



2019 PIBC Board Elections

Candidate Information Package

**President-Elect and Certified Member
Candidates Nominated for Election to the Board
of Directors (2019-2021 Board Term)**

The following President-Elect candidate(s), and Certified Members have been nominated for election to the Board of Directors in their respective positions/categories:

**President-Elect
(1 to be elected):**

David Block MCIP, RPP *

**Certified Members
(8 to be elected):**

Ross Blackwell MCIP, RPP

Lui Carvello MCIP, RPP

Patricia Dehnel MCIP, RPP

Deborah Jensen MCIP, RPP

Kenna Jonkman MCIP, RPP

Chani Joseph-Ritchie MCIP, RPP

Simon Lapointe MCIP, RPP

Patricia Maloney FCIP, RPP

Sara Muir Owen MCIP, RPP

Dave Pady MCIP, RPP

Katrin Saxty MCIP, RPP

Alex Taylor MCIP, RPP

*** Elected by acclamation.**

In accordance with PIBC's bylaws, current President-Elect **Lesley Cabott MCIP, RPP** will automatically become President for the 2019-2021 Board term.

In this package you will find information on each Certified Member candidate as provided by the candidates themselves. PIBC members eligible to vote should refer to their voting information – sent separately by electronic mail – for detailed online voting instructions.

Members with any questions or concerns regarding balloting should please contact PIBC Executive Director Dave Crossley at the PIBC office.

Important Note: Eligible members only receive ballots and vote for contested positions and candidates in the same respective membership category to which they themselves belong. Any candidate(s) automatically elected by acclamation are noted above.

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President-Elect Candidate

David Block MCIP, RPP *



As a professional planner I highly value my membership in the Planning Institute of BC. If re-elected to the PIBC Board of Directors for the 2019-2021 term; in the position of President-Elect, I will continue to be a strong advocate for the great work PIBC does to raise the profile of our profession and to encourage excellence in the work PIBC members accomplish in the towns and cities across BC. Serving on the current term as a Board Director for 2017-2019; places me in an excellent position to move forward the key initiatives identified and developed through consultation and input from our members.

I have been involved with PIBC at our annual conferences and other events, and serving in various volunteer roles; including 6 years as Chair of the Central North Chapter. I am committed to ensure PIBC members benefit from the role the Board and our chapters provide through services, learning and networking opportunities. I bring experience serving on boards and committees, including a role as a Student Rep on the AAICP council in Alberta.

I am a member of the Local Government Management Association (LGMA) and volunteer on their Approving Officers Committee. Involvement with LGMA; at the Approving Officer's Workshop and MATI AO course, has been rewarding. I believe developing and strengthening PIBCs relationships with like-minded organizations is important.

I have worked at the City of Terrace since 2004; as City Planner and Director of Development Services. As a senior manager I play a key role supporting Mayor and Council and am responsible for Community Planning, Building Inspection, GIS, Bylaw Enforcement and Animal Control functions.

I studied at Simon Fraser University (1995) in *Geography (BA)/Urban Studies* and have a *Master's Degree in Environmental Design (M.E.Des) Planning* from the UofC (2003). I have worked in both private and public sectors and have varied experience in a broad range of community planning initiatives.

I am happily married and have three children ages 16, 13 and 11. We enjoy the friendly community and the beautiful natural setting found in the City of Terrace located in Northwest BC.

* **Note:** *Elected by acclamation.*

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Ross Blackwell MCIP, RPP



Ross Blackwell, A.Ag., MCIP, RPP, is General Manager of the Land Use Services Department at the Cowichan Valley Regional District. A passionate Community Planner working in both the private and public sectors, Ross has been fortunate to have visited many communities across BC and Alberta working closely with numerous local government elected officials and staff.

Ross has studied the contrasts in local governments over the past 25 years and applies this cumulative experience with tested forward thinking ideas to corporate operations. He is always in hot pursuit of innovation regularly tapping into the experience of a talented network of local government colleagues from across BC. Education and commitment are fundamental and in key matters that effect our communities, Ross has sought to contribute through volunteer efforts, advocacy and speaking engagements.

