



### JOIN US!

The 2026 Annual Conference of the Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) will be hosted in beautiful Penticton, BC.

This year's theme — *Bold Plans. Local Action.* — reflects the evolving landscape of planning in British Columbia and the Yukon and the urgent need for courageous thinking paired with grounded, community-driven adaptation.

Take advantage of one of the limited opportunities available to become a partner at this signature event. Achieve your organization's goals and highlight to professional planners your role in helping to create great places to live!

#### **EARLY SPONSOR PERKS**

Please note – if confirmed by January 16, 2026, partner organizations will be acknowledged in PIBC's Planning West magazine winter issue, featuring key pre-conference promotional material (1,800+ circulation throughout BC, the Yukon and beyond), as well as recognized in PIBC's e-News email newsletter in advance of the conference.



#### WHO WILL BE THERE?

Join hundreds of planners and other professionals from across BC, the Yukon, and beyond in Pentiction!

Attendees work in big cities, small towns, and rural areas, practicing in many diverse fields of planning, including land use, policy, development, housing, agriculture, urban design, environment, First Nations, GIS & technology, natural resources, etc.

#### THE PROGRAM!

The three-day conference will be packed with various professional development opportunities, networking events, and more. The engaging, diverse program will include leading keynote speakers, diverse and informative breakout sessions, indepth workshops, and engaging mobile workshops that give attendees a chance to get out, engage, and learn in the local region.

More information about the conference program will be available at: <a href="https://www.pibc.bc.ca/annual-conference">https://www.pibc.bc.ca/annual-conference</a>

## BECOME A PARTNER!

There are various opportunities available to become a partner and sponsor the PIBC 2026 Annual Conference. Pre-designed packages are below, but we would be happy to work with you to create a unique, customized package that fits your organization's goals and budget – bring us your ideas!

OPPORTUNITY	AMOUNT	AVAILABLE
Premier Title Partner *	\$ 11,000	SOLD OUT!
Platinum Partner *	\$ 7,000	2
Gold Partner *	\$ 6,000	1
Silver Partner *	\$ 4,500	5
Bronze Partner *	\$ 2,500	5
Conference Program Supporter	\$ 1,200	Multiple
Conference Exhibitor	\$ 1,900+GST	Per space
Custom Sponsorship	Contact us	

<sup>\*</sup> Options to enhance and upgrade these sponsorship packages are available. Bundle breakfast, lunch, beverage, and/or exhibit space sponsorship at special rates. Refer to specific opportunities for more details.

## EXHIBITOR SPACES



#### CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR

- One standard exhibit space (approximately 8 feet by 8 feet in size)
  consisting of one six-foot table (tablecloth and skirting included) and 2
  chairs. Exhibitors may bring pop-up signage, banners, stands, or other
  reasonable display furnishings, etc. and place behind the table or
  otherwise within the prescribed exhibit space. No signage, furnishings or
  other display items may be placed outside the prescribed exhibit space);
- Located in high-traffic lobby areas of conference venue;
- Fully paid exhibit space includes exhibitor pass for up to two
  representatives from the exhibitor organization to facilitate staffing of the
  exhibit space during the conference. Additional exhibitor passes may be
  purchased as required;
- · Complimentary access to basic on-site power and WiFi; and
- Exhibitor's name displayed as an exhibitor on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

Note: Exhibitors are responsible for all their own other ancillary set-up requirements and materials (i.e., additional furnishings, special power or lighting, laptops, tv screens, handout materials, etc.).



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### PREMIER TITLE PARTNER

SOLD OUT!



Be recognized throughout the conference as the sole Premier Title Partner, and as the exclusive sponsor of **Wednesday's opening plenary session & keynote speaker** – including an opportunity for brief partner representative remarks and keynote speaker introduction.

#### Benefits include:

- Exclusive, high-profile recognition as the overall premier title sponsor of the conference, and the principal sponsor of the conference mobile app;
- · Option for customized conference lanyards with partner organization branding;
- One quarter-page advertisement in two issues of the PIBC quarterly publication, Planning West magazine;
- Complimentary accommodation at the Conference host hotel (1 standard room for 3 nights);
- The opportunity to supply partner promotional content (e.g. PowerPoint slide) for display at the conference during the opening plenary session;
- Two complimentary full conference registrations for partner organization representatives and reserved seating at the keynote speaker session;
- One complimentary exhibit space & table (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details); and
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as the title partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

#### ADD OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP



Add to your organization's Premier Title Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding sponsorship of the **Wednesday breakfast** (which precedes the opening keynote speaker) to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate.

