



2015 MPPI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

The Metropolitan Theatre Centre
281 Donald Street

AGENDA

5:00 – 5:30 pm	Doors open, cash bar, networking and nachos bar
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Annual General Meeting & MPPI Awards
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Address by Michael von Hausen and Mark Holland
6:30 – 7:00 pm	Transition to Manitoba Planning Conference Reception

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Nomination Committee Report



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

5:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPOINTMENT OF RECORDING SECRETARY
3. ADOPTION OF 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JACQUELINE EAST, PRESIDENT
 - NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
 - REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT
 - COMMUNICATION & EVENTS REPORT
 - PRACTICE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT
 - MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE REPORT
 - UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT
 - UMAPS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT
5. TREASURER'S REPORT – MARC BROWN, TREASURER
6. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT
7. INTRODUCTION OF 2015/2016 MPPI COUNCIL
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - CIP TRANSITION AND MPPI MEMBER'S ROLE
9. ADJOURNMENT



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2014 Annual General Meeting
(adopted XXX)

Red River College's Annex
May 1, 2014

In Attendance: Erika Blackie, Marc Brown, Johanna Chabluk, Jacqueline East, Brock Feenstra, Jennifer Ferguson, Matthew Fitzgerald, Andrei Friesen, Matt Glavin, Jonathan Hildebrand, Dianne Himbeault, Tim Hogan, Carley Holt, Janice Miller, Thomas Janzen, Janet Kinley, Jeana Klassen, Michal Kubasiewicz, Lauren Lange, Valdene Lawson, Chris Leach, Nancy LeBlond, Ryan Liovitch, Courtney Lofchick, Ariel Lupu, Paul McNeil, Richard Milgrom, Ross Mitchell, Ted Nestor, David Palubeski, James Platt, Jeff Pratte, Adam Prokopanko, Brendan Salakoh, Braden Smith, Lloyd Talbot, James Thomas, Mark Titerras, Stephen Walker, Katy Walsh.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Jacqueline East (President) called the meeting to order at 5:39 pm

2. APPOINTMENT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

MOVED: Richard Milgrom / Janice Miller

That Matt Glavin be appointed as Recording Secretary for the meeting.

CARRIED.

3. ADOPTION OF 2013 AGM MINUTES

MOVED: Katy Walsh / Valdene Lawson

That the 2013 MPPI AGM Minutes be adopted as circulated:

CARRIED.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President explained she would read a summary of the activities for each Committee throughout the year.

- 1) Strategic Plan was established over the prior year with the following priorities:
 - a. The priorities of the Strategic Plan were highlighted and identified as the following:
 - i. Pursuing name legislation for Registered Professional Planner;
 - ii. Monitoring member qualifications, including CPL compliance;
 - iii. Enhancing MPPI role in the Manitoba Planning Conference;

- iv. Recruiting new members with a focus on youth, planning students, and related professions;
 - v. Enhancing the MPPI sponsorship program through increased corporate sponsorship of events;
 - vi. Encouraging volunteerism to increase MPPI activities, and;
 - vii. Increasing the capacity and responsibility of the MPPI Administrator role.
 - b. It was noted that MPPI activities have been implemented under the guidance of the Strategic Plan.
- 2) Transition / Professional Standards Board:
 - a. MPPI and the other affiliates have had to take on the responsibility of managing and regulating the profession.
 - b. A significant part of this transition is the role of the Professional Standards Board in assessing our qualifications as professional planners prior to acceptance of our membership by the Affiliates.
- 3) RPP Designation:
 - a. Manitoba remains one of the last provinces without access to the Registered Professional Planner (RPP) designation.
 - b. MPPI will continue to encourage the Province of Manitoba to make our RPP designation available.
 - c. The draft legislation has been prepared in its final form and is ready to be presented to the House.
 - d. It was noted that right-to-title legislation is becoming increasingly important in Manitoba as the provincial affiliates are responsible for self-regulation of the profession. With the implementation of the national Planning for the Future project, CIP will no longer be responsible for membership.
 - e. The MPPI Legislative Standards Committee will continue to work with Local Government staff and the Minister's Office to advance the draft legislation.
- 4) Moving Forward for 2014-2015:
 - a. It was noted that moving forward, MPPI must meet its core function of fully serving its Members' needs for service in support of the integrity of professional designation, information sharing, networking and continuous professional learning.
- 5) Volunteer & Administrator Recognition
 - a. It was noted the MPPI's accomplishments over the past year were a result of dedicated volunteers. Their efforts were acknowledged and thanked.
 - b. Lise Carbonneau, administrator for MPPI was thanked for her support to the organization over the past year.
- 6) New Members
 - a. The newest members who successfully completed their requirements to become full members were acknowledged and congratulated.
- 7) In Memoriam
 - a. Recently, Earl Levin, David Henderson, and Basil Rotoff passed away and were recognized for their contributions to the profession.

- 8) MPPI Award Winners
- a. Bill Menzies was awarded the “Friend of Planning” Award and acknowledged for his contribution to the planning profession.
 - b. Donovan Toews was awarded the “Exceptional Service” Award and acknowledged for his significant volunteer efforts and extraordinary professional contributions to the profession.

5. NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the CIP Committee Report, as published in the Annual Report.

6. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the Registration Committee Report, as published in the Annual Report.

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the Communications and Events Committee Report, as published in the Annual Report.

8. PRACTICE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the Practice Review Committee Report, as published in the Annual Report.

9. MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the Practice Review Committee Report, as published in the Annual Report.

10. UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the University Liaison Report, as published in the Annual Report.

11. UMAPS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE’S REPORT

Jacqueline East reviewed the highlights of the Student Report, as published in the Annual Report.

MOVED: David Palubeski / Jim Thomas

That the President’s Report, presented by Jacqueline East, be approved.

CARRIED.

12. TREASURER’S REPORT

Katy Walsh reviewed the highlights of the Treasurer’s Report, as published in the Annual Report.

MOVED: Katy Walsh / Lloyd Talbot

That the Treasurer’s Report, presented by Katy Walsh, be approved.

CARRIED.

13. NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Ariel Lupu reviewed the highlights of the Nominating Committee’s Report, as published in the Annual Report.

MOVED: Jacqueline East / Richard Milgrom

That the list of candidates consisting of Marc Brown, Dianne Himbeault, Tom Janzen, David Jopling, Ross Mitchell and Brendan Salakoh be elected to the MPPI Council for a 2 year term and Courtney Lofchick for a 1 year term as Student Representative.

Jacqueline East, Valdene Lawson, Matt Glavin, Tim Hogan, Ariel Lupu and Richard Milgrom were elected to a 2-year term at last year's AGM and are not up for re-election in 2014.

