



SASKATCHEWAN

PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS INSTITUTE

SPPI Annual Report 2015-2016

2015-2016 Executive Council

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OFFICERS REPORTS

President

The past year was both a challenging and exciting time to be a professional planner. I had the unique opportunity to serve in a dual capacity both as SPPI President and a member of the CIP Board of Directors.

Over the past few years, SPPI Council has been focused on updating the documents that regulate our profession locally by contributing to a complete redraft of the *Community Planning Profession Act* and preparing the accompanying regulatory and administrative bylaws necessary to reflect our institute's continued growth and evolution as a professional organization. This previous work afforded me the opportunity to temporarily focus more of my attention on contributing to the reconfiguration and revitalization of our national institute and strengthening our interprovincial connections with neighboring PTIAs through regular President's meetings.

As a CIP Director and SPPI President I have participated in numerous meetings and events related to establishing a new governance model for CIP including acting on behalf of SPPI in our collaborations with the Future Forward Task Force. In retrospect, I believe that the internal and external challenges associated with the national reconfiguration process was both necessary and invaluable as it stimulated increased member involvement in the process and renewed our individual commitments to a national organization of planners. It was apparent to me at the conclusion of this governance focused process that SPPI is in a really good position moving forward given the work that has been completed by the current and past Councils on your behalf which is a credit to our past leadership.

Given the immediate need for greater focus on national organizational issues, SPPI Council made the decision to defer the preparation of a new strategic plan until 2017. From our perspective there was value in continuing the work initiated in 2012. Progress made on the current strategic plan included the continued development of a comprehensive Council policy manual to complement the recently adopted regulatory and administrative bylaws and raising the profile of our profession through the introduction of a new SPPI journal and participation on the newly created Prairie Planning Journal.

The organization is in a terrific position thanks to the current and past councils – I would like to express my gratitude to all of the people that I have had the honour to work with over the past 8 years while serving on SPPI Council. I would also like to take an opportunity to wish Jenna and the new SPPI Council the best of luck as they continue the great work that has contributed to the strengthening of our organization. I look forward to continuing to support SPPI and CIP in the future in whatever capacity may be required.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Delainey MCIP RPP

Membership

This has been another active year for membership in the association. We have seen an increasing in candidates and have had several members achieve their RPP designation. A special thanks to the members of our exam and log book committees for their countless hours of volunteer work spent reviewing logbooks, marking written exams and conducting oral exams. These members are:

2015-2016 Membership Profile

The SPPI currently comprises 276 members in the following membership categories:

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
RPP	138
Candidate	49
Pre-Candidate	10
Non-Practicing	4
Out-of-Affiliate	21
Retired	4
Student	49
Subscriber	1

The following individuals were granted membership during the past year:

RPP Members

- Danny Roy
- Ian Williamson
- Alan Lindsay
- Ashley Beaton
- Wes Holowachuck
- Clayton Waldbauer
- Michael Cotcher
- Jonathan Pradinuk
- Tonii Lerat
- Mike Pawluski
- Ty Czerniak
- Pam Ewanishin
- Lars Ketilson
- Jennifer Blomme
- Ken Gobeil
- Yvonne Prusak
- Lee Smith
- Tywla Bergstrom
- Mark Wilson

Pre-Candidate Members

- Kristin Enns-Kavanagh
- Debra Scholer
- Jaime Markowsky
- Carleen Koroluk
- Ian MacDougall
- Douglas Ramage
- Jeffrey Hryntiw

Candidate Members

- Alicia Buckley
- Amarpreet Guliani
- Cory Boudreau
- Janna Morgan

- Devin MacAulay
- Chantel Riou
- Debra Scholer
- Michelle Garcea
- Anthony Andre

Non-Resident

- Dnyanesh Deshpande (Planning Alliance, Edmonton)
- Patricia Maloney (Dillon Consulting Invoices)
- Thomas Janzen (Scatliff and Miller and Murray Inc)
- Terry Klassen, ISL Engineering, RPP Member, APPI