Ross' academic background began with his undergraduate studies in urban and economic geography at the University of Victoria, after which he obtained a *Masters in Planning* degree at UBC's School of Community and Regional Planning.

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Lui Carvello MCIP, RPP



Lui Carvello, MCIP, RPP is passionate about the planning profession and hopes to continue his service to PIBC and its members on the Board of Director and as Chair of PIBC's Professional Conduct and Review Committee, including by bringing his legal perspective to the table. As a lawyer, Lui considers law a speciality within his planning career, that first begin with an interest in high school, then a BES (Honours Urban and Regional Planning) from Waterloo and an MES (Consensus Building and Dispute Resolution in Planning) from York while also going to Osgoode Hall Law School.

He has worked in planning departments in BC, Ontario and England, and with consultants, and now focuses on providing practical legal advice and creative options in planning, development and environmental matters. Carvello Law has 40+ local government clients across the province, along with work for a non-profit conservation organization, First Nations and the Province.

Education and commitment are fundamental, and Lui has sought to contribute to the profession through volunteer efforts, speaking engagements, articles and sponsorships. Lui teaches the planning law at Vancouver Island University's Master of Community Planning Program. An avid motorcyclist (organizer of previous Planners on Bikes mobile conference sessions), Lui likes to travel throughout the Province and hopes that both this and his province-wide client base can provide a balanced perspective to his Victoria- based practice.

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Patricia Dehnel MCIP, RPP



It has been my pleasure to serve on the PIBC Board of Directors for the past 2 years. I participated on the Policy & Public Affairs Committee, Professional Standards & Certification Committee and the 60th Anniversary Committee. I seek re-election to offer my experience and continue advancing the policies, education and collaboration opportunities for the Institute.

My involvement with PIBC began as co-chair of the planning committee for the Nelson 2003 conference, shortly after becoming a certified member and I continue to volunteer as oral examiner for candidate members.

I enjoy my career as a Registered Professional Planner. I appreciate human scale, the built form, the environment, sustainable practice and the public realm. I believe in collaboration, resourcefulness and working to keep our communities healthy, liveable and safe for all and for future generations. Since 1994, I have worked as a Local Government Planner in the Kootenays and more recently with Community Energy Association, a non-profit, as a Senior Energy Planner. In this role I support rural communities reduce greenhouse gas emissions and work towards a low-carbon future.

I grew up in Nova Scotia and was inspired by planners and planning practice while in high school. I eventually graduated from UBC with MA in planning. I live in Nelson with my husband and, until this year's change to an empty nest, our two daughters. I enjoy special times with our family, participating in French cultural activities, travel, the outdoors, walking, hiking and many winter activities.

I look forward to continued connection with Planners in BC and the Yukon and serving our profession as a PIBC Board Director for a second term. I would like to build on the success and progress made by the previous Council with achievements that include formation of Climate Action sub-committee, development of a framework to advocate on core planning issues, and reinforced connections to members, students and allied professional organizations. Thank you to our amazing and dedicated PIBC staff who along with our members, keep the Board on task and continue the professionalism of our organization.

Thanks for your support.

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Deborah Jensen MCIP, RPP



Deborah Jensen has been actively involved in the planning field for more than two decades. After attending the planning program at the University of Calgary, she returned to Vancouver Island where she worked as a planner for the Regional District of Nanaimo, and subsequently for the City of Nanaimo. Her work was multifaceted, including land use applications and zoning analysis, long range planning, official community plan and neighbourhood plan development, environmental and heritage issues, and developing public engagement strategies.

In 2015 Deborah joined the District of Oak Bay to establish the new planning function, and is currently employed as the Manager of Planning. During this time, she has managed complex land use applications and a host of special projects including housing programs, environmental policies, heritage resources and OCP implementation.

Deborah has volunteered with PIBC since 2001. She served as chair of the Vancouver Island North Chapter for many years, and was co-chair of the 2011 PIBC annual conference in Nanaimo. She has conducted oral interviews for candidate members for over six years, and continues to participate on the Continuous Professional Learning committee. Since moving to Victoria, she's been participating on the executive committee for the Vancouver Island South Chapter, and recently co-chaired the 2018 PIBC annual conference. At a national level, she served for six years on the editorial board for Plan Canada, and was directly responsible for publishing a special edition on food security in 2009.

