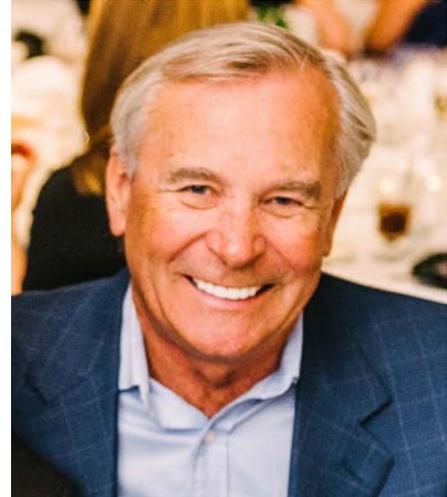


CIP Planning Student Trust Fund:

**The David Palubeski Bursary**

David Palubeski, elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners in 2006, graduated from the University of Waterloo in Urban and Regional Planning in 1973. David's career began in 1973 as a Parks Canada Townsite Planner for Banff, Jasper, and Waterton Lakes town sites. In 1974, David relocated to Winnipeg where he held a variety of provincial and municipal planning positions over a five-year period. In 1979, David's entrepreneurial spirit drove him into private sector consulting—where he was engaged in a diverse practice serving the private sector, government, utilities, and non-profit agencies.



David was best known as the President of Lombard North Group (1984) Ltd., an award-winning planning, landscape architecture, and project management firm based in Winnipeg. Some of his firm's many project highlights included The Forks National Historic Park Master Plan, the Royal Canadian Mint Site Master Plan and Detailed Design (Winnipeg), the St. Adolphe East Dike Secondary Plan, the Selkirk Downtown Waterfront Revitalization Strategy, and the Brandon Assiniboine River Corridor Vitalization Master Plan.

In his more recent years, David concurrently served as a land holding and real estate development syndicate, applying sustainable development principles to its new neighbourhood/ community mixed use residential and commercial developments within the Winnipeg Capital Region.

David's breadth of professional practice spanned over 40 years and included co-ordination of urban design initiatives; regional and urban development strategies; financial and socio-economic impact assessments for major development projects; feasibility assessment and project management of industrial, large format commercial and mixed use residential developments; numerous community and neighbourhood plans; and coordination of public consultation initiatives.

David was a tireless advocate for the planning profession locally, nationally, and internationally and his stature made him a sought-out industry leader relied upon for his wisdom and dedication. He served in prominent positions as President of both the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute (1997-98) and the Canadian Institute of Planners (2001-03). From 2003-11, David was the Chair of the CIP Advisory Committee to the Peoples Republic of China. In 2016, David was elected as Treasurer for CIP. He also served as Chair of the City of Winnipeg Downtown Design Review Advisory Board and as a member of the Prime Minister's Advisory Council on the Environment and the Economy. In addition to his professional activities, David also served on numerous community organizations.

David brought an enlightened passion to the profession. His ability to see opportunities in the face of challenges was a key ingredient to his successful leadership qualities. David was a pragmatist and someone who could bring focus to a discussion by listening carefully, distilling the issues and synthesizing ideas. His love for life was infectious and his commitment to his profession and friends was unmatched.

His legacy to CIP is cemented in history by spearheading successful outcomes, such as CIP's involvement in China and in CIP's greatly strengthened relationship with Quebec planners. His most important contribution, however, was his tenacious participation with a small group of Fellows who took great strides in 2015 to rescue CIP from uncertain times and position it as a resilient, vibrant, and sustainable national planning organization. So passionate about the Institute, it is only fitting that David's planning career ended while an elected member of the CIP Board of Directors.

#### Purpose of the Bursary:

In recognition of David's contribution to Canadian planning, The David Palubeski Bursary was created by his family, colleagues, and friends. The bursary celebrates David's contribution to Canadian planning practice and CIP. It will support Canadian planning students who are CIP members and registered in a recognised planning program. The award will be offered annually, alternating each year to support a student entering the fourth year of an undergraduate program and a graduate student entering the second year of the program. The first award will be offered to an undergraduate student.

#### Selection criteria and process:

Eligible students will demonstrate the following requirements:

- Financial assistance required to support their education, as evidenced by government student loans documents or equivalent justification;
- Principal focus of studies on small and medium sized communities;
- Demonstrated interest in community planning, community/urban design, and/or sustainable land development.

Each applicant will provide a statement of interest (800 words maximum) that addresses the preceding, and describes how their proposed year of study will contribute to a better understanding of planning in Canada.

Each applicant will provide two letters of support, one from a faculty member in the student's current program and one from a Registered Professional Planner, who is practicing in either a local government office or a consulting firm. The supporting letters will describe how the applicant is known to the letter writer and why the applicant is worthy of the bursary.

A selection jury will be appointed by the CIP Planning Student Trust Fund (PSTF) and composed of three members, who serve for two-year terms. The jury will strive to be comprised of one CIP

Fellow, the current student representative to the CIP Board, and one member of the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute. The jury will review the applications and recommend a successful candidate to the Executive Director of CIP, to be brought forward to the PSTF Board for final approval. Upon approval, a copy of the selection jury's decision will be made available to the family of David Palubeski. The winner of the bursary will be publicly announced at the CIP Annual Conference.

Amount of award: TBD

Donations to The David Palubeski Bursary are eligible for charitable tax receipts (Canadian charitable registration #889709499 RR0001).

To use your credit card, please call the CIP office at [613.237.7526 x 509](tel:613.237.7526).

Alternatively, cheques are welcome and payments should be made out to "CIP PSTF".

Please include a note stating the name you'd like used on the tax form, your mailing address, and state that the donation is for The David Palubeski Bursary.

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The Canadian Institute of Planners'  
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The CIP Planning Student Trust Fund was founded by the Canadian Institute of Planners in 1989 and represents the Institute's long-term commitment to contribute to the advancement of community planning by providing scholarships to students studying in the field.