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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 practicing planners across the province. In addition, there are approximately 600 student members.
- 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.

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- 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 Practice 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
 - Provincial conferences and symposiums.

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