#### Additional benefits include:

- Exclusive recognition as the sole sponsor of the Wednesday breakfast; and
- One additional complimentary full conference registration for a partner organization representative and reserved, preferred seating at the sponsored breakfast and keynote speaker session.

#### **PLATINUM PARTNER**

CHOOSE ONE OF TWO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL.

Be recognized at the conference as one of only two Platinum Partners.



#### **PLATINUM OPTION 1**

Be the exclusive sponsor of **Tuesday's Welcome Reception.** 

#### Benefits include:

- The opportunity to display one promotional banner (or similar) at the reception venue during the sponsored event;
- The opportunity for partner organization representative(s) to welcome attendees at the venue entrance as they arrive (and provide a few words of welcome based on event venue and format);
- One complimentary full conference registration for a partner organization representative;
- One complimentary exhibit space & table (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details);
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a Platinum Partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media; and
- One quarter-page advertisement in one issue of the PIBC quarterly publication, *Planning West* magazine.

#### ADD OPTIONAL WELCOME BEVERAGE SPONSORSHIP



Add to your organization's Platinum Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding sponsorship of a **complimentary beverage** for attendees at the Tuesday Welcome Reception to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate.





#### **PLATINUM OPTION 2**

Be the exclusive sponsor of

Thursday's Gala Evening Reception & Awards Dinner.

#### Benefits include:

- The opportunity to display one promotional banner (or similar) at the reception and dinner venue during the sponsored event;
- One complimentary full conference registration for a partner organization representative and reserved, preferred seating at the Gala dinner;
- The opportunity to say a few words of welcome at the Gala dinner and to supply partner promotional content (e.g. PowerPoint slide) for display during the dinner;
- One complimentary exhibit space & table (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details);
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a Platinum Partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media; and
- One quarter-page advertisement in one issue of the PIBC quarterly publication, *Planning West* magazine.

#### ADD OPTIONAL DINNER WINE SPONSORSHIP



Add to your organization's Platinum Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding sponsorship of a **complimentary glass of wine** for attendees at the Thursday's Gala dinner to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate.





#### **GOLD PARTNER**

#### ONLY **ONE** OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE.

Be recognized at the conference as a Gold Partner as the exclusive sponsor of **Thursday's morning plenary session & keynote speaker** – including an opportunity for brief partner representative remarks and keynote speaker introduction.

#### Benefits include:

- Two complimentary full conference registrations for partner organization representatives and reserved seating at the keynote speaker session;
- One complimentary exhibit space & table (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details);
- The opportunity to supply partner promotional content (e.g. PowerPoint slide) for display at the conference during the morning plenary session; and
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a gold partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

#### ADD OPTIONAL THURSDAY BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP



Add to your organization's Gold Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding sponsorship of the **Thursday breakfast** (which precedes the morning keynote speaker) to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate.

#### Additional benefits include:

- Exclusive recognition as the sole sponsor of the Thursday breakfast;
- The opportunity to display one promotional banner (or similar) at the breakfast venue during the sponsored event; and
- One additional complimentary full conference registration for a partner organization representative and reserved, preferred seating at the sponsored breakfast and keynote speaker session.



#### SILVER PARTNER

CHOOSE ONE OF **FIVE** OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL.

Be recognized at the conference as a Silver Partner.

#### **SILVER OPTION 1**

THREE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

Be the exclusive sponsor of any one of the **Wednesday**, **Thursday**, **or Friday Breakfasts** at the conference.

#### Benefits include:

- One discounted full conference registration for partner organization representative and reserved seating at the sponsored breakfast;
- The opportunity to display one promotional banner (or similar) at the breakfast venue during the sponsored event; and
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a silver partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

#### **SILVER OPTION 2**

TWO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

Be the exclusive sponsor of any one of the **Wednesday or Thursday Lunches** at the conference.

#### Benefits include:

- One discounted full conference registration for partner organization representative and reserved seating at the sponsored lunch;
- The opportunity to display one promotional banner (or similar) at the lunch venue during the sponsored event; and
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a silver partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

#### ADD OPTIONAL SILVER LEVEL DISCOUNTED EXHIBITOR SPACE



Add to your organization's Silver Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding an **Exhibitor Space & Table** to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details).

