

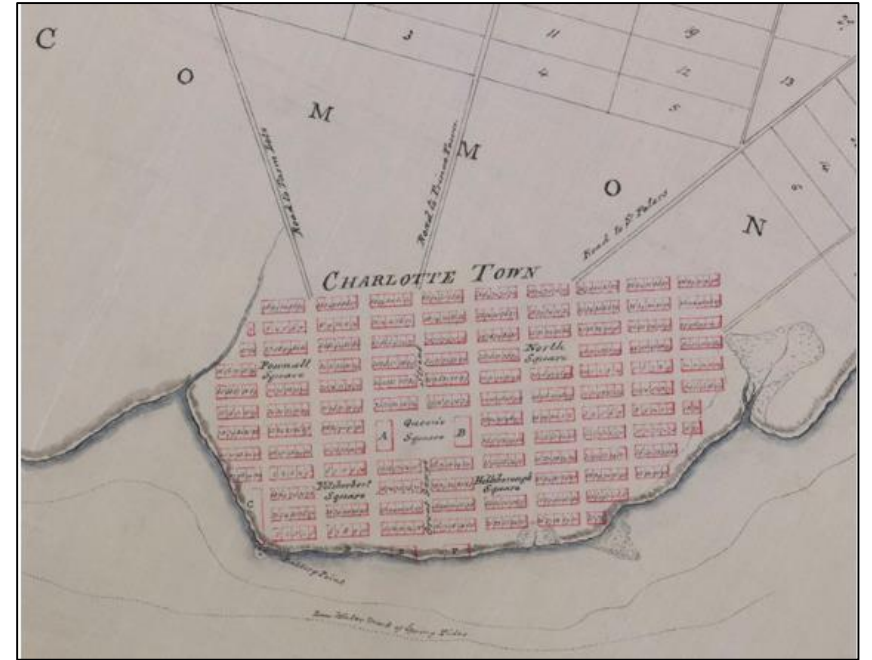
# CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS TURNS 100: A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!

Grey County Council,  
February 14, 2019



# BACKGROUND

- Indigenous peoples have lived in Canada from time immemorial.
- Following European settlement, the Dominion Land Surveys wiped out many indigenous land settlement patterns and replaced them with geometric designs, still found in modern cities.
- The location of forts, canals, railways, and ports began to shape Canadian cities.
- Survey lines and land division was not uniform across the country, and included the long lots of the French colonies, lots/concessions of Ontario, and the square mile grid used in the Prairies.
- The original design of a typical prairie railway town was created by a CPR engineer.



Charlottetown, 1771, by Thomas Wright

Source: Library and Archives Canada, NMC 34291.



# ESTABLISHING A PLANNING INSTITUTE

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century industrial city conditions, suburban expansion, corrupt municipal governments, and natural resource exploitation led to calls for urban reform across Canada.
- The City Beautiful movement also influenced Canadian city plans in the early 1900's from Regina to Toronto.
- In the early 1900's the Federal government established the Commission of Conservation to examine the use of the Dominion's natural resources.
- The Town Planning Institute of Canada was formed in 1919 by Thomas Adams and a group of professionals including land surveyors, architects and engineers.
- The Institute originally had 117 members, and membership categories were similar to the British model which included full, associate, legal, and honorary.

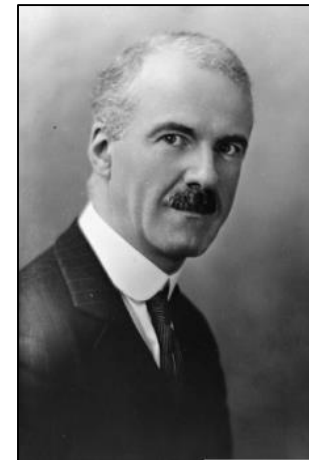
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Source: Wolfe, Jeanne "Our Common Past: Interpretation of Canadian Planning History" from *Plan Canada*, July 1994



# THE CENTENARY

- 2019 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Canadian Institute of Planners (formerly the Town Planning Institute of Canada). 2019 will be a year of celebration and activities that will increase public awareness of the planning profession, spotlight the work of Canadian planners, and celebrate the past accomplishments and future successes of planning in Canada and the Institute.
- In 2019, CIP will be celebrating key milestones from the past century, including the people, places, and policies that have shaped the planning profession. During these celebrations, we will be recognizing 100 years of Canadian planning accomplishments and contributions to communities across Canada and around the world.
- 2019 also marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Registered Professional Planner designation in Ontario.



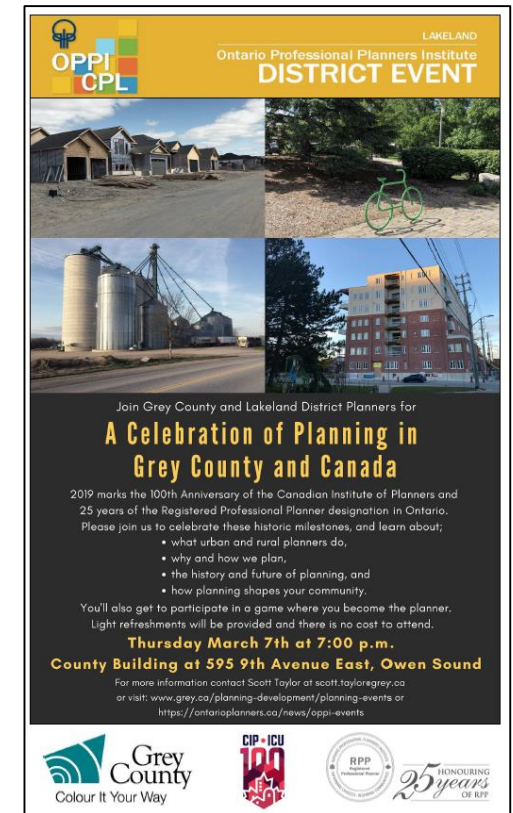
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# A PUBLIC CELEBRATION

- On March 7, 2019 staff are holding a free event to educate and celebrate planning in Grey County and Canada, as a way to mark these milestones.
- The evening will feature staff and guest speaker presentations covering;
  - what urban and rural planners do;
  - why and how we plan;
  - the history and future of planning; and
  - how planning shapes your community.
- Participants will also use their new-found planning knowledge to become planners using a hands-on LEGO® exercise.
- More resource on planning and the Centenary can be found at: <https://www.cip-icu.ca/Issues/CIP-Centenary#>

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Join Grey County and Lakeland District Planners for  
**A Celebration of Planning in  
Grey County and Canada**

2019 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Institute of Planners and 25 years of the Registered Professional Planner designation in Ontario. Please join us to celebrate these historic milestones, and learn about:

- what urban and rural planners do,
- why and how we plan,
- the history and future of planning, and
- how planning shapes your community.

You'll also get to participate in a game where you become the planner. Light refreshments will be provided and there is no cost to attend.

**Thursday March 7th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**County Building at 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound**

For more information contact Scott Taylor at [scott.taylor@grey.ca](mailto:scott.taylor@grey.ca)  
or visit: [www.grey.ca/planning-development/planning-events](http://www.grey.ca/planning-development/planning-events)  
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