CARRIED

Furthermore, Erika Blackie, Matthew Fitzgerald, Janice Miller, Stephen Walker and Katy Walsh, were thanked for their terms on Council.

14. INTRODUCTION OF THE 2014/2015 MPPI COUNCIL

Jacqueline East introduced the new MPPI Council:

Jacqueline East – President

David Jopling – President-Elect

Valdene Lawson – Past President / National Representative

Matt Glavin – Secretary

Marc Brown

Dianne Himbeault

Tim Hogan

Tom Janzen

Ariel Lupu

Ross Mitchell

Brendon Salakoh

Richard Milgrom – University Liaison

Courtney Lofchick – Student Representatives

15. NEW BUSINESS

No New Business.

16. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED: Ariel Lupu

That the 2014 MPPI Annual General Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, JACQUELINE EAST, MCIP

Welcome to the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute. The timing of our AGM within the Manitoba Planning Conference schedule marks our first year as a formal partner with the Province of Manitoba to deliver the Manitoba Planning Conference. Our membership is particularly appreciative of the increased recognition of the planning professional with special registration rates and a full stream of learning opportunities at this conference dedicated to growing the level of expertise and innovation of the practice in Manitoba. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have worked so hard to make this conference happen.

MPPI's new council took on the organization's leadership in May 2014 following the AGM. Attached committee reports describe their work in more detail. Some initiatives are highlighted in this report.

MPPI supported the process undertaken by CIP to prepare Articles of Continuance and engage members in discussions about CIP governance. This process caused MPPI to reflect on our roles and responsibilities for professional planning in Manitoba. This work began in 2006 with the Planning for the Future project. Valdene Lawson, Past President, continued to serve as Manitoba's appointment to the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP). Valdene has been very involved in the CIP's governance work as our national organization transitions with a renewed mandate since CIP is no longer responsible for membership, a provincial responsibility.

MPPI continues its active participation with the Professional Standards Committee where we create the policy direction for the Professional Standards Board with our other provincial institutes and CIP. All professional planners in Canada must now be evaluated through the Professional Standards Board. Several MPPI provisional members have been wrapping up their requirements under our former requirements. The deadline for submission of all materials was extended to December 2014. Ross Mitchell and his Registration Committee worked tirelessly to assist provisional members to complete their requirements from MPPI's former review process to meet the December 2014 deadline.

MPPI entered into a fee-for-service contract with the Manitoba Planning Conference in return for conference banking duties, administrative support for conference sponsorship, and ongoing website maintenance. Ariel Lupu co-chaired the Manitoba Planning Conference program committee with the Province (Chris Leach) creating significant professional learning opportunities at this conference.

Several MPPI partners initiated events for World Town Planning Day and we were excited to follow St Boniface's nomination for Best Neighbourhood in CIP's Great Places annual competition. Tim Hogan, Brendan Salakoh, and Dianne Himbeault led the Events and Communications initiatives for MPPI in 2014, most significantly rolling out a modernized MPPI website and organizing several professional development events, including Design Week.

MPPI continued to tackle the action items from the 2013-2015 Strategic Plan. Key efforts completed include:

- Establishing the partnership with the Manitoba Planning Conference (Steering Committee, Program Committee, Sponsorship Committee, and entering a contract for banking administration).
- Tom Janzen led the Practice Review committee continuing to promoting the importance of Continuous Professional Learning to the maintenance of your professional designation and implementing our very popular mentorship program to match students with practitioners.
- Continued support University of Manitoba students in 2014 with allocations toward the Tom Yauk Fund, Case-in-Point juries and award, Mentorship Program, travel funding for Canadian Association of Planning Students (CAPS), and other academic award juries and prizes.
- Confirmation of the CIP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for MPPI.
- Full participation in the Professional Standards Committee and Board.
- Final transition for grandfathered provisional MPPI members to fulfill their obligations for Full Membership.
- A new MPPI website

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, JACQUELINE EAST, MCIP

Council drafted an updated MPPI Work Plan for 2015-2017 and Marc Brown, Treasurer, worked to align our MPPI budget with the plan. 2015 Registration Fees were set with a standard 2% increase that will be revisited based on the funding necessary to achieve the MPPI priorities outlined in a new plan, recently adopted by Council, and sustain MPPI's service to members. MPPI membership fees continue to be one of the lowest of all provincial institutes.

MPPI membership remains relatively steady at 155 members, down three members from last year. 2014 was the final year for Manitoba planners to achieve professional registration through MPPI's former evaluation process. New members now work through the Professional Standards Board, a process and national standards agreed upon by all Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Affiliates. We were concerned that Membership would be a challenge now that we are subject to a national standard of professional review and that we, in Manitoba, still do not have access to the Registered Professional Planner (RPP) title. MPPI membership is currently comprised of 81 **Full MCIP Members** of the profession. The balance of members are candidates (23), students (37), or retired (7).

A few items remain outstanding in our Strategic Plan and have emerged as priorities in the early part of 2015:

- An MPPI sub-committee continues to support efforts to gain Registered Professional Planner (RPP) in provincial legislation in Manitoba. However, there was no confirmation of RPP in 2014 and circumstances at the province over the last few months have left the RPP a low priority with government.
- MPPI needs a display booth or stand to support volunteers promoting the profession at various events.
- Storefront Manitoba is a worthwhile initiative and Council would like to support it at a future time when there may be additional budget resources available.
- MPPI has begun communications with SPPI and APPI about participating in a planning journal on the prairies; one more localized to our planning circumstances than Plan Canada.
- The transition of CIP has revealed additional responsibilities for MPPI in managing and regulating professional planning membership. At some point, this new role will require additional administrative support to ensure that MPPI members are receiving adequate support and service.

MPPI is pleased to confirm that the 2018 CIP National Conference will be held in Manitoba. Donovan Toews and Chris Leach agreed to co-chair the Conference Committee and they will be looking for volunteers as the date gets closer.

I am excited about the future of professional planning in Manitoba. I look forward to supporting David Jopling's leadership as President as we continue to serve and grow our membership in MPPI.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARC BROWN, MCIP

2014 was a relatively sound financial year for MPPI. Our budget continues to be guided by our strategic planning efforts. Once again, we have operated within budget while maintaining our reserve funds. Moving forward, we are committed to generating additional revenues to allow us to spend additional resources on executing our Strategic Plan.