Student Members

- Anthony Wood (June 1/15)
- Rebecca Mount (June 18/15)
- Taylor Cabalt (September 9/15)
- Mitchell Nemeth (September 23/15)
- Audrey Baconawa (September 23/15)
- Eliakim Longaquit (September 23/15)
- Trevor Kakumze (September 23/15)
- Ashley Rowan (September 23/15)
- Dorian Rachubinski (September 23/15)
- Genesis Hevia Orio (September 23/15)
- Conor Britton (September 23/15)
- Kostas Kavuehalios (September 23/15)
- Adiam Gafoo (September 23/15)
- Noural El Salem (September 23/15)
- Jennifer Penny (September 23/15)
- Chantel Bethune (September 23/15)
- Wri Ki Lam (September 23/15)
- Sayonton Hassan (September 23/15)
- Claudia Lopez Mijangos (September 23/15)
- Gabriel Churchill (September 23/15)
- Michael Dyer (September 23/15)
- Gabriel Senecal (September 23/15)
- Simon Bossen (September 23/15)
- Pn Zhao (September 23/15)
- Yuannei Lu (September 23/15)
- Kristen Johannesson (September 23/15)
- Kianna Sayah-Mojazzal (September 23/15)
- Krista Nakonechny (September 23/15)
- Candice Kotylak (September 23/15)
- Lisa Melnyk (September 23/15)
- Kevin Ingram (September 23/15)
- Shelby Trautman (September 23/15)
- Jessica Alegria (September 23/15)

SPPI would like to acknowledge the following member(s) who have resigned their membership:

- Dylan Sather, RPP
- Sheri Florizone, RPP

SPPI would like to thank the following members for their contribution to planning in Saskatchewan, and wish them success in their planning careers as they have transferred to another affiliate from SPPI during the past year:

- Adriana Atcheson (Student) to APPI
- Tatsuyuki Setta (RPP) to PIBC
- Emily Dixon (Student) to PIBC

- Dwayne Keir (RPP) to OPPI
- Gord Shaw (RPP) to APPI
- Trisha Le (RPP) to APPI
- Blaine Yatabe (RPP) to API
- Myron Belej (RPP) to APPI
- Jeff Kratky (RPP) to OPPI
- Kendra Raymond (RPP) to APPI
- Michael Dyer (Student to PIBC
- Genesis Orio (Student) to APPI

SPPI would like to welcome the following members that have transferred to SPPI during the past year:

- Brad Wiebe, RPP from APPI
- Christian Tinney, RPP from APPI
- Jim Charlebois, RPP from PIBC
- Semra Kalkan, RPP from APPI
- Brady Romanson, RPP from OPPI

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Steranka,

Secretary-Treasurer

1.0 2015 Budgetary Summary

- Surplus of \$32,541.00 (\$1,131.00 surplus from operating budget and \$31,383.00 surplus from discretionary budget).

2.0 2016 Snapshot

- Operating Budget forecast is a surplus of \$4,020.00.
- Discretionary Budget forecast is a surplus of \$3,300.00
- 2016 is forecasted to have a surplus of \$7,320.00.

3.0 Waive Financial Audit

- Motion: *"That SPPI waive the requirement for a full financial audit and undergo a Financial Review Engagement."*

Respectfully submitted, Mauricio Jiménez MCIP RPP

Administration and Governance

The Administration and Governance Committee is responsible for:

- Communicating with government and other organizations to participate in legislative and policy issues related to the profession; and
- Effective implementation and administration of legislation and policies.

To achieve these responsibilities, the Administration and Governance Committee maintained the Policy Subcommittee, commented on the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) proposed By-Law No. 1 and worked to develop the SPPI Operations Manual and Council Handbook.

Policy Subcommittee

The Policy Subcommittee represents Council at events and on committees, reports back to Council on events and committee meetings attended, and prepares position papers in response to local, regional and provincial planning topics and issues. Members of the Policy Subcommittee are Francis Wallace, Mauricio Jiménez, Lenore Swystun and Robin Riehl.

Currently, the Policy Subcommittee represents SPPI Council on the Main Street Saskatchewan Advisory Committee. This committee provides advice to the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport on the planning, implementation and periodic review of the Main Street Saskatchewan program, which is a comprehensive, community-driven program that revitalizes historic downtown commercial areas based on the principles and best practices of community organization, economic restructuring, heritage conservation and design, and marketing.

The Canadian Institute of Planners Bylaw No. 1

In January 2016, CIP released a revised draft of the proposed Bylaw No. 1 for comment by Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations and members. After conducting a review of the by-law and incorporating member comments, the Administration and Governance Committee prepared a response letter from SPPI President, Bill Delainey, to CIP Board and Committee Coordinator, Dominique Racine-Dickie. Sent on March 10, 2016, this letter indicated SPPI's support of the Bylaw No. 1, as well as CIP's efforts to modernize the way professional planners are represented and served at the national level. Specific comments provided for consideration dealt with:

- Membership classes and rights of voting members;
- Discipline procedures;
- Board composition, vacancies and committees; and
- Indemnification of board members.

