

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The Institute's Awards & Recognition Committee is responsible for overseeing and administering PIBC's various awards and recognition programs, including the Awards for Excellence in Planning and Awards for Individual Achievement. The Committee also oversees the Institute's Honourary and Life Member recognition activities and assists with the Institute's Student Fellowship Award program.

Each year the Committee issues calls for submissions or nominations for a number of award types and categories. The Committee then reviews and evaluates all the submissions received, acting as the jury for the awards program, to collectively determine the winners. In the case of Honourary and Life Member recipients, they are ultimately determined by unanimous approval of the Board, on recommendation from the Committee.

The Committee continues to iterate on the awards process and program based on the objectives of the Institute's Strategic Plan and feedback from the membership at large. Based on feedback, member input, and experience from each annual awards process, the Committee reviews and considers potential revisions to the awards categories, submission requirements, selection criteria, and approaches to recognition.

2022 WINNERS OF THE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PLANNING:

Excellence in Policy Planning (Cities & Urban Areas):

- Gold Winner: City of New Westminster for Seven Bold Steps for Climate Action
- Silver Winner: Township of Langley, MODUS Planning, Design & Engagement, Solstice Sustainability Works, and Strandberg Consulting for Our Thriving Community: Township of Langley Social Sustainability Strategy
- Silver Winner: City of Coquitlam for City of Coquitlam Child Care Partnership Strategy
- Silver Winner: District of Saanich for Saanich Housing Strategy

Excellence in Policy Planning (Small Town & Rural Areas):

- Gold Winner: City of Vernon & Climate Action Advisory Committee for City of Vernon Climate Action Plan
- Silver Winner: City of Castlegar and Resilience Planning for City of Castlegar Housing Strategy

Excellence in Planning Practice (Cities & Urban Areas):

- Gold Winner: District of West Vancouver and Neighbourhood Character Working Group for Community-led approach to Neighbourhood Character
- Silver Winner: None awarded



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Excellence in Planning Practice (Small Town & Rural Areas):

- Gold Winner: City of Port Alberni, Vancouver Island University, and Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Research Institute for Uptown District Revitalization Strategy
- Silver Winner: City of Prince Rupert, iPlan Planning and Development Services, and CIVITAS Studio for Prince Rupert OCP and Visioning Processes

Research & New Directions

- Gold Winner: CitySpaces Consulting Ltd. and BC Non-Profit Housing Association for A Path to Partnership: A Guide to Navigating Non-Profit Partnerships with Developers in Mixed-Tenure Developments
- Silver Winner: Origin Sustainable Design + Planning and AES Engineering for Local Government Low Carbon Building Policy Toolkit

2022 Annual Student Fellowship Award Winners

- Author: Kristina Bell, Vancouver Island University, Master of Community Planning program. Presentation: Unpacking Form-based Codes in a British Columbia Planning Context

- Author: Maily Lai, Vancouver Island University, Master of Community Planning program. Presentation: "Natural" Disasters and Natural Assets: The Path to Climate Change Resiliency
- Author: Chris (Crystal) Oberg, Vancouver Island University, Master of Community Planning program. Presentation: Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas Certificate – Building Capacity for Professional Planners in BC
- Author: Jasmin Senghera, University of British Columbia, School of Community & Regional Planning. Presentation: The 15-Minute Suburb: Determining the Accessibility of Amenities in the City of Surrey

CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS:

Congratulations to all the 2022 award winners and to everyone who participated in the 2022 awards and recognition programs. Special thanks are extended to all the volunteer members of the Awards & Recognition Committee for their time and contributions to the Committee and their significant efforts and thoughtful deliberations in reviewing and evaluating the many different award submissions and nominations. We wish to particularly acknowledge the long serving members who stepped back from the Committee in 2022, as well as the new volunteers who have joined the Committee for the 2022 awards program. Thank you all.



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