

**NW Planning Pro-D Day: April 26th & 27th
Prince Rupert, BC**

Location: Room #155, Northwest Community College (353 5th Street)

**Does a Vibrant Downtown Matter?
(Final 18.03.28)**

The City of Prince Rupert Planning department is hosting a 2 day event to gather Planners in the Northwest and invitations to further afar.

There are no fees to attend. Participants are responsible for their own expenses.

Schedule:

Time	Event
Thursday 2:00 - 2:15pm 2:15 - 3:15pm	Panel/ Roundtable Session David Bell MCIP RPP, Land Economics 101 Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blair Mirau – City Councillor and Chair of City Business Council • Scott Farwell – Crest Hotel, General Manager • Glen Saunders – Amarada Holdings, Business Owner • Richard Haley – The Argosy, Business Owner • David Bell – Urban Systems, Land Economist Each will respond to the question: Does a vibrant Downtown matter? And/or put forth their interest, ideas or a bend on the question.
3:15 - 3:30pm	Break
3:30 - 5:00pm	Round Table interactive discussion including panel members and participants. The intent of the question is not to be community specific. In fact, all of us in smaller rural communities have similar concerns.
Friday 9:00 - 9:30am 9:30 -10:30am 10:30 - 12pm 12 - 1:30pm 1:30 - 3:30pm	Welcome: Mayor Lee Brain Overview of Thursday Panel/ Roundtable Session Three Communities, Three Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Terrace – Tara Irwin, MCIP, RPP: Downtown Plan and Design Guidelines update process • District of Kitimat – Gwendolyn Sewell, MCIP RPP: Downtown Design • City of Prince Rupert – Zeno Krekic, MCIP RPP: Measuring Downtown David Bell, MCIP RPP – Urban Systems “The Role of Land Economics in Downtown Planning” Andrew Baigent, MCIP RPP – Urban Systems “Small Town Downtown: Issues and Successes” Lunch – local restaurant options Bus tour of City (from Container Port to Seal Cove and points in between).

*Planner participants will earn 3 CPL units for Thursday and 6.5 CPL units for Friday.