



April 20, 2008



2008 Signature Event - Early Bird deadline extended to April 25

If you haven't registered, you better hurry. There are a few spots left and it is going to be a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow P2 practitioners and get insights as to the exact kind of work that is being done out there regarding public participation in Alberta and throughout the world!

The event runs for two days with a full pre-conference training day organized and hosted by Anne Carroll. At the end of the training session, participants will:

- Be aware of diversity in its many dimensions and the feelings associated with being different
- Clarify objectives for increasing and deepening diversity within public participation efforts
- Develop ethical and effective approaches and techniques for supporting and engaging diverse participants

- Gain experience in stakeholder identification and appropriate participation tools
- Understand how to evaluate and redesign during implementation
- Know how to carry forward into their work the learning's that emerge from this session

As a major keynote speaker we have lined up Mayor Melissa Blake of Fort McMurray. Mayor Blake will reflect on how this northern Canadian community came together to share hopes, dreams and aspirations about what kind of community they could become over the next 20 years, during a time of explosive economic and industrial growth of the nearby oil sands. She will share with you the challenges - in a municipal, political and community sense of pulling an entire community together, including all sectors of the economy to focus on developing a coherent, and cohesive vision for becoming a world class community, and most importantly - how it is being embedded into planning processes to sustain that vision over time.

As for the rest of the line up – see for yourself!

- Diagnosing Conflict in P2 - Stephani Roy McCallum, Tim Fleming (Dialogue Partners)
- From Enragement to Engagement - Kathleen Long (Communica)
- Aging at Home - Chandra Rice (Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network)
- Drawing Public's Vision to Create Innovative Plans - Terry Koch (Stantec)
- Evaluating Dialogue and Deliberation - Miriam Wyman (PRACTICUM Limited)
- Cultural Diversity - Stephani Roy McCallum, Tim Fleming(Dialogue Partners)
- The importance of P2 to Achieve successful Public Private Partnerships (P3) - Carol Bruineman (EPCOR)
- Future Forward – Creating the Future in Fort McMurray - Lonny Gabinet (Gabinet & Associates, Inc) , Terry Williams, Blair McNaughton (MAZE Consulting)

In addition, take note that there is a networking Wine and Cheese to be hosted on the night of the 20th at the Radisson.

For more information please visit: http://www.iap2wildrosechapter.org/news_and_events/signature_event

Or to register please visit: <http://www.eventplan.net/iap2/>

New Upcoming Events added

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Wild Rose members are invite to join a diverse group of Albertans working together to involve citizens in **democratic deliberation about climate change**. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the University of Alberta, Telus Centre Room 217/219.

Foundations of Appreciative Inquiry - A Workshop for Leaders, Managers, and Consultants in Change

June 9-13, 2008, Denver, CO (location TBD)

Discover positive change in this Foundations-level workshop! Internationally-recognized writer, speaker and consultant, Amanda Trosten-Bloom, introduces the theory and practice of this groundbreaking approach to organization change. Learn how businesses and communities around the globe have transformed their organizations using Appreciative Inquiry. Hear how international corporations, non-profits, federal agencies, and local governments have improved performance and enhanced morale, organization vitality and customer satisfaction by engaging in inquiries involving thousands. Develop your skills to lead key steps in the Appreciative Inquiry process: select affirmative topics, craft and conduct appreciative interviews, envision positive futures, design provocative propositions and create sustainable appreciative organization cultures. Attendance at the entire workshop is appreciated.



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