## **Bulletin #2025-02**

## **MUNICIPAL AND NORTHERN RELATIONS**

## Important Notice to All Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers

## **2025 Manitoba Planning Conference**

The Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (MPPI) is hosting the 2025 Manitoba Planning Conference from March 5 – 7, 2025 at the Victoria Inn in Brandon.

The conference theme is *Building the Knowledge to Shape Our Shared Future*. The term "Planning" is often associated with "Building". From the municipalities and organizations that provide planning services to the job descriptions of planners, "building" represents the multifaceted approach of our work to build the communities of today and tomorrow. Register now for the 2025 Manitoba Planning Conference to build the knowledge needed to help shape our shared future.

Keynote speakers include:

**Somia Sadiq**, Certified Environmental Professional (EP), Registered Professional Planner (RPP), Fellow of Canadian Institute of Planners and Founder of Narratives Inc.

Topic: Reconciliation-Based Approaches to Municipal and Indigenous Relations: Walking Together for Sustainable Communities.

**Tim Caulfield**, Professor, BSc, LL.B., LL.M., CM, FRSC, FCAHS, Faculty of Law and School of Public Health; and Research Director, Health Law Institute

Topic: Infodemic! Is Information Killing Us?

For registration and more information, visit: <a href="http://www.mppi.mb.ca/manitoba-planning-conference.asp">http://www.mppi.mb.ca/manitoba-planning-conference.asp</a>

The early bird registration deadline is January 31, 2025.

A French Language version of this memo will be posted to follow.

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