltd. in Calgary. She is both a member in training with APEGGA, as well as a provisional member with APPI/CIP. Her career focus is on bridging the gap between planning and engineering and specializes in urban development, sustainable design, and stormwater engineering.

#### Retzlaff, Larry

City of Edmonton, Edmonton AB

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### **CS01**

### CS09



#### Robertson, James

James Robertson, President and CEO, University of Calgary West Campus Development Corporation James was recently appointed the first President and CEO of the University of Calgary's West Campus Development Corporation. Prior to this position, James was the Director of Land Servicing and Housing for the City of Calgary. James holds a Master of Planning from the University of Manitoba.

#### Robson, Jeff

Jeff Robson is a recent graduate of the master's program at the School of Urban Planning, McGill University in Montréal, Québec. At present, he is working as a planning intern with a consultancy in Calgary, Alberta and is researching the novel digital and low-tech participatory tools available to planners who are looking to effectively engage with the public.

#### Sande, Phil

Phil Sande is the Executive Director of the City Centre Redevelopment project at the City of Edmonton. Phil has enjoyed a 30 year career in real estate. He began his career working for an independent property appraisal firm before joining the City where he has held positions of Appraisal Coordinator and more recently Director of Property Acquisitions and Expropriations. Through his career Phil has appraised, acquired or developed property interests in every aspect of the marketplace.

#### Sargent, Chrisie

Chris Sargent has extensive experience in municipal, provincial and environmental planning. Her experience includes the development and implementation of municipal plans, the analysis and application of provincial level environmental and planning legislation, and the management of large multidisciplinary energy, industrial, commercial and residential development proposals in Alberta and New Zealand. She also has experience in preparing expert planning evidence for national level Environment Court of New Zealand. Chris is a full member of the New Zealand Planning Institute (MNZPI) and currently works as a consultant for Brown and Associates in Calgary.

#### Sargent, Darrell

Darrell Sargent is the Coordinator of Citywide Planning for the City of Calgary. Darrell has wide ranging experience in planning and policy analysis having been employed by consultancies, the energy industry and provincial and city level municipalities. Darrell has developed statutory policy plans and implementation and effectiveness monitoring strategies for Municipalities in both Alberta and New Zealand. Darrell is a full member of the New Zealand Planning Institute (MZNPI).

#### CS<sub>20</sub>

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CSo6

### **CS**28



#### Senbel, Maged

Maged's research focuses on analytical methods for making cities more ecologically sustainable as well as the deliberative and participatory processes that contribute to implementing sustainable designs. Maged explores parallel areas of inquiry: a quantitative and critical assessment of the relative merits of different urban design typologies; and a qualitative analysis of inclusive public engagement to advance sustainable urban design decision-making. Maged has conducted quantitative assessments of urban form using ecological footprint analysis as well as carbon and GHG accounting. Maged has also conducted qualitative research on citizen access to neighbourhood scale physical planning. He is particularly interested in developing and testing new combinations of multi-media tools to improve public engagement related to urban resilience and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Maged'scurrent projects include visualization, public engagement, youth engagement and the use of digital and social media in climate change planning. He is also the principle investigator in a multi-year community-based interdisciplinary research project examining multi-media tools for communicating the issues of climate change and peak oil, and their requisite planning and behavioral change imperatives, to community residents.

#### Sharma, Chandra

Chandra Sharma is a Professional Planner with over 12 years of experience in the environmental field, and is also a registered member of the OPPI (Ontario Professional Planners Institute) & CIP.

#### Shelly, Neil

Executive Director, Alberta Industrial Heartland Association, Fort Saskatchewan AB

## **CS**34

FP<sub>03</sub>



#### Smith, David

#### Currently Director of Planning and Development, District of Peachland, Dave has a Master of Planning from University of Manitoba and also holds a Diploma in Public Administration from the University of Western Ontario. He serves on the CIP National Policy Committee and was Chair of the Okanagan Branch of the BC Sustainable Energy Association from 2008-09 and is a Volunteer Advisor for the Canadian Executive Services Organization.