Deborah is passionate about planning, and is committed to further serving the institute on the Board of Directors. She is especially interested in educational opportunities for planning members, supporting PIBC initiatives, and advancing best practices; and believes PIBC is responsible for providing all members, whether from urban or rural areas, or municipal or private practice, opportunities to grow in their planning profession.

In her leisure time, it isn't unusual to find Deborah tending her olive trees (yes, they grow in Victoria), travelling, volunteering with local organizations, or learning to play cello. While she doesn't yet do it justice, someday you'll find her playing her cello underneath an old olive tree in rural France.

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Kenna Jonkman MCIP, RPP



Kenna is seeking your support for re-election as member of PIBC Council. Kenna was elected to PIBC Council in 2017 and has enjoyed collaborating and discussing matters that are important to planning professionals across BC and the Yukon. Currently, Kenna is Chair of PIBC's Membership Engagement Committee and the Academic Liaison Sub-Committee for PIBC. The Membership Engagement Committee has undertaken work to foster awareness of opportunities and activities PIBC offers while gathering feedback on how PIBC can improve its reach and performance. The Academic Liaison Sub-Committee is a new committee and has worked towards shaping a closer working relationship between academic planners and PIBC. Kenna hopes to help advance the work of these two committees as a member of PIBC Council in the 2019-2021 term.

Kenna is also an active member of the Central-North Chapter of PIBC, served as the co-chair of the 2017 PIBC Conference Organizing Committee and was a member of the PIBC Conference Organizing Committee for 2008. She has served on the chapter's executive team, helping to put on a number of successful regional conferences, day learning sessions and networking opportunities.

Kenna has more than 12 years' experience in land use planning and is currently the Manager of Development Services with the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Kenna's experience with the Regional District has afforded her the ability to work on both current and long range planning projects, spanning from processing current land use applications to updating the zoning bylaw and developing new Official Community Plans.

In addition to traditional planning work Kenna has also worked on projects and initiatives that integrate planning with other priorities and goals of local government. She has worked on a variety of projects from environmental issues, community projects, air quality, emergency response, stakeholder partnerships, and economic development initiatives and has gained an appreciation of the many competing goals and objectives that can sometimes challenge a planner's perspective. Kenna has always thought of planning as an important practice as it allows individuals to be engaged with their community and region.

Kenna hopes to build off the work done in her first term and continue to bring her unique and balancing voice to PIBC Council with her extensive experience with land use planning issues that affect Regional Districts and rural and northern communities in general.

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Chani Joseph-Ritchie MCIP, RPP



Chani works in Strategic and Long Range Planning for the City of Vancouver. Prior to joining the City of Vancouver, Chani worked as a Planner and Sustainability Specialist at DIALOG, an integrated multi-disciplinary design firm. Chani has worked with many different BC communities on a diversity of projects, including: official community plans, neighbourhood area plans, zoning bylaws, design guidelines, and sustainability strategies.

Chani also worked previously for the Canada Green Building Council, where she oversaw the organization's municipal and district-scale programs. Chani has participated on the BC Healthy Built Environment Alliance, the Metro Vancouver Sustainable Transportation Coalition, and has chaired the Canadian EcoDistricts Review Task Group. She recently served

as an elected Director of the Canada Green Building Council's BC Chapter Leadership Board. She speaks regularly at conferences, including PIBC and CIP conferences, and has guest lectured at UBC and Langara College.

Chani joined PIBC as a student member in 2007, while undertaking her Master's of Science in Community and Regional Planning at UBC. At this time, Chani began volunteering with PIBC's South Coast Chapter, organizing professional development activities for local members.

Chani volunteered with PIBC's South Coast Chapter for 10 years, and served as Chair of the Chapter's Executive Committee. During this time, she helped coordinate numerous professional development events that were popular with PIBC members. Such events covered a range of subjects and formats, including:

- a bicycle tour exploring new cycling infrastructure and linkages to public health;
- a bus tour to Seattle to view public art and green neighbourhood development;
- debates and discussion panels on industrial lands, public transit, complete streets, and green infrastructure;
- a brewery tour and tasting, with presentations considering the planning, place-making, and sustainability of craft brewing; and,
- a breakfast workshop on integrating sustainability through asset management.

