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Ontario Planners: Vision • Leadership • Great Communities

- The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) is the recognized voice of the province's planning profession.
- OPPI provides leadership and vision on key issues of policy related to planning, development and other important socio-economic issues.
- The Institute's history extends to the founding of the Town Planning Institute of Canada (now the Canadian Institute of Planners) in 1919 and the Ontario-wide Institute of Professional Town Planners in 1948. In 1970, four affiliated chapters of the CIP were established in Ontario, which merged to form OPPI in 1986.
- As the Ontario affiliate of CIP, OPPI is the only organization that brings together all of Ontario's professional planners and represents more than 3,000 members across the province.
- OPPI members work for government, private industry, agencies and academic institutions, engaging in a wide variety of practice areas including urban and rural community planning and design, and environmental assessment.
- The OPPI office is in Toronto. There are seven Districts representing professional planners in Northern Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Central Ontario, and Southwestern Ontario.
- A not-for-profit Ontario Corporation, OPPI is funded entirely by membership fees and program and activity revenue.

- OPPI's objectives include:
 - Promoting, maintaining and regulating high standards of practice and ethics in planning;
 - Furthering recognition of the planning profession;
 - Promoting the value, use and methods of planning; and
 - Advocating for improvements to the quality of Ontario environments and communities through the application of planning principles.

- OPPI members have access to the following services and benefits:
 - For full and Retired Members, exclusive use of the title "Registered Professional Planner" and the initials "RPP";
 - A Professional Code of Conduct and a disciplinary process to ensure high standards of ethical practice;
 - Professional development courses, seminars, workshops, and District programs;
 - Access to an Ontario-wide professional and business network;
 - Notice of career opportunities and information through OPPI's website and mailing service;
 - Representation on key issues that impact the planning profession;
 - Group purchasing plans for insurance;
 - Six issues per year of the *Ontario Planning Journal*;
 - Online monthly newsletter – *Members Update - eNews*
 - A consultants directory; and
 - An annual provincial conference.

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