Dave has worked as Director of Planning and Economic Development in Moose Jaw, Sask., City Planner in Port Alberni, B.C., Director of Planning & Engineering in Fort St John, BC, Planning Coordinator near Edmonton, and as Director of Development Services in Sioux Lookout Ontario. He also worked or managed major planning projects and has given presentations on topics such as resource management, planning theory and sustainability development at various colleges and universities and at conferences and has recently served as a volunteer advisor on a planning project in Honduras.

#### Smith, Tim

Tim Smith, is a Senior Associate with Urban Strategies Inc. In his 15 years with the firm he has worked on a wide variety of projects across North America, including official plans, campus plans and revitalization strategies for downtowns and waterfronts. His work focuses on the strategic actions and tools required to implement a plan, including policy updates, capital projects, development partnerships, financial incentives and institutional strengthening. Tim was the project manager for the Saskatoon Speaks Community Visioning Initiative and is currently working on downtown planning initiatives in Orillia, Ontario, and St. Albert, Alberta.

#### Stastny, Donald

Donald J. Stastny, FAIA FAICP, B.S. (Business Administration), B. Arch, M.C.P. and M. Arch (Urban Design), a Fellow of CIP. Don has been a practicing architect, urban designer and process facilitator for over four decades, rebuilding communities physically and culturally. Using design as a comprehensive and strategic tool, he works toward elevating the public's understanding expectations of how a community's vision can be realized through design. Based in Portland, Oregon, he has been involved in planning and design projects in Canada ranging from regional planning in Northeast Alberta, town planning for a number of evolving communities and First Nations bands, and project design of the public realm in northern communities.

#### Strong, Michael

Michael Strong is a Principal Planner with the City of Edmonton Sustainable Development Department. His current role is project lead for both the McKernan/Belgravia Station Area Plan and City of Edmonton Transit Oriented Development Implementation Strategy where he combines 9 years of public and private sector experience.

## FP<sub>02</sub>

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### CS07, CS30

### Sweet, Pamela

Pamela a Fellow of CIP, is well known and highly respected throughout the Canadian planning community, with over 35 years of public and private planning experience with an emphasis on her expertise in planning policy. Pamela has exceptional experience in project management, sustainability planning, community planning, public engagement, land use analysis, transportation planning, environmental assessments, policy development, and appearance at the Ontario Municipal Board. She was also the Project Manager for the Jasper Integrated Community Sustainability Plan and has been involved in various capacities on the on-going work for the City of Igaluit, including the update to their General Plan and Zoning By-law.

### Taranu, Alexandru

Alex, a Fellow of CIP is an urbanist with over 30 years of experience in Canada and abroad. He is Manager of Urban Design, Central Area Planning and Heritage in Brampton leading a staff of urban designers, planners, architects, heritage coordinators, project managers. Alex is Fellow of the CIP, founder and director of the Council for Canadian Urbanism (CanU), founder and past chair of OPPIs Urban Design Working Group. He has organized numerous events, workshops and presentations, has written articles for Plan Canada and Ontario Planning Journal, is a frequent lecturer and instructor on urban design and recipient of the OPPI 2007 Award.

### Toderian, Brent

Brent is a City planner + urbanist, President, TODERIAN UrbanWORKS. He is the former Vancouver Chief Planner; and President of the Council for Canadian Urbanism.

Tomic, Sonny Manager, Central Planning, City of Calgary, Calgary AB

### Trocenko, Walter

Walter is Manager, Housing and Economic Sustainability Sustainable Development, city of Edmonton.

### Turcotte, Eric

Erick is a Senior Associate with Urban Strategies in Toronto.

### van Hemert, James

James van Hemert, is a Senior Planner with HB Lanarc – Golder. He previously directed the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute in Denver. He co-developed the Planning Active Community Environments (PLACE) training program, now sponsored by the State of Colorado's Department of Public Health and Environment. Lead presenter.