MPPI does face some challenges in the years ahead with respect to increasing costs and increasing level of service expectations from our members and industry partners. We must continue to grow and diversify our revenue streams while seeking cost efficiencies so that we can move beyond basic service provision. Opportunities to generate additional revenues include the following:

- Additional advertising revenue on the revamped MPPI website;
- Partnerships with the private sector and enhance sponsorship opportunities;
- Coordinating and hosting more events such as the breakfast seminars;
- Increased participation in the Manitoba Planning Conference (conference hosting, sponsorship).

MPPI is committed to ensure our financial sustainability moving forward and appreciate the support of our membership and partners.

2014 Highlights

- MPPI's main sources of revenue remain membership fees and the golf tournament.
- Membership was up slightly in 2014 compared with 2013. This is reflected in revenues.
- MPPI's main expenses were administrative and events related.
- The 2014 Golf Tournament was a financial success. All proceeds went to student awards and activities, including student-based events, breakfast seminar subsidies, and travel to the Canadian Association of Planning Students (CAPS) conference.
- MPPI's donation to the Thomas B. Yauk Endowment Fund was \$5,085.56 in 2014, the largest in recent years due to the success of the Golf Tournament.
- MPPI continues to see success in attracting sponsors to our breakfast seminar series and golf tournament.
- Because of inadequate revenue streams MPPI was not able to support as many planning-related events as possible in 2014.

What's New for 2014?

- MPPI is now serving as a "Banker" for the Manitoba Planning Conference. Fee for service is \$5,000 + \$900 for website advertising.
- A fee increase of 2% for all membership categories was approved by Council to remain consistent with CIP increases. Fees will be reviewed in 2015 to determine a fee structure that is reflective of expected level of service and capacity to deliver that level of service.
- Additional resources dedicated to Administrative support to help execute strategic priorities.
- The major project from our surplus funds in 2014/2015 will be new promotional materials for industry / professional events.

Summary Comparison

	2014 Year End	2013 Year End
Revenues	\$42,255	\$45,863
Expenses	\$40,617	\$42,330
Revenues over Expenses	\$1,638	\$3,533

A. Statement of Financial Position

MANITOBA PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS INSTITUTE INC.

(Incorporated under the Laws of Manitoba)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As At December 31, 2014

(With Comparative Figures As At December 31, 2013)

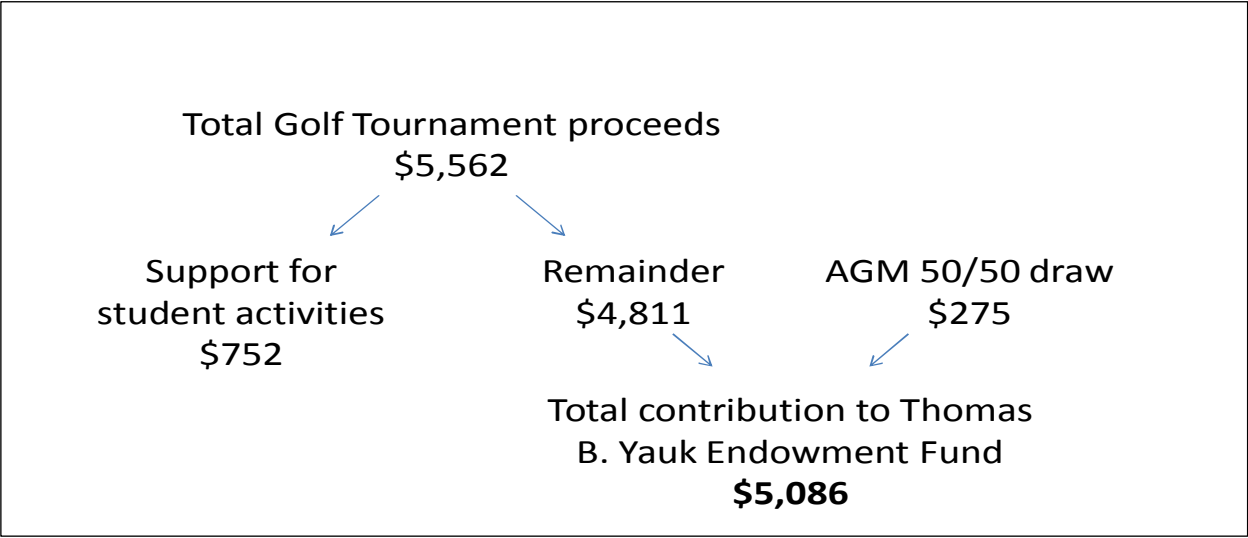
ASSETS	2014	2013
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 48,821	\$ 21,185
Guaranteed Investment Certificate	10,462	10,313
Accounts Receivable	214	523
Prepaid Rent	389	389
Accrued Interest	63	57
	<u>\$ 59,949</u>	<u>\$ 32,467</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,591	\$ 4,433
Unexpended Grant for 2015 Conference	29,650	0
	<u>34,241</u>	<u>4,433</u>
 MEMBERS' NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 17,908	\$ 16,703
Operating Reserve	5,800	5,800
Reserve for Promotion	2,000	2,000
Reserve for Website Development	0	3,531
	<u>25,708</u>	<u>28,034</u>
	<u>\$ 59,949</u>	<u>\$ 32,467</u>

B. Statement of Net Result and Changes in Net Assets

MANITOBA PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS INSTITUTE INC.
STATEMENT OF NET RESULT and CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014
(With Comparative Figures for the Year Ended December 31, 2013)

	2014	2013
Revenues:		
Membership Dues	\$ 17,448	\$ 16,097
Golf Tournament	18,428	19,030
Educational Seminars	2,566	5,489
Annual General Meeting	2,299	2,763
Corporate Sponsorship	0	1000
Website Postings	700	400
Other	660	880
Interest Earned	154	204
	<u>42,255</u>	<u>45,863</u>
Expenses:		
Golf Tournament	12,865	13,364
Seminar Expenses	1,964	4,063
Donation to Thomas B. Yauk Endowment Fund	5,086	4,118
Annual General Meeting	2,655	3,327
Promotion	1,060	2,334
Canadian Institute of Planners	2,365	2,106
Student Support	1,222	1,929
Executive Meetings	597	323
Administration Fees	8,785	8,400
Office Rent	1,554	1,216
Administrative and Office Expenses	2,464	1,150
	<u>40,617</u>	<u>42,330</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenses for the Year	1,638	3,533
Members' Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	<u>16,703</u>	<u>24,501</u>
Allocated to Operating Reserve	0	(5,800)
Allocated to Promotion Reserve	0	(2,000)
Allocated to Website Development Reserve	3,531	5,000
Less: Website Development Costs Incurred	(3,964)	(1,469)
	<u>(433)</u>	<u>(3,531)</u>
Members' Net Assets, End of the Year	<u>\$ 17,908</u>	<u>\$ 16,703</u>

C. Golf Tournament Proceeds, Student Support and Thomas B. Yauk Endowment Fund Contribution 2014



CIP NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, VALDENE LAWSON, MCIP

It has been my pleasure to serve as the national representative from Manitoba on CIP Council in the last year of my 2-year term. I have enjoyed my time and gained valuable experience serving as a Director of a national non-profit organization. This past year has been one of transformation and change as CIP is wrapping up the implementation phase of the Planning for the Future project. If the implementation goes smoothly, this will have been the last year as a CIP “Council” as plans call for a change in the governance structure to a “Board of Directors”.

