



**Ontario  
Professional  
Planners  
Institute**

## **Spotlight on Planning CRITERIA**

### **PURPOSE**

Continue to position and solidify OPPI as the Voice of Planning in Ontario.

Demonstrate the value and relevance of planning.

Profile and celebrate the role of planners and planning in creating and fostering healthy communities in Ontario to the public.

Leverage branding statement: Quality Professionals. Quality Practice.

Recognize unique contributions to planning made by an individual.

Demonstrate the diversity and initiatives taking place in the Districts.

Inform students about career opportunities available in planning.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Full Members (RPP's) of the Institute are eligible, except current OPPI Council members.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Individuals who performed a key or integral role as part of a special project, program or initiative related to planning in areas such as, but not limited to, healthy communities, community engagement, teamwork, vision/leadership and innovation.

Efforts expand awareness of role of planners and planning in the Province of Ontario.

Recipient has potential to be a role model for other planners.

### **SELECTION**

A maximum of one recipient will be presented in each District at any one time.

### **PHOTO**

Please upload an action shot, if possible, of the planner being nominated for the Spotlight.

### **NOMINATION/DECISION**

The District Leadership Teams are responsible for nominating the recipients.

### **PRESENTATION**

The Spotlight on Planners Program will be profiled on the OPPI website with announcements about the program appearing in the OPPI journal, website, monthly e-newsletter and across OPPI's social media channels. Districts are encouraged to profile the District recipient(s) at District events throughout the year. Promotion will be staggered throughout the year.

### **DEADLINE**

The program is run annually. Recipients are profiled in the order in which they are received. **Access the [Spotlight on Planning Nomination Form](#).**