#### Venczel, Gloria

Gloria has recently returned to the private sector as Principal of Cityscape Design Inc., which offers services in Process + Planning + Urban Design. She was the City of North Vancouver's urban designer/development planner for 5 years. Gloria is a diversified professional, having worked 20 years in the private, public and NGO sectors promoting sustainable community development and design, both as a planner and architectural graduate.

### ES05, CS03, CS15, CS37

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## ES<sub>02</sub>

#### FS01





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**CS31** 

### CSo3

### Wark, Robyn

Robyn is Team Lead with BC Hydro's Sustainable Communities group. Robyn is a Professional Community Planner and for the past 14 years has been a leader in sustainable community design. Her project work has been recognized by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Institute of Planners and the Planning Institute of British Columbia. Previously, Robyn was an instructor at the British Columbia Institute of Technology and Royal Roads University; she has also taught numerous local and international development courses. Robyn holds a Masters degree in Resource and Environmental Management as well as a Certificate in Urban Design from Simon Fraser University.

### Webster, Jessica

ES03, CS34 Jessica is a Community Energy Planning Analyst with the CanmetENERGY division of Natural Resources Canada, leads research projects on Integrated Community Energy Mapping.

### Welden, Riley

Riley has provided a wide range of planning services for urban and rural municipalities and the private sector throughout Alberta. His experience includes preparing a variety of statutory and non-statutory community plans and land use bylaws, as well as providing site assessment and design, and subdivision and development services. Riley is a Senior Planner with Citywide Planning at the City of Calgary, where he is part of a team tasked with developing an implementation and monitoring strategy for Calgary's Municipal Development Plan.

### Westlund, Frances

Frances is an Arts & Grants Consultant for the City of Saskatoon, a position she had held since 2005. She is responsible for granting programs that support increased participation in sports, culture and recreation. Her work also includes implementation of Saskatoon's municipal culture plan. Frances has worked in a variety of cultural fields including libraries, archives and museums.

### White, Richard

Richard is Deputy City Manager for the City of North Vancouver. Among other City, he has served as Community Development Director and Waterfront Development Manager. He has been central in many award-winning accomplishments including the City's Community Energy Plan and 100 Year Sustainability Vision. He has chaired numerous boards including BC's Community Energy Association, Leadership Committee of UBC Design Centre, and North Vancouver School District. Richard was recently awarded PIBC Planner of the Year.

### Williams, Allison

Allison Williams is an Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator with Rocky View County. Allison has collaborated within a regional context with many of the County's fifteen urban and rural neighbours on a number of projects and initiatives. Bringing a multi-disciplinary perspective to the panel discussion, she will draw on her experiences founded in rural, inter-municipal and regional policy planning and implementation.

#### Wilson, Dan

Dan is a monitoring and reporting specialist, with a focus on sustainability indicators at the Centre for Sustainability Whistler. Dan's experience in both strategic planning and frontline positions in the municipal sector as well as in the corporate and tourism industry brings a wealth of knowledge to his sustainability projects.

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#### Winters, Meghan

Meghan Is an Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University. Meghan's research focuses on the links between health, transportation, and city design, with a particular focus on active transportation. As part of the Cycling in Cities project, she has studied walkability, cycling injuries and the built environment, and has developed an index for bikeability based on surveys, focus groups, and spatial analyses. Meghan is also a member of the Bicycle and Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Committees to Vancouver City Council.

#### Younger, Neil

as well as through the Calgary Regional Partnership.

**CS11** Neil Younger, is a Senior Planner with the City of Calgary. A planner working in the area of regional and intermunicipal planning. . His work has involved collaboration with both Rocky View and Foothills on bilateral projects

#### Zucht, Marla

Marla Zucht, MES, is General Manager of Whistler Housing Authority (WHA), a subsidiary of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, responsible for creating and maintaining a separate price restricted housing market in Whistler accessible only to the resident workforce. Zucht sits on several committees and advisory boards but the work of the WHA is Marla's main focus, as she believes adequate and affordable housing is fundamental to keeping any community healthy and vibrant.



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