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BRIDGING THE GAP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

08:00 AM - 05:30 PM MDT
The Westin 10135 100 St NW
Edmonton AB

- Unlocking Housing Solutions: Navigating Edmonton's Growth
- Affordable/Social Housing
- Reduction of Carbon Emissions in the Built Environment
- Public/Private Collaboration: Winners and Losers
- Applying Innovation for Carbon Reductions in Buildings
- **Keynote: Assessing Community Wildfire Exposure and Vulnerabilities in Alberta**
- Infill Infrastructure Fund
- Social Vibrancy Impacts on Consumer Behaviour
- Edmonton Transportation
- Opinions and Perspectives of Young Canadians
- Downtown Revitalization Coalition



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Schedule of events

8:00 Doors Open

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome | David Dale-Johnson, PhD, Conference Chair

8:50 - 9:40 Panel | Unlocking Housing Solutions: Navigating Edmonton's Growth

- Jason Syvixay, Vice President of Strategy and Operations, BILD Edmonton Metro
- Adil Kodian, Executive Vice President, Rohit, and CIVIDA Board Member
- Saheb Dullet, Director of Policy & Government, BILD Alberta
- Christel Kjenner, Director of the Housing Action Team, City of Edmonton

9:50 - 10:40 | Breakout Session 1

A) Affordable/Social Housing (Yukon Room)

- Josh Evans, U of A
- Nick Falvo, Nick Falvo Consulting
- Jacqueline Alderton, Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association
- Miranda Jimmy, Municipal Affairs Coordinator, Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations

B) Panel: Reduction of Carbon Emissions in the Built Environment (British Columbia Room)

- Tanya Doran, LEED Green Associate, Fitwel Ambassador, Principal, Carbon Lead Western Canada, Stantec
- Lisa Baroldi, President and CEO, BOMA Edmonton
- Barbara Daly, Senior Project Manager, Community Activation Team, City of Edmonton
- Brandy Burdeniuk, Director of ESG, North America for Avison Young



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10:40 - 11:00 | BREAK

11:00 - 11:50 | Breakout Session 2

A) Public/Private Collaboration: Winners and Losers (Yukon Room)

- Leo Wong, U of A
- Salima Ebrahim, Chief of Staff for the City of Edmonton
- Tom Viinikka, Principal, Edmonton Unlimited

**B) Applying Innovation for Carbon Reductions in Buildings - A look at Edmonton based case studies
(British Columbia Room)**

- Pam Goertzen, ED, SSRIA
- Haitao Yu, Landmark Group - Maple West project (SSRIA funded) and Net Zero + Energy Storage buildings in Blatchford
- Zhongyi Quan, Swiftcharge - EV charging project at U of A

12:00 - 1:15 | LUNCH

12:30 - 1:00 | Keynote Speaker Introduction | Sarah Stuebing, Grants Program Manager, AREF

Keynote: Assessing Community Wildfire Exposure and Vulnerabilities in Alberta |

Jen Beverly, Associate Professor, Department of Renewable Resources, University of Alberta

1:00 - 1:15 | Q & A



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1:25 - 2:15 | Breakout Session 3

A) Infill Infrastructure Fund (Yukon Room)

- Anand Pye, Executive Director, NAIOP, Chair
- Kim Petrin, Deputy City Manager, Urban Planning and Economy, City of Edmonton
- Stewart Fraser, Vice President, Commercial, Acquisitions and Entitlements, Cantiro Group of Companies

B) Social Vibrancy Impacts on Consumer Behaviour (British Columbia Room)

- Heather Thomson, Edmonton Chamber
- Eric Slatter, Omada Commercial
- Dave Hennessy, Beljan Development
- Justin Der, Owner of Foosh, The Common, 9910, and Grandin Fish and Chips

2:25 - 3:15 | Breakout Session 4

A) Edmonton Transportation (Yukon Room)

- Emily Grise, U of A
- Janna Widmer, Strathcona County transit, leading the Regional Edmonton proposal for the Federal Public Transit Fund
- Olga Messinis, Transportation Specialist
- Ashley Salvador, Councillor, City of Edmonton

B) Opinions and Perspectives of Young Canadians (British Columbia Room)

- Allison Watson, Vice President Public Affairs and Communications Western Canada

3:15 - 3:35 | BREAK



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3:35 - 4:25 | Downtown Revitalization Coalition: Where We Are with the Downtown

- Alex Hryciw, Chair, Downtown Revitalization Coalition
- Puneeta McBryan, CEO, Edmonton Downtown Business Association
- Jason Syvixay, Vice President of Strategy and Operations, BILD Edmonton Metro

4:35 - 5:30 | Reception