CIP Realigns

Over the past year, CIP has been concentrating on establishing the appropriate governance structure to strengthen the national federation and lead the profession into the future. Three joint meetings were held with Presidents and Executive Directors of the Provincial Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs) with CIP Council to discuss how best to address CIP’s new role as it is officially no longer responsible for certification of members. Agreement was reached on the new Purpose for CIP (below), and that an Organization of Organizations model would best serve professional planners and the national public interest.

The next step was to consult with planners across the country and receive feedback on the new, proposed Purpose for CIP, Articles of Continuance and a draft by-law. Several opportunities for feedback were provided including a new approach through on-line town hall meetings. The new by-law is now ready to be presented for a vote to planners at the CIP AGM in Saskatoon in June.

CIP announced during the year that Steven Brasier, Executive Director had resigned. A search was initiated and a replacement is to be named shortly. This is an opportune time for a new Executive Director to start their duties as CIP embarks on a new working relationship with the PTIAs and takes on its new role to promote and advance the value of planning in Canada.

CIP shall have the following purposes:

- ***To create awareness of the value of planning and the role of the professional planner in representing the public interest;***
- ***To serve as a nation-wide forum for knowledge sharing about planning and related issues, in the broadest sense;***
- ***To conduct research and advocating positions on planning issues of national significance;***
- ***To serve as the voice of Canadian planning nationally and engaging internationally;***
- ***To provide services and support to the PTIAs as needed and requested;***
- ***To make CIP’s knowledge sharing services available to the broader planning community.***

CIP Conference

The 2015 national conference is being held in Saskatoon in June in partnership with SPPI. The theme of this year’s conference is *Thrive!* It is your opportunity to experience, learn, and share what it takes to create thriving cities, towns, and regions. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT, ROSS MITCHELL, MCIP

Chair: Ross Mitchell, MCIP

Committee Members: Matthew Fitzgerald MCIP, Diana Emerson MCIP, Dwayne Rewniak MCIP

On behalf of the MPPI Membership Committee, I am pleased to submit this report on membership activity for 2014.

Members invested a significant amount of time in processing applications, conducting interviews and dealing with membership inquiries such as transfers from other affiliates, membership requirements and application processes.

2014 New Members

There were seven members who successfully completed all requirements for Full Membership in 2014:

- Jennifer Lim, MCIP
- Oluwafemi Babatunde Ojo, MCIP
- Andrew Ross, MCIP
- Nadalene Khan Cooper, MCIP
- Lauren Lange, MCIP
- Louisa Garbo, MCIP
- Ian Hall, MCIP

Total Membership

MPPI membership is broken down and tabulated as follows:

- 81 **Full Members** of the profession.
- 10 new **Candidates** who have been assessed through the newly established Professional Standards Board.
- 23 Candidate **Provisional** members who are proceeding through the membership process through the old criteria;
- 34 **Student** members
- 7 **Retired** members

This results in a total of 155 members.

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS REPORT, TIM HOGAN , DIANNE HIMBEAULT, BRENDAN SALAKOH

Co-Chairs: Tim Hogan, Dianne Himbeault, Brendan Salakoh

Committee Members: Lisa Holowchuk, Ted Nestor, James Platt, Jennifer Rogers, Janice Miller

The MPPI Communications and Events Committee (CEC) works to effectively engage members, potential members, and the public in the activities of our organization and to provide members a variety of opportunities for networking and education.

The MPPI CEC is tasked with overseeing ongoing activities such as:

- Helping to coordinate the MPPI E-News on a regular basis, ensuring members are notified of professional learning events, conferences, networking opportunities and other pertinent information;
- Working with our webmaster and other Council members to develop and update the MPPI website (www.mppi.mb.ca)
- Providing a job posting service, at \$100 (for MPPI Members) and \$200 (for Non-Members) per advertisement, as a benefit to members and a source of revenue for the organization;
- Distributing information from the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP);
- Promoting MPPI at job fairs and conferences to expose people to the profession and encourage them to pursue a career in planning;
- Selecting topics and coordinating speakers for the MPPI breakfast seminar series, held throughout the year;
- Providing a representative to the MPPI/MALA Golf Tournament Steering Committee;
- Helping to organize MPPI's Annual General Meeting;
- Representing MPPI on the CIP National Communications Committee; and,
- Identifying opportunities to market and promote MPPI and its activities to our members to potential members and to the public.

National Activities:

The CEC has been involved in organizing and advertising a series of discussions on the future of CIP (namely, the CIP Re-aligns discussions). The Great Places in Canada contest, sponsored by CIP, is expected to continue in 2015.

Local Activities:

May – Annual General Meeting:

The 2014 MPPI AGM was held on May 1st at Red River College's Annex, catered by the RRC School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts. Ted Mciurzynski (RRC) and Rejeanne Dupuis (U of M) spoke on the topic of: *The Role of Post-Secondary Institutions in Community Building and Revitalization*.

September – Meeting with CIP President and Breakfast Seminar

On September 5th, a breakfast meeting of the MPPI Membership was hosted by CIP President Michael Gordon at the Winnipeg Free Press Café. LiveStream link:

<http://new.livestream.com/WinnipegFreePressNews/events/3326837/videos/61223930>

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS REPORT (CONT'D)

MPPI Hosted a Breakfast Seminar to kick off the Winnipeg Design Festival on September 17th at the Winnipeg Free Press Café. Jim August, the former CEO of the Forks North Portage Partnership, discussed the role of Play in the development of the Forks.

October – CIP Realigns Discussion

MPPI Hosted a discussion on the CIP Realigns initiative on Monday October 6, 2014.

November – World Town Planning Day and Planners' Pub

To celebrate World Town Planning Day on November 6th, MPPI and StorefrontMB hosted a lunch-time presentation by Bob Firth. He presented on wayfinding in the urban environment.

Also in honour of World Town Planning Day, MPPI hosted a Planners' Pub at the Wood Tavern and Grill on November 7th.