In 2017, Chani was elected to the PIBC Board of Directors. She is active on PIBC's Policy and Public Affairs Committee, and is assisting with the development of an advocacy framework for PIBC.

In her spare time, Chani enjoys ball-hockey, cycling, skiing, and exploring urban planning and ecological restoration projects through travel. She has volunteered with Vancouver's KidSafe Project Society, with her local pre-school parent group, and as a T-ball and soccer coach.

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Simon Lapointe MCIP, RPP



Simon is a planner with a passion for designing and building strong and resilient communities. He holds a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Laval University and has been working as a planner for 12 years. In 2012, Simon founded 3Pikas – A planning and technology studio based in Whitehorse. Simon is the proud maker of Civicyly – A citizen online engagement platform.

He is a former adjunct instructor at the Yukon College. He currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Yukon Energy Corporation, where he is Chair of the Planning and Governance Committee. Simon has participated in all aspects of planning practice, from early analysis and visioning, to the creation of conceptual and policy directions, and recommendations to implement and realize plans in a diversity of great, complex, environments.

He has undertaken a broad range of projects including: site specific and subdivision designs, feasibility studies, area wide policy reviews, master plans, regional land use plans, building digital tools, Geographic Information System, online stakeholder engagement, and First Nation land management systems. He understands planning processes and has worked through many collaborative processes with cross-disciplinary teams, engaging a broad range of clients, stakeholders, and the public in Yukon, Alaska, Australia, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Nova Scotia.

Simon is known for his personal, collaborative, and creative approach to planning and his skills in place-based community planning and design. His ability to fuse a diversity of ideas into a strong, singular vision for his clients has been pivotal in his success. He brings a strong commitment toward creative planning and pursuing transformative and contextual solutions that are customized to suite the community's needs.

He is interested in joining the PIBC Board to help grow and develop the profession of those working to improve our cities. His interest also lies in helping with communications and help raise the status of planners and promote that planning can be positive and bold. Simon is an active member of his community and volunteer on various causes including Yukon Cares (a humanitarian organization responding to the global refugee crisis through resettlement). When not at work, Simon can be found cross-country skiing, running, or biking on the trails around Whitehorse. He enjoys hiking, camping, and exploring Yukon's stunning landscapes with his wife and two daughters.

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Patricia Maloney FCIP, RPP



Patricia has over 40 years of experience in land use planning, policy development, strategic planning and public consultation. She has worked for public and private organizations. She has completed land development projects, municipal statutory planning, a wide variety of engagement projects, First Nations community plans, economic development strategies, airport planning and housing assessments.

Pat has been a Member of Canadian Institute of Planners for over 40 years and has participated in local institute and CIP committees, organized conferences, and completed final oral exams for Membership for most of those 40 years. In the past she was on the APPI Board as both a Board Member and President in the 1990's for a total of 10 years. She is currently a mentor for candidate members of the Institute and sits on the Professional Ethics and Education Committee of PSB. She is a full time resident and active planner in British Columbia.

Recognized by her profession for her contribution to Planning, Pat was honoured as a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners in 2015. She regularly speaks at conferences (CIP National, Community Planning Association of Alberta) and teaches post -secondary courses (University of Lethbridge, University of Calgary, Vancouver Island University, Centre for Indigenous and Environmental Research and Banff School of Management).

Pat currently works for Dillon Consulting Limited out of the Richmond office and remotely on Vancouver Island. Over her career she has worked in 4 provinces and the Northwest Territories. She has specialized in rural, regional and small urban planning of all kinds. She clearly understands the importance of meaningful consultation and follows the principles of inclusive, responsible and open public engagement.

In her personal life, Pat lives on Gabriola Island with her husband. She loves to travel, is working her way through reading the CBC top 100 Canadian novels, and spends time in the vegetable garden and orchard. Her ties to Calgary include her professional planner daughter and grandkids.