CIP electronically-hosted a special meeting of members on May 17, 2016, to discuss and vote on a special resolution to adopt Bylaw No. 1 and revise CIP's Articles of Continuance. The Administration and Governance Committee participated in this special meeting and vote. On May 20, 2016, CIP announced the passage of the special resolution.

The Administration and Governance Committee thanks all members who submitted comments for CIP's proposed Bylaw No. 1 and participated in CIP's special meeting of members and vote.

SPPI Operations Manual

The SPPI Operations Manual provides direction to Council on interpreting policies within the Administrative Bylaw and *The Community Planning Profession Regulatory Bylaw, 2013*, as well as guidance on practices outside the scope of these formal documents. The Administration and Governance Committee began work on the Operations Manual in November 2014, and continues to develop and revise its content.

The Operations Manual addresses:

- SPPI's purpose, strategic plan, legislative framework and bylaws;
- Roles and responsibilities of council and the Executive Director;
- Conflict of interest and confidentiality;
- Conduct of Council meetings;
- Nominations and elections procedures;
- Financial and risk management;

- Communications;
- Professional development; and
- Volunteer management.

GeoSask Closure

On April 5, 2016, a letter from GeoSask was distributed to GeoSask members and a notice was also published on their website. The letter indicated GeoSask service to access GIS data would no longer be operational after May 19, 2016 after a joint decision by the Government of Saskatchewan and Information Services Corporation (ISC).

SPPI provided a response letter to ISC outlining concerns on behalf of the Institute on July 15, 2016. The concerns included the impact of removing open and on-demand access to public information and data that help to inform land use planning documents and decisions. Concerns also included the potential financial impacts communities and planners across the province now face with respect to downloading the data.

It is the position of SPPI that the decision to close the GeoSask website negatively impacts professional community planners across the province and their ability to serve the public good and also has negative consequences for communities who rely on open and free access to this data to inform their public decision-making processes.

ISC provided a response on July 22, 2016, acknowledging the letter and provided information with respect to the use of GIS data for commercial purposes and the decision to decommission the GeoSask website.

Planning and Development Act, 2007 Potential Amendment Consultations

The Ministry of Government Relations' Community Planning Branch is pursuing potential amendments to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*. Consultations have occurred with stakeholders over the summer months to gather input on the potential amendments based on a discussion paper outlining four themes that include:

- Regional Planning;
- Servicing;
- Municipal Reserve and School Sites; and
- Planning in Proximity to Railway Operations.

SPPI also invited members to provide comments and questions on the potential amendments. SPPI has provided a written response to the discussion paper based on comments received from the membership.

Respectfully submitted, Jenna Schroeder and Danny Roy, MCIP RPP

Professional Development

This has been a great year with a number of learning opportunities. The Professional Development Co-Chairs have continued to work on a variety of initiatives that were identified in the 2015 SPPI Council Strategic Plan.

The Professional Development portfolio included the following key areas of focus:

- U of S Regional and Urban Planning (RUP) Program Liaison eg. PLAN 413 and RUP Committee
- CPL registrations at CIP
- Facilitate Candidate members to receive their RPP
- Provide professional development opportunities to members

Regional and Urban Planning Program

This past year, the Work Study Program included a total nine (9) placements in the fall of 2015. In term 2, there were nineteen applications for nine (9) hosted spots. All spots were filled with graduating students. When each placement is completed, students are required to provide a report about their placement and both the host and student complete a feedback form.

Thank you once again to the hosts and participants!

The Committee is currently working with the students enrolled in RUP to find additional ways to bridge the gap between students and employers/ working in a professional setting. This year, members of Council attended the Student Career Fair.

University RUP Accreditation 2016

The RUP program has received another 5 year accreditation. Planners from across the province, such as employers of recent grads, volunteered to be interviewed by the accreditation committee. Both co-chairs of this committee attended on behalf of SPPI.

Professional Designation Process

The Committee has been working on streamlining the process for candidate (old provisional) members to submit their logbooks and take oral exams under the former system

Awards

There are a number of awards presented by SPPI each year such as the Fraser-Gatrell Memorial Award and the Excellence in Planning Award. Evaluation criteria have now been adopted in principal and the awards will now be covered off within the Operations Manual.

