

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

PIBC's Awards & Recognition Committee oversees and administers 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 update and manage the awards process and program based on the Institute's strategic objectives, member feedback and regular evaluation of each awards cycle. The Committee reviews and considers potential revisions to the awards categories, submission requirements, selection criteria, and approaches to recognition. The Committee continued to be chaired by Lisa Colby RPP, MCIP in 2024.

## 2024 WINNERS OF THE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PLANNING:

### Excellence in Planning Practice: Cities & Urban Areas

- Gold Winner: Plassurban Consulting Inc.; Province of British Columbia – Ministry of Housing; BC Housing – Home suite Home: Guidelines on How to Add and Manage a Secondary Suite or Accessory Dwelling Unit in British Columbia
- Silver Winner: University of Victoria – University of Victoria - Student Housing and Dining Project

### Excellence in Planning Practice: Small Town & Rural Areas

- Gold Winner: *City of Rossland, CitySpaces Consulting Ltd, Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society – Rossland Yards – Net Zero ready, Mixed-use Affordable Workforce Housing and City Hall*
- Silver Winner: *Xwí7ski (representing Squamish Nation Elders), Squamish Nation, and Beringia Community Planning – Chet wa í7sun "We Pull Together:" Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Elder's Program Plan*



**PIBC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AND RECEIVING RECOGNITION AT THE  
2024 WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY GALA EVENT.**

### **Excellence in Policy Planning: Cities & Urban Areas**

- Gold Winner: Resilience Planning and YWCA Vancouver – Municipal Equity Kickstart Guide
- Silver Winner: City of Richmond – Richmond Circular City Strategy

### **Excellence in Policy Planning: Small Town & Rural Areas**

- Gold Winner: City of Pitt Meadows, Upland Agricultural Consulting, Urban Food Strategies – Grown in Pitt Meadows: Our Agricultural Viability Strategy
- Silver Winner: Town of Ladysmith, Ahne Studios, Sustainability Solutions Group, Watt Consulting – Ladysmith Unparalleled
- Honourable Mention: Barefoot Planning + Design, Uchucklesaht Tribe Government – Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Active & Alternative Transportation Plan

### **Research & New Directions**

- Gold Winner: *City of Vancouver* – Building the Case for Removing Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements
- Silver Winner: *City of Kelowna, CitySpaces Consulting, rennie group* – City of Kelowna Housing Needs Assessment 2021-2031

### **CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS:**

Congratulations to all the 2024 award winners and to everyone who participated in the 2024 awards and recognition programs. Special thanks are extended to all the dedicated 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. Thank you all.



**ATTENDEES AT THE 2024 BC LAND SUMMIT  
CONFERENCE IN NANAIMO, BC**