#### **BUNDLE & UPGRADE YOUR SPONSORSHIP**

Consider enhancing, extending and upgrading your conference sponsorship by bundling more than one breakfast or lunch sponsorship into a customized, expanded level of sponsorship. Contact us for more details.



#### **BRONZE PARTNER**

CHOOSE ONE OF **FIVE** OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL.

Be recognized at the conference as a Bronze Partner. Be the exclusive sponsor of any one of the **Wednesday**, **Thursday**, **or Friday Refreshment & Networking Breaks** at the conference.

#### Benefits include:

- One discounted full conference registration for partner organization representative; and
- Partner's name and logo prominently displayed as a bronze partner on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.

#### ADD OPTIONAL BRONZE LEVEL DISCOUNTED EXHIBITOR SPACE



Add to your organization's Bronze Partner recognition and benefits while enhancing your support for the Conference by adding an **Exhibitor Space & Table** to your overall sponsorship at a special reduced rate (please see Conference Exhibitor section for exhibit display details).



#### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM SUPPORTER**

Be recognized as a Conference Program Supporter, with multiple opportunities available! Be the exclusive sponsor of one of the many unique and diverse conference breakout sessions, in-depth workshops, or local off-site mobile workshops/tours.

#### Benefits include:

- Signage at sponsored session (or activity) using partner's logo and verbal acknowledgement; and
- One discounted full conference registration for partner organization representative; and
- Partner's name displayed as a supporter on all key conference materials, mobile app, website, signage and recognition on social media.





# UNIQUE & CUSTOMIZED OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Looking for something unique or different?
Looking to customize something to fit your organization's budget or engagement objectives (such as a unique conference event, social activity, or on-site activation)? Our sponsorship team would be happy to work with you to create a customized sponsor and partnership package that fits your organization's goals and budget. Contact us for more details.

#### THE TEAM

Reach out to any one of our sponsorship team members to become a partner:

- Sophie King

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- Allyson Friesen
  <a href="mailto:info@innovateplanningandco.ca">info@innovateplanningandco.ca</a>
- Emily Proskiw

  eproskiw@pib.ca
- Brayden Alexander
  <u>bralexan@gmail.com</u>
- Stephen Collyer

  steven.collyer@penticton.ca

#### SPONSORSHIP & PARTNERSHIP DETAILS

Please fill out the form below and send a completed copy back to your sponsorship team member to confirm your organization as a partner at the PIBC 2026 Annual Conference. Cheque payments should be made payable to "Planning Institute of BC" and sent directly to the PIBC office in Vancouver. Payment by Visa or MasterCard can also be accepted.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Organization Name				
Street Address				
City		Province	Postal Code	
Contact First Name	Contact Last Name			
Contact E-mail				
\$ 11,000	Premier Title Partner - S	SOLD OUT!		
\$ 3,500	Add optional Wednesday breakfast sponsorship at a reduced rate.			
\$ 7,000	Platinum Partner - Tuesday Welcome Reception			
\$ 2,500	Add optional welcome beverage sponsorship at a reduced rate.			
\$ 7,000	Platinum Partner - Thursday Gala Evening Reception			
\$ 2,500	Add optional Gala dinner wine sponsorship at a reduced rate.			
\$ 6,000	Gold Partner - Thursday plenary & keynote			
\$ 3,500	Add optional Thursday breakfast sponsorship at a reduced rate.			
\$ 4,500	Silver Partner - Breakfas	<b>st</b> - Please indicate one	or more breakfast option(s) below:	
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
\$ 500+GST	Add optional Silver level discounted exhibitor space at a reduced rate.			
\$ 4,500	Silver Partner - Lunch - Please indicate one or more lunch option(s) below:			
	Wednesday	Thursday		
\$ 500+GST	Add optional Silver level discounted exhibitor space at a reduced rate.			
\$ 2,500	Bronze Partner - Please indicate one or more break option(s) below:			
	Wednesday - AM	Thursday - Al	M Friday - AM	
	Wednesday - PM	Thursday - PN	M	
\$ 950+GST	Add optional Bronze level discounted exhibitor space at a reduced rate.			
\$ 1,200	Conference Supporter -	Sponsored conference	session/workshop/mobile workshop	
	Session Title:			
\$ 1,900+GST	Conference Exhibitor - One exhibit space & table, with two exhibitor passes			
\$	Custom Sponsorship:			
I have read and agre	e to the terms of the spor	nsorship/partnership arr	rangements contained herein.	
Signature			Date	