Professional Development

In the last year there have been a number of learning opportunities outside of the annual conference that SPPI was involved in at various levels. There were four full day "Planning 101" Workshops and a Development Appeals Board workshop that were held throughout the Province. The workshops were provided by SPPI in partnership with the Provincial Government's Community Planning Branch.

SPPI hosted its first "Planning Talks on Tap Night" in Saskatoon offering additional learning and social engagement opportunities to the membership. Opportunities to build on this event for the future from a marketing and funding perspective will continued to be explored to improve attendance and interest. A similar event in Regina is being considered and may be offered soon.

The Professional Development (PD) Co-Chairs have initiated meetings with representatives of the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) RUP program in an effort to explore opportunities to collaborate on educational events. Discussions to date have included early student and graduate engagement, membership learning opportunities, and communicating the importance of SPPI – CIP membership. Additional opportunities to build synergies between the U of S and SPPI will continue to be explored.

Professional Standards Committee (PSC)

In April 2016, a Co-chair attended the in-person PSC meeting in Ottawa. Topics included: Terms of Reference updates, Report on Ethical Standards and Competency (5 year review), PSB written exam questions (paragraph vs. multiple choice questions), PSB applicant progression, reciprocity agreements for applicants with substantial professional experience from qualifying countries, definition of the scope of practice, drafting a 2017 work plan, and the membership manual. A member of the Professional Development Committee will continue to serve as a member of the PSC through to next year.

Others

The Professional Development Committee has completed a number of other deliverables including:

- Identifying potential stakeholders, partners and collaborative relationships
- Attending events on behalf of SPPI such as the Community Cultural Development Roundtable in Saskatoon
- Conducting an internal review of membership to better target learning opportunities for all members.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Gorelitz, MCIP RPP and Eric MacDougall, MCIP RPP

Promotion & Public Relations

Promotion & Public Relations

The goal of the Promotions & Public Relations Committee is to ensure that SPPI is seen as the body of planning excellence in Saskatchewan with professional planning seen as an essential service. Over the past 12 months, the Committee has made significant effort to raise the profile of SPPI through the website, various communications and building new connections.

Communication

The Committee strongly believes that two-way communication is the key to a successful communication. The website has been instrumental in the execution of communications to the membership, in addition to the email blasts and social media (www.facebook.com/SaskPlanning; www.twitter.com/SaskPlanning). This year, SPPI introduced a weekly e-newsletter, released every Wednesday, to reduce the number of emails being sent to the membership while still ensuring consistent communication. The Committee is exploring opportunities to use LinkedIn to foster additional dialogue among members.

Survey

Generally, SPPI conducts two surveys annually: one following the SPPI conference, and one in early spring. This year, we will only be conducting one survey following the 2016 Annual Conference and AGM. By completing this survey you assist Council with planning the next year's conference, ensuring each conference is better than the last.

Homegrown 2016 | SPPI Annual Conference

In 2016, SPPI was pleased to host the Annual Conference in Swift Current for the first time. In many past conference surveys, the membership have been supportive of SPPI exploring new locations for our Annual Conference and AGM. Swift Current was selected due to its strong local economy, the great work being done in the downtown core, and access to a conference venue large enough to host our membership. Homegrown 2016, the theme of the conference, focused on local planning initiatives, highlighting Saskatchewan's contribution to Canadian planning excellence, featuring our grass roots initiatives, and celebrating our Provincial pride.

Large and small-scale planning projects were showcased, including grassroots, private-sector, and government-initiated programs, all tied together by their local prairie-based community planning context.

Homegrown 2016 wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of the conference committee. Four committees composed entirely of volunteers – Sponsorship, Program, Social, and Mobile Tour/Workshop – met numerous times over the past 8 months planning a conference that would showcase the great planning being conducted in Saskatchewan. Thank you to all those who volunteered and contributed to making the 2016 SPPI Annual Conference such a success:

Co-Chairs

Melissa Austin
Danae Balogun

Program Coordinators

Catherine Kambeitz
Sarah King

Mobile Tour/Workshop Coordinator

Michael Ruus

Social Coordinators

Carolyn Dunn
Doug Ramage
Jennifer Taylor

Sponsorship Coordinators

Eric Bjorge
Brittany Shewchuk

2017 SPPI Annual Conference

The 2017 SPPI Conference is to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan on September 18-20, 2017. The 2017 SPPI Conference theme is yet to be determined; suggestions from SPPI members are welcome; email info@sppi.ca with your desired conference theme! A call for volunteers to be a part of the 2017 Conference Planning Committee will occur early 2017. If you wish to volunteer for the 2017 Conference Planning Committee please email info@sppi.ca.