January – Mentorship Wine and Cheese

On January 29th, MPPI and the U of M hosted the annual MPPI/UMCP Student Mentorship Wine and Cheese. The networking event was well attended, and featured the popular "speed mentoring" exercise.

February – Canadian Association of Planning Students (CAPS) Keynote Address

In lieu of a breakfast seminar, MPPI (through CAPS) invited members to attend author Charles Montgomery's keynote address. Hosted at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, he spoke about his recent book, *The Happy City*.

June - MPPI/MALA Making the Links Golf Tournament

The 2014 MPPI/MALA "Making the Links" Golf Tournament was another big success. Thanks to the generous sponsors and enthusiastic participants, the sold-out tournament raised over \$11,000, which was shared between MPPI and MALA. MPPI's proceeds from the event (\$5,600.21) went to support the Tom Yauk Scholarship Endowment Fund, for U of M Planning Students. A special shout out to MPPI's very own "Best Dressed Team" of Chris Baker, Brock Feenstra, Marc Brown, and James Veitch for their creativity with the plaid.

Achievements:

In the 2014 Annual Report, the CEC indicated they planned to work on a number of initiatives. This section of the report will deal with the status of those planned activities.

MPPI Website Update – After nearly a year of work, the new MPPI website is up and running. A special thanks to Lisa Holowchuk for her efforts in making it happen. Through 2015, content development will continue; we also hope to keep the website updated regularly, particularly as it relates to events and communications.

Membership Survey – In late 2014, MPPI surveyed its membership on the types of programming and professional development opportunities they would like to see. The results will be useful for developing breakfast seminar topics and other event ideas.

COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS REPORT (CONT'D)

Exploring options to expand learning and networking services to all members (ie. livestreaming, planners book club) – Regretfully, the CEC was not able to complete any significant work on this initiative. It will remain in the plan for next year.

Development of MPPI promotional material for public and member outreach – The CEC has begun this work, and it will become a priority now that the website re-design is complete.

Moving Forward:

In the upcoming year, our committee hopes to continue offering opportunities for planners to develop their skills, engage in the profession, and network with others in the field. We hope to:

- Increase the number of Breakfast Seminars to support learning and networking opportunities for our membership;
- Finalize content and continually update the re-designed MPPI website;
- Develop MPPI promotional material for public and member outreach;
- Explore options to expand learning and networking services to all members (ie. livestreaming, planners' book club);
- Develop a new strategy for sponsorship for MPPI Events;
- Explore expanding the World Town Planning Day celebration to include a ½ day learning event; and,
- Explore the potential to work with APPI and SPPI to develop a Prairies region planning journal for 2016.

We would like to thank our committee members Ted, Lisa, James, Jennifer and Janice for their time and the energy and commitment they bring to our work!

PRACTICE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT, TOM JANZEN, MCIP, RPP

Committee Chair: Tom Janzen, MCIP, RPP

Committee Members: Chris Baker, MCIP and Stephen Walker, MCIP

1.0 Preamble

The Practice Review Committee is one of the three standing committees established by the MPPI By-law. The primary purpose for the Practice Review Committee is to ensure members are meeting continuous learning requirements. To that end, the committee works to create opportunities for members of MPPI to broaden their knowledge and experience through a number of activities such as:

- The U of M / MPPI student mentorship program;
- Facilitating stronger ties with faculty and students in the Department of City Planning at the University of Manitoba;
- Working with the MPPI's Event Committee on hosting breakfast seminars and workshops on various planning topics; and,
- Organizing other professional practice related events.

2.0 Continuous Professional Learning Requirements Across Canada

All of the Provincial or Territorial Institutes or Associations (PTIAs) have adopted mandatory continuous professional learning (CPL) requirements. Members transferring in to Manitoba or out to other provinces will need to log 18 learning units on the CIP website regardless of where they practice.

Although the CPL national committee has been dissolved, having reached the goal of seeing CPL being implemented across Canada, MPPI continues to communicate with other PTIAs to ensure our CPL standards are inline with our provincial counterparts.

3.0 CPL Reporting

Midterm reports on CPL progress were sent out to all members in July/August 2014. Final 2014 report cards will be sent out in early March 2015. The reporting deadline of December 31, 2014 was extended to January 15th to accommodate members who may have be on holidays. Several reminders went out in the MPPI bulletin at the end of 2014 for members to log their credits.

Members may have noticed that they are now receiving reports on their CPL activities by mail from CIP. CIP houses the database and reporting infrastructure for all PTIAs. However, starting in 2015, MPPI will be taking on all communications with its members regarding CPL activities and reporting. This change is consistent with other PTIAs who have already taken on this role.

Questions about the report cards or the CPL program should be directed to MPPI's Practice Review Committee.

4.0 CPL Compliance Rates

Compliance with MPPI's CPL requirement by the 2014 deadline was consistent with the previous year at 71% of full members. Compliance will likely increase after year-end report cards are circulated.

The Practice Review Committee will be reviewing Learning Units logged and following up with individual members to ensure that the requirements and standards for membership are being achieved.

PRACTICE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

5.0 CPL Enforcement

MPPI is one of the last PTIAs to implement financial and membership penalties for non-compliance with CPL requirements. As per the memo that went out to all members with the midterm report cards in July/August 2014, MPPI has officially implemented penalties for members who are not in compliance with the CPL requirements.

Members who did not meet the December 31, 2014 (extended to January 15, 2015) deadline for logging Learning Units will be subject to monetary fines as follows:

- \$25 for partial compliance; and,
- \$50 for non-compliance (no credits logged).

In 2016, in addition to issuing fines, MPPI will be implementing further penalties for non-compliance, including membership revocation for those members who fail to comply with CPL requirements by June 30th, 2016. Those individuals who have had their memberships revoked would need to qualify under the new membership provisions (PFF) in order to have their memberships reinstated.

6.0 MPPI Student Case-In-Point Excellence Awards

The Case-in-Point Excellence Awards recognize student/practitioner research that contributes to 'taking the pulse' of professional planning excellence. The Case-In-Point awards committee was led again this year by Chris Baker.

Awards were given out on at the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Architecture Awards Banquet on January 21, 2015. The 2014 Case-in-Point winners are:

- Grand Award :** **Rebecca Copping** (in collaboration with Veronica Hicks, MCP, MCIP, Senior Project Manager, MMM Group): *Urban Renewal Planning in Winnipeg: Looking at the role of planners and stakeholders in the SHED*
- Special Commendation:** **Mark Intertas** (in collaboration with Tom Janzen, MSc. Planning, CentreVenture): *A Story in Placemaking: Creating a multi-cultural space through engagement and design in Winnipeg's Central Park*
- Honorable Mention:** **Erica Blackie** (in collaboration with Jason Granger, MCP and Tricia Wasney, M. Land Arch, Winnipeg Arts Council): *Learning from withArt: the role of art and art making in collaborative planning*

All of the Case-in-Point assignments have been posted on the U of M's webpage. Reading the case-in-point assignments is a great way to get unstructured learning credits and keep up on the latest and greatest trends in planning.