She strongly believes in exclusive right to practice for professional planners, continuous learning, and coaching and mentoring. She supports the continued delivery of webinars for planners in all locations to participate and learn. Pat would be honoured to serve on the PIBC Board.

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Sara Muir Owen MCIP, RPP



Sara Muir Owen has Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of British Columbia (UBC). She has been a registered planner with the Canadian Institute of Planners and a member of PIBC since 2009. She has over 15 years of experience in sustainable community planning in Canada and the US, having worked in Vancouver, Aspen, and Santa Fe. She has been involved in numerous award-winning projects including the Canadian Institute of Planner's 2010 Planning Excellence Award for the "City of North Vancouver 100 Year Sustainability Vision." In 2010, Sara joined the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS) as the UBC program manager. PICS is hosted and led by the University of Victoria in collaboration with the UBC, Simon Fraser University and the University of Northern British Columbia. PICS develops innovative climate change solutions through multidisciplinary scholarship and research programs with partnering universities, provincial and local government, non-profit organizations, and the private sector.

Sara oversees the administration, management and planning of PICS programs at UBC, including graduate student fellowships and internships, and faculty-led research related to climate change mitigation and adaptation in the built environment, transportation, forestry and energy sectors. She also coordinates many climate change solutions seminars, panel sessions, events and outreach activities at the university and throughout Metro Vancouver. In addition to her role with PICS, she works with the UBC Sustainability Initiative (USI) to advance sustainability at UBC and across the region. Sara is also a partner at C2MP—a leading-edge planning firm based in Vancouver, British Columbia. With C2MP, Sara has participated in the development of the City of Victoria and the City of Burnaby climate action plans. Since 2011, Sara has been an active volunteer with the Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) as an advisor to the Langara College Applied Planning Program, a member of the Continuous Professional Learning committee as well as the Climate Action Task Force.

A landscape architect by training and a registered planner by practice, Sara is driven by a desire for fairness, equity, justice and peace for a culturally rich world supported by a healthy, resilient built and natural environment. Her everyday work bridges researchers with policy makers to plan how the province of British Columbia can best mitigate and adapt to our changing climate, now and through the future. In addition to this focus on climate change, she's been exploring how cities can use the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a framework for local government planning and policy development. Sara keen in joining the PIBC Board of Directors for the coming two-year term to support the growth and development of the planning profession in the areas of climate change and sustainability planning. She also hopes to assist the association in outreach, event planning and coordination, and communications.

On the personal side, some of her favourite activities to do in and around the city include playing soccer in the metro Vancouver women's soccer league, long-distance running, kayaking—preparing homecooked dinners with family, and exploring the built and natural environment with her two young kids.

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Dave Pady MCIP, RPP



I am honoured to have the opportunity to stand for the 2019 PIBC election. I have been working in planning for the past 13 years and am currently the Manager of Planning for the District of Summerland. Prior to moving to the Okanagan in 2018, I spent my life and career on Vancouver Island where I worked in various planning roles and on a variety of short and long-range planning projects. I started my career as a Planning Assistant for the City of Nanaimo from 2006 to 2012 and went on to be a Planner for the Municipality of North Cowichan, Manager of Planning for the City of Duncan, and Subdivision/Development Planner with the City of Nanaimo. I spent two consecutive terms on the executive of the PIBC North Island Chapter and am soon to be co-chair of the Healthy Built Environment Alliance Steering Committee.

I am very passionate about Planning and continue to mature into the profession, evolving my thinking about what it means to be a planner, who planners are as community practitioners and the legislation enabling, and inhibiting, the growth of cities, towns, and places. I believe we're in a time where we need to think about how we take the steps to evolve further, not just in expanding the idea of who planners are, but in our ability as a professional institute to act as change-maker at the provincial level. PIBC is well-poised to be a considerably stronger political advocacy group enabling the professional practice of Planners and the next wave of planning innovation. I feel the time has come for us to evolve beyond our current voice. The incredible thing about Planning is that when we need a tool to achieve a goal we are able to make the tool. I believe it's time to exercise our ability to build better tools than we currently have in the box.