SPPI Planning Journal In 2014, SPPI's membership indicated that they had an interest in supporting an SPPI Planning Journal, and as a result, SPPI sought out volunteers to participate on the Journal Committee to undertake this endeavor. Two issues of the Planning Journal *Thriving in Saskatchewan* were released: the first issue in Spring/Summer 2015 and the second in Fall/Winter 2015. Though short-lived, the Journal was well received by the membership. The inter-provincial/territorial journal *PLAN NW* replaced *Thriving in Saskatchewan* this fall.

PLAN NW

The Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs) of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (MPPI), the Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute (SPPI) and the Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI), partnered together to produce a joint publication to serve the communities and citizens in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

SPPI, in conjunction with the PLAN NW Editorial Board, is pleased to introduce you to the new Tri-PTIA publication. The first issue of PLAN NW is dedicated to introducing the provinces and territories, and getting to know each other. It is about sharing our diversity, exploring our similarities and differences, and expressing our vision for the future. PLAN NW will be a bi-annual publication, with Fall and Spring release dates.

The inaugural issue of PLAN NW will be released September 9, 2016.

Great Places

This annual contest encourages people to nominate and vote for the place they love most in Canada. The competition is open to all Canadians and the purpose of the contest is to elevate the public's recognition of great planned places and planning in general. There are three categories of great places – great public spaces, great neighbourhoods and great streets. There is also a people's choice winner for each category, which is decided based on how many votes are received. Once a great place is nominated, the summary and pictures submitted by the nominator are posted on the website www.greatplacesincanada.ca. Currently, no places in Saskatchewan have been nominated. To nominate a great place, visit www.greatplacesincanada.ca. Nominations are accepted until September 30, 2016 and voting is open until October 17th. Winners will be announced on November 8th in conjunction with World Town Planning Day events.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Austin MCIP RPP, Danae Balogun MCIP RPP, Brittany Shewchuk, MCIP RPP

Past Presidents

1975-1976	Bob Linner PPS MCIP	1998-2000	Ralph Leibel PPS MCIP
1976-1978	Ron Cope PPS MCIP	2000-2001	Diana Hawryluk PPS MCIP
1978-1989	Dewell Linn	2001-2002	Andrew Hanna PPS MCIP
1979-1980	Lorne Sully PPS MCIP	2002-2003	Diana Hawryluk PPS MCIP
1980-1981	Walter McNeil PPS MCIP	2002-2004	Tim Steuart PPS MCIP
1982-1984	Peggy Clark	2004-2005	Andrew J. Hanna PPS MCIP
1984-1986	Lehman Walker MCIP	2005-2006	John Wolfenberg PPS MCIP
1986-1988	Mohammad Afsar PPS MCIP	2006-2008	Jim Walters PPS MCIP
1988-1990	David Klippenstein PPS MCIP	2008-2010	Bob Bjerke PPS MCIP
1990-1992	Laurent Mougeot PPS MCIP	2010-2012	Paula Kotasek-Toth PPS MCIP
1992-1994	Tim Steuart PPS MCIP	2012-2015	Karen Bolton MCIP RPP
1994-1996	John Wolfenberg PPS MCIP	2015-2016	Bill Delainey MCIP RPP
1996-1998	Denton Yeo PPS MCIP		

Awards

The Andy Campbell Award

The Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan annually presents a \$200.00 award and a Certificate to a full-time fourth year student registered in the Regional and Urban Development Program. The student must be eligible for graduation and obtain the highest scholastic standing in the third and fourth year courses as designated by the College of Arts & Science. The recipient must also be a Student Member in standing with SPPI. Past recipients are:

1979-1980	Ronald Fournier	1999-2000	Felix Horne
1980-1981	Felix Paul Hoehn	2000-2001	Lyla Peter
1981-1982	Donald G. Meikle	2001-2002	Not awarded
1982-1983	Bill Holden	2002-2003	Dana Irvine
1983-1984	Catherine Holstlander	2003-2004	Not awarded
1984-1985	Debbie Bryden	2004-2005	Not awarded
1985-1986	Paula Sali	2005-2006	Chelsea Jersak
1986-1987	Gordon Falk	2006-2007	Leanne Delong
1987-1988	Pennie Conacher	2008-2009	Jordan Gasior
1988-1989	Edmund Kaufhold	2009-2010	Janelle Anderson
1989-1990	Russell Dauk	2010-2011	Danae Lockert
1991-1992	Dwayne Whiteside	2011-2012	Heather Rogers
1992-1993	Jim Flath	2012-2013	Kyle Witiw
1993-1994	Brenda Ireland	2013-2014	Linda Huynh
1994-1995	Ronald Fournier	2014-2015	Brittney Beckey
1995-1996	Jill Harriman		
1996-1997	Livia Kellett		
1997-1998	Carey Baker		
1998-1999	Kathy Coles		

Excellence in Planning

The purpose of this award is to recognize the best in professional planning work undertaken by members in regions and communities across Canada.

2014 Design Regina

2015 Crosby Hanna "Our City: Our Future – The City of Yorkton Official Community Plan"

Fraser-Gatrell Planning Awards

These awards are designed to recognize the efforts of both members and non-members of SPPI as they promote and enhance community planning in our communities.

Distinguished Contribution – Planner

Presented to a member of SPPI deserving of such recognition as a result of major achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- i. Long time service and contribution to the Planning Profession;
- ii. Work-related achievements including development plans, redevelopment projects, regional plans, policy plans and other projects where the planning process has been exercised;
- iii. Public participation including community service, education, committee/task force work, dispute resolution and other related work involving the enhancement of planning from a public perspective.

1992 Dr. J. H. Richards

1998 H.E. Wellman

1999 Ray Crozier

2002 Lorne Sully

2009 Glen Grismer

2010 Larry Billett

2012 Andrew J. Hanna

2013 Ralph Leibel

2014 Tim Steuart

2015 Lenore Swystun

Citizen's Planning Award

This award is presented to a person who is not a member of SPPI but has made a significant contribution to the promotion of Planning. The potential recipient could be a politician, educator, journalist, civil servant, or any other person who has directly enhanced the planning profession.

1993	Ralph K. Leibel Sr.	2003	Joseph Bourgault
1995	Kate Waygood	2004	Mitch Holash
1996	Ken Redekopp	2005	Bev Robertson
1997	Tom Morgan	2006	Fred Sutter
1998	Lucy M. Eley	2008	Ken Achs
1999	Ned Kosteniuk	2011	Dorothy Johnston
2000	Stu MacFadden	2013	Mark Boby
2001	Dr. Edmond H. Dale	2015	Cathy Watts

Fraser–Gatrell Memorial Scholarship

The Fraser–Gatrell Memorial Scholarship has been endowed in memory of two Saskatchewan community planners who were tragically killed in northern Saskatchewan in 1993. The late Tom Fraser was the manager of the Provincial Government's Northern Community Planning office. The late Darren Gatrell was an excellent student who graduated from the RUD program in 1992 and had begun his career in the same office.

The '*Fraser–Gatrell Memorial Scholarship Award*' is intended to be funded for fifteen years, through annual earnings of a trust established by donors to be awarded by the University of Saskatchewan. The value of the Scholarship is estimated at \$1,200, based on University practices regarding trust value preservation.

Selection for the award is based on a completed project or paper dealing with planning or development in Canada, north of the 53rd parallel, on overall achievement of the applicants, and on their community involvement. Applicants for the scholarship award may include individual students or groups of students, full-time in RUP, who submit an urban design project or research paper on urban, regional or community planning in Northern Canada.

The Selection Committee, comprised of the Dean of the College of Arts and Science, and representatives from the RUP Administrative Committee and SPPI/CIP, determines the winning candidate. All competition entries must be submitted to the RUP Chair in three copies. RUP does not commit itself to grant the award if no deserving submissions are made in a particular year. The deadline for submissions of entries for the Fraser-Gatrell Memorial Scholarship Award is the last working day February of each academic year.

Volunteer Recognition Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize the efforts of an SPPI member based on a personal commitment to planning; and to recognize extraordinary services and a significant contribution to the Association by a volunteer.

2011	Elisabeth Miller MCIP RPP
2012	Jim Walters MCIP RPP
2013	Martino Verhaeghe MCIP RPP