<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/programs/cityplanning/case-in-point.html>

PRACTICE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

7.0 Mentorship

The annual Mentorship Wine and Cheese Event was held on January 29, 2015 in great event space in the Exchange District operated by The Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba (ACI Manitoba).

This event kicks-off the annual mentorship program, which matches students with planning professionals to provide mentorship opportunities. The event was very successful and the turnout was tremendous.

Following the event, the Practice Review Committee and a group of student members identified mentorship matches based on survey submissions by the students and volunteer MPPI members. Introductory emails were sent to students and their selected mentors in early March.

Anyone still interested in becoming a mentor can complete the survey/form posted on the CPL portion of the updated MPPI website. As always, participation in the mentorship program counts for learning units!

2014-2015 Planning Conference Activities:

The Manitoba Planning Conference (MPC) is an annual event with the following objectives:

- Promote sound community planning,
- Promote the safe, efficient development of land in Manitoba, and
- Provide an opportunity for all stakeholders involved in planning (i.e. elected officials, the public, academic and practitioners) to share best practices and learn about new/emerging trends in planning.

This term (2013-2014), Ariel Lupu was MPPI's Council representative on the Planning Conference Program Committee (CPC). The main task of this position was to coordinate and provide information to Council regarding CPC activities, and support MPPI's initiative in taking on a partnership role in all conference activities. This included negotiating a larger role in providing MPPI with income related to sponsorship and assisting to build and maintain the MPC website. The MPPI President (Jacqueline East) continued to represent MPPI on the Conference Steering Committee (CSC).

The 2014 CPC met at least once a month from July 2014 to March 2015, and was tasked to:

- Develop the conference theme and associated streams,
- Develop programming including extended training sessions and mobile workshops,
- Identify and invite keynote and other speakers,
- Coordinate and provide input on speaker session titles, presentations and personal information (e.g. bios.), and
- Provide general coordination of conference activities.

The CPC reports directly to the Conference Steering Committee (CSC). The CPC was comprised of the following participants:

- Ariel Lupu (MPPI) – Committee Co-chair
- Chris Leach (Manitoba Municipal Government) – Committee Co-chair
- Susanne Dewey-Povoledo (City of Winnipeg)
- Scott McCullough (Institute of Urban Studies)
- Orly Linovski (University of Manitoba)
- Joe Masi (Association of Manitoba Municipalities)

The 2015 conference theme was *Living up to Our Potential: The Economics of Planning* and presentations were held under three streams: Decision-Making, Tools & Techniques and Best Practices.

This past year, the CPC committed to include sessions focused on planning practitioners, which aligns with MPPI goals in providing its members with the latest planning efforts in Manitoba and effective tools for success. As such, this past year also included extensive participation from the City of Winnipeg in developing the program. In addition, the CPC continued to support broader Aboriginal conference participation by adding programming speakers with unique insight, experience and first-hand knowledge in community and regional planning issues affecting First Nations. Planning topics centered on relationships with governments and municipalities, and tools and best practices for information handling and sharing.

MANITOBA PLANNING CONFERENCE REPORT (CONT'D)

Highlights of CPC activities and 2014-2015 MPC:

- Conference was held at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg, April 8-10, 2015,
- MPPI AGM was held at the Metropolitan Theatre on April 8, 2015,
- See attached for final programming developed by the CPC,
- MPPI booth coordination and information sharing regarding membership and to show municipal officials how planning services are beneficial to their operations and future development of their communities. A big thank you to those members who assisted with the booth.

2015 Activities:

MPPI plans to continue participating and providing input on the CPC. In addition, discussions and continued involvement with the Manitoba Planning Conference will be undertaken to further develop MPPI's role in producing the event. As was the intention in past years, MPPI is hoping to continue evolving as a primary partner in the conference.

UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT, RICHARD MILGROM, MCIP

The Department of City Planning at the University of Manitoba continues to enjoy a close relationship with MPPI, and the Department thanks MPPI for its continued support.

Over the last year, we have worked together to provide students with opportunities to meet and work with practitioners. These have included social events, but also a Mentorship Event that helps students find support for their interests and to develop connections within the profession. The relationships that established at the event often develop into “Case-in-Point” studies that students undertake in collaboration with their mentors.

Case-in Point projects are part of students’ Professional Planning Practice course. This course has been moving through a period of transition. Ian Wight, who had developed the course during his time at the University, retired in 2014. In the winter of 2014, the course was co-taught by Martin Sandhurst (MCIP) and Paul McNeil (MCIP). This term, Martin and Stephen Walker (MCIP) are delivering the course. The 2015 Case-in-Point projects will be presented in a session at the Manitoba Planning Conference. We are all grateful to Ian for his development of the course, and to Martin, Paul and Stephen for stepping taking on the course.

MPPI also plays a role in recognizing outstanding student work by sponsoring an award for the Best Major Degree Project and the Best Case-in-Point projects. Committees of MPPI members determine both of these awards and the Department thanks those who participated for their work and comments.

We particularly appreciate MPPI’s efforts to support students financially. The golf tournament (co-sponsored with MALA) continues to provide contributions to the Thomas B. Yauk MPPI Student Fellowship fund (established in 2009) and the University continues to work with the Province to match funding raised by MPPI. This year we were able to provide one scholarship for \$2,500 to a student in the program. We hope the amount that the award will continue to grow.

As always, we also thank MPPI members who have served on students' practicum or thesis committees, as well as those who took the time to provide lectures to classes or attended reviews of studio projects. For 2013-2014, the studio projects included: a third iteration of envisioning age-friendly communities; ongoing involvement with and research for the Manitoba Capital Region Partnership; and the indigenous studio worked with several First Nations around the province.

The Department is due for an accreditation visit April 27-29, 2015. This will be our first accreditation within the new (2010) system organized by the Professional Standards Board. Among the requirements, the team would like to speak to members of MPPI, Alumni and Employers. The Department thanks you in advance for taking the time to be a part of this process.

The Association of Canadian Urban Planning Programs (ACUPP) continues to have some concerns with the accreditation process and is working with PSB to improve communications and the details of site visits.