Outside of my professional life, I spend my time riding and racing bikes, skiing/snowshoeing, fly fishing/paddling, playing and listening to music, continually pursuing the perfect espresso shot and searching for the ultimate taco. I'm a food-motivated traveler, ideas collector and urban thinker. I also spend too much screen time staring at social media but I'm working on that.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the coming term of PIBC Board.

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Katrin Saxty MCIP, RPP



Katrin is passionate about helping our small and rural communities to be thriving communities and the best that they can be. Writing policy, bylaws, innovative development cost recovery methodologies, strategic planning, innovative community engagement, financial modelling, environmental planning, economic development and long-range plans are just a few of the ways Katrin has found to help different levels of government evolve to address local and regional challenges and seek out and embrace opportunities.

Katrin is a principal and senior planner with Urban Systems taking on some of the most complex challenges communities face, while also finding time to lead multiple teams and mentor many young and up-and-coming junior planners – both internally and externally. She started her planning career undertaking tourism planning in the Cariboo-Chilcotin with the provincial government before joining Urban Systems in Kelowna in 2001. In 2005, Katrin moved northwards and established the Urban Systems planning practice for northeastern British Columbia. Based out of Fort St John, Katrin has grown this into a highly successful consulting practice.

As a registered professional planner working across British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon Territory, Katrin is currently engaged in a wide range of community-based planning activities for multiple levels of government and not-for-profit clients.

Katrin has been actively involved as a volunteer member in the PIBC Central-North Chapter since 2012, taking on the role of secretary of the chapter and working closely with the chapter president. Katrin has helped organize and implement numerous professional development events on both a chapter-wide and sub-chapter scale. Due to the vast geography of the Central-North Chapter, Katrin has led the establishment of a Northeastern BC sub-chapter and spearheaded the development of both formal and informal professional development and networking opportunities for planners in the region, as well as integrating with other local professionals.

In 2017, Katrin was elected to PIBC Council and, if elected for a second term, is excited to continue helping grow and develop the planning profession going forward. Katrin is particularly interested in enhancing the profile of small and medium sized communities, and rural and northern planning. In addition, she also hopes to help contribute to extending the profession's public outreach and connecting and to growing PIBC's membership over the coming few years.

Katrin has an undergraduate degree in Natural Resource Science and graduated from the University of Victoria with a Masters in Public Administration in 2009. Katrin first joined PIBC as a candidate member in 2001 and became a Certified Member and Registered Professional Planner in 2006.

Katrin is a mother to two amazing young daughters. In their spare time, the family enjoys gardening, camping, biking, hiking, travelling, and time with family and friends.

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Alex Taylor MCIP, RPP



Alex is an award-winning planner and project manager with 13 years of progressive experience in community and parks planning, public engagement, land development and project management. Currently a Park Planner II with Metro Vancouver Regional Parks, Alex previously spent two years as the City of Port Moody's Senior Planner, and ten years as a planning consultant, leading projects for municipal governments, First Nations and land owners across BC and western Canada. He has developed and managed dozens of Community Planning projects and public engagement programs, led interdisciplinary work teams, delivered dozens of presentations and workshops with councils, managed over \$1 million in annual project budgets, and worked on projects in over 150 western Canadian municipalities.

Alex has a BA in Geography (Co-op) from the University of Calgary and a Masters of Urban Planning from McGill University. Alex has actively volunteered with CIP since 2008, as treasurer of the CIP Planning Student Trust Fund (PSTF), and has volunteered with PIBC since 2010, on the South Coast Chapter (SCC) Events Committee (Co-chair since 2016), and as an oral examiner. Alex also currently volunteers as a board member and project manager for the Projects in Place Society (PIPS), designing and flash-building community projects like green roofs and playgrounds.

Alex is interested in joining the PIBC Board of Directors for the coming two-year term to:

- Continue to grow and develop the planning profession,
- Improve the depth and breadth of professional events,
- Grow membership, especially among municipal planners,
- Help communicate the value provided by PIBC to members, and
- Continue to find efficiencies in PIBC and committee operations.

Alex recