

SPPI CONFERENCE 2019 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

... more sessions and activities to be confirmed!

Program subject to change
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september 15 SUNDAY

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

AFTERNOON GOLF

Get out on the green and enjoy all the region has to offer! (Course TBD)

EVENING SOCIAL

at The Armoury Brewery Co.

Catch up with your planning colleagues, and stay tuned for special activity announcements!

september 16 MONDAY

MORNING SESSIONS:

- Breakfast & Opening Remarks
- **Keynote Address: John Reuter of Strong Towns**
- **Applying Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Principles in "Canada's Most Dangerous Place"** Ryan Mackrell & Herb Sutton
- **ILO Criteria Based Decision Making** Colleen Yates

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

- Lunch & **Annual General Meeting**
- **Strong Towns Workshop (Theme TBA)** John Reuter
- **Provincial Perspectives** Jenna Schroeder
- **MOBILE TOURS:**
 - Downtown Walking Tour
 - Finlayson Island and North Saskatchewan River Basin Council Walking Tour

september 17 TUESDAY

MORNING SESSIONS:

- Breakfast & Opening Remarks
- **Panel Session: "Good Neighbours, Strong Communities" with guests from the region**
- **Bridging Nations** Lenore Swystun and Team
- **Climate Change and Risk Reduction** Jack Lindsay
- **Road to your RPP: PSB's Certification Process** Shayna Asgill

AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

- **Rural Contributions to Community Building** Janna Jedlic and Team
- **MOBILE TOURS:**
 - Geothermal Injections Tour
 - Historic Town of Battleford Tour
- **Closing Keynote—stay tuned!**

GOOD NEIGHBOURS STRONG COMMUNITIES

2019 SASKATCHEWAN PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS INSTITUTE PLANNING CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

This year's conference is being held in the beautiful setting of the Gold Eagle Casino Event Centre just moments away from the North Saskatchewan River. The Battleford region is rife with history, and is the ideal setting for exploring the theme of Good Neighbours, Strong Communities.



JOHN REUTER

(keynote speaker)

**STRONG
TOWNS**

John Reuter has spent his life working and living in the West. Born into a Greek sheep ranching family, he grew up in a small logging town in Oregon, went to school at the College of Idaho, and now lives in Seattle.

While in college, he co-founded the Sandpoint Reader, a weekly arts and entertainment newspaper and later freelanced for regional and national publications, including the Washington Post. He continues to write a monthly column for the Spokane Inlander.

In 2007, he was appointed and then elected to be the youngest city council member in Sandpoint, Idaho's history and then selected by his peers to be Council President.

Today, John works as the National Director of Local & Bipartisan Strategies for the League of Conservation Voters. He currently serves on the Board of Strong Towns. He's particularly drawn to the notion that economic development is a community endeavor not just belonging to the planners.