Case-in-Point Projects 2014

(<http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/programs/cityplanning/case-in-point.html>)

Grand Award

Copping, Rebecca (in collaboration with Veronica Hicks, MCP, MCIP, Senior Project Manager, MMM Group): ***Urban Renewal Planning in Winnipeg: Looking at the role of planners and stakeholders in the SHED***

Special Commendation

Intertas, Mark (in collaboration with Tom Janzen, MSc. Planning, CentreVenture): ***A Story in Placemaking: Creating a multi-cultural space through engagement and design in Winnipeg's Central Park***

Honorable Mention

Blackie, Erica (in collaboration with Jason Granger, MCP and Tricia Wasney, M. Land Arch, Winnipeg Arts Council): ***Learning from withArt: the role of art and art making in collaborative planning***

Donoff, Gabrielle (in collaboration with Simon O'Byrne MCIP, RPP): ***Dynamic winter, dynamic plan: Multifaceted engagement for Edmonton's WinterCity Strategy***

Gibbons, Lise (in collaboration with Lorne Sully, MCIP, RPP): ***Urban Reserves: Lessons Learned from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan***

Klassen, Jeana (in collaboration with Susanne Dewey Povoledo, MCP MCIP, Planner, Kevin Nixon, Active Transportation Coordinator, Judy Redmond, Universal Design Coordinator, and Scott Suderman, Streets Planning Engineer, City of Winnipeg): ***Progressing Practices: Completing Streets and Communities through Geometric Design and Land Use Planning***

Penelton, Kayla (in collaboration with Richard Derksen, MAA, LEED AP, Plan Examination Architect, City of Winnipeg): ***Progressive Pilot Projects: How Seattle's Living Building Deep Green Pilot Project Could Inspire a More Sustainable Winnipeg***

Sidhu, Jasreen (in collaboration with Dwayne Rewniak, MCIP, Director of Land Development, Manitoba Housing): ***Bridgwater Town Centre: Promoting a Healthier Lifestyle***

Wang, Keke (in collaboration with Chris Baker, MCP MCIP, and David Jopling, MCP MCIP, Planners, MMM Group Limited): ***Informing Station Area Plans in Winnipeg: Illumination from Minneapolis and St. Paul Experience***

UNIVERSITY LIAISON REPORT (CONT'D)

2014 Completed MCP Thesis/Practicum Topics and Advisors

Brock Feestra

Prospecting Regenerative Design and Development: An Emerging Sustainability Paradigm for the Canada Lands Company? [CFB Calgary Projects – Garrison Woods and Currie Barracks]

Advisor: Ian Wight

February 2014

Lacey Gaudet

Planning for Rural Non-Farm Residential Development in Southern Manitoba: A Case of 'Them versus Us' - Planners and Others

Advisor: Ian Wight

February 2014

Dylan Harris

Pedal Power: Designing Effective Cycling Infrastructure in Winnipeg with Lessons from Minneapolis

Advisor: David van Vliet

February 2014

Carole O'Brien

Having CLOUT - Becoming an Ally and Having the Power to Resist Colonialism and Neoliberalism in Winnipeg Inner City

Advisor: Richard Milgrom

February 2014

Andrei Friesen

Energy Matters: Evaluating the use of the Energy Mapping Approach in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Advisor – David van Vliet

May 2014

Elisabeth Saftiuk

Facilitating The Integration Of Planning And Development For Downtown Revitalization: Centreventure's Involvement in the Redevelopment of Downtown Winnipeg

Advisor – Gerry Couture

May 2014

Gabrielle Donoff

Plan For a Playful City: A Typology of Ludic Ways to Increase Pedestrian Activity

Advisor – Rae Bridgman

October 2014

Shengxu Li

Green Infrastructure Planning in an Urban Context: "Green Plans" in Four Winnipeg Inner-City Neighbourhoods

Advisor – David van Vliet

October 2014

Kyle McStravick

In/Formal Interface: An Exploration of Indigenous Planning and Informality

Advisor – Ian Skelton

October 2014

Laura Rempel

Professional Ethics and Social Justice in City Planning: The Right to the City in Winnipeg, Manitoba

Advisor – Richard Milgrom

October 2014

UMAPS REPORT, COURTNEY LOFCHICK AND GAELAN PIERCE

The M1 (first year) and M2 (second year) cohorts kicked off the 2014/15 academic year by signing up to join the University of Manitoba Association of Planning Students (UMAPS). The executive consisted of Courtney Lofchick, Gaelen Pierce (Co-Presidents), Ryan Segal (Treasurer), Brittany Curtis (Secretary), Ashley Kostyniuk, James Cook (Co-Vice-President), and Krista Rogness and Andrew Macaulay (Members at Large). Several additional students committed to volunteering on behalf of UMAPS on various committees throughout the year.

UMAPS members take part in numerous events throughout the year that connects them with other students and professionals. A brief summary of some of the key events over the school year follows.

The first event of the 2014/15 school year was the Department of City Planning annual BBQ orientation event. The event helps introduce the M1 students to their second year counterparts. Jacqueline East, MPPI President attended the event and on behalf of MPPI welcomed the M1's to their future profession.

In November, M2 students participated in the Indigenous Urban Design Symposium at the University of Manitoba. The University of Manitoba hosted community leaders from Manitoba First Nation and academics from the US and Canada. The focus of the gathering was to engage in a conversation about Indigenous planning and building partnerships that facilitate knowledge exchange. These are ongoing partnerships where first year students will step in as the year ahead finishes their program.

The ever-popular MPPI speed mentoring event was yet again a successful opportunity for M1 and M2 students to connect with professional planners. Held in January, the event was very well attended and provided a great platform for integration between students and professionals. The connection between the City Planning Program, MPPI and CIP is seen by current and incoming students as a tremendous asset.

The University of Manitoba hosted the 31st annual CAPS-ACÉAU conference entitled *IMAGINATION*. The conference was organized by a committee of M2 students with assistance from all students and support from UMAPS and the Department of City Planning faculty. From February 5 – 7, 2015 'Creative Visions for the Future of Planning' was at the forefront of discussion in keynotes, presentations, panels, and workshops in Downtown Winnipeg. The host committee welcomed delegates from across Canada to Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba – the place where the CAPS conference was first held! Two hundred students, academics, and practitioners from across Canada attended the 2015 conference!

Topics of exploration included winter cities, rural planning, active transportation, Indigenous planning, creative engagement methods, arts and culture, youth engagement, social planning, and leadership. All of these topics were approached with the aim to highlight imaginative techniques, tools and resources that push the boundaries of planning beyond the status quo. Attendees were also fortunate to experience the novelty of the city at the coldest time of the year and were able to see the unique solutions and exciting projects that Winnipeggers have created to embrace the climate.

The conference included keynote presentations from Charles Montgomery (author of *Happy City*), Michael Gordon (CIP), Hirini Matunga (Lincoln University, New Zealand), Nina-Marie Lister (Ryerson) and Hazel Borys (Placemakers). The conference also included 40 student presentations, and numerous sessions, workshops and tours led by local and national practitioners and academics.

The opening night kick-off event was well attended by MPPI members and was a great opportunity for students from across Canada to network with local planners. UMAPS is extremely grateful for MPPI's continued support of important conferences like CAPS!

UMAPS REPORT (CONT'D)

For the second year, a Faculty of Architecture Graduate Student dinner was organized. UMAPS members participated in an informal evening meeting graduate student from other departments to share research interests. The event was a huge success and we look forward to seeing more similar events.

The academic year will wrap up with the traditional ***Taking the Pulse of Practice*** event during the Manitoba Planning Conference. The event is 'convocation from coursework' where M2s present their Case-in-Point projects, individual praxis statements, and a class praxis statement. Looking forward, UMAPS activity will carry over into summer internships in Winnipeg and across Canada.

UMAPS values their long-standing relationship between the City Planning program and the professional planning affiliate. UMAPS continues to support this relationship through representation on Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (MPPI) Council, attending breakfast seminars, and sitting on Mentorship and Strategic Planning Committees.

UMAPS would like to thank everyone involved in putting the events of the past year together, the many professionals for sharing their time and experience, and the City Planning Department, Faculty of Architecture, Graduate Students' Association, and Manitoba Professional Planners Institute for their valuable support.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT, JACQUELINE EAST, MCIP

MPPI acknowledges those whose MPPI Council terms will end at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Winnipeg on April 8, 2015 including: Matt Glavin, Valdene Lawson, and Courtney Lofchick

The following is the MPPI Council slate being put forward for 2015.

Officers

President: David Jopling, MCIP, President (year 1 of 2-year term)
Past President: Jacqueline East, MCIP, Past President (year 1 of 2-year term)
Treasurer: Marc Brown, MCIP, Treasurer (year 2 of 2-year term)
Secretary: to be appointed from elected MPPI Council (year 1 of 2-year term)

Council

Dianne Himbeault (year 2 of 2-year term)
Tim Hogan, MCIP (year 1 of second 2-year term)
Tom Janzen, MCIP (year 2 of 2-year term)
Ariel Lupu, MCIP (year 1 of second 2-year term)
Ross Mitchell, MCIP (year 2 of 2-year term)
Brendan Salakoh, MCIP (year 2 of 2-year term)

City Planning Faculty Rep: Richard Milgrom, MCIP

UMAPS Rep: To be appointed

MPPI Award Winners

MPPI is pleased to recognize two areas of contribution to planning in Manitoba:

Exceptional Service Award

Awarded to a member of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute who has demonstrated extraordinary professional or significant volunteer contribution to the profession. All members in the Institute are eligible for the Exceptional Services award, except current MPPI Council members. Previous recipients of an award can be nominated more than once provided that the nomination is for a different set of circumstances than that established for any previous award. Members must be in good standing with the Institute to be eligible for member awards.

Friend of Planning Award

Honours a person from the broader community, who is not a member of the planning profession, for their contribution to planning.

The Selection Criteria –

- Contribution to the profession through their innovative and cutting edge practice by implementing unique approaches to community planning or land development.
- Contribution to the profession through their volunteer efforts.
- A non-planner who has contributed to the profession through volunteer service or has raised the profile of the profession in a positive way.

An MPPI Awards Selection Committee appointed by MPPI Council considers nominations and makes the selections.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients --



Friend of Planning Award

Giles Bugailiskis
Heritage Conservation Advisor, Retired
(Formerly City of Winnipeg)



Exceptional Service Award

David C. Hicks, MCIP, P.Eng.
MMM Group (Retired)

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

MPPI Council recognizes the following members who have made a difference by volunteering their support to MPPI objectives and activities:

MPPI COUNCIL

- Marc Brown, MCIP
- Jacqueline East, MCIP
- Matthew Glavin, MCIP
- Dianne Himbeault
- Tim Hogan, MCIP
- Tom Janzen, MCIP
- Dave Jopling, MCIP
- Valdene Lawson, MCIP
- Courtney Lofchick, Student
- Ariel Lupu, MCIP
- Richard Milgrom, MCIP
- Ross Mitchell, MCIP
- Gaelen Pierce, Student
- Brendan Salakoh, MCIP

Practice Review Committee

- Tom Janzen, MCIP, RPP, Chair
- Chris Baker, MCIP
- Stephen Walker, MCIP

Registration Committee

- Ross Mitchell, MCIP, Chair
- Diana Emerson, MCIP
- Matthew Fitzgerald, MCIP
- Dwayne Rewniak, MCIP

Finance Committee

- Marc Brown, MCIP, Chair
- Katy Walsh, MCIP, Chair
- Scott McCullough

Case-in-Point Readers/Jury

- Chris Baker, MCIP, Chair
- Marc Brown, MCIP

Major Degree Project Jury

- Marc Brown, MCIP
- Dianne Himbeault
- Tom Janzen, MCIP
- Ross Mitchell, MCIP
- Lloyd Talbot, MCIP

Manitoba Planning Conference

Co-Chairs, Program Committee

- Ariel Lupu, MCIP
- Jacqueline East, MCIP

Communication and Events Committee

- Tim Hogan, MCIP, Co-Chair
- Dianne Himbeault, Co-Chair
- Brendan Salakoh, MCIP, Co-Chair
- Lisa Holowchuk, MCIP
- Ted Nestor, MCIP
- James Platt, MCIP
- Jennifer Rogers, MCIP
- Janice Miller

U of M Faculty Architecture Endowment Fund Committee

- Marc Brown, MCIP

Professional Standards Board Rep

- Chris Leach, MCIP
- Matthew Fitzgerald, MCIP
- Ross Mitchell, MCIP

Accreditation Program Committee

- Ramona Mattix, MCIP

Professional Education and Examination Committee

- David Jopling, MCIP

Golf Tournament

- Jeff Palmer, MCIP, Chair
- Bruce Dixon (MALA)
- Aaron Hirota (MALA)
- Vanessa Jukes (MALA)
- Brendan Salakoh, MCIP
- Ryan Wakshinski (MALA)

Downtown Urban Design Advisory Committee

(City of Winnipeg)

- Veronica Hicks, MCIP

Legislative Standards Committee

- Valdene Lawson, MCIP, Chair
- David Marsh, MCIP
- David Palubeski, FCIP
- Lloyd Talbot, MCIP
- Jacqueline East, MCIP (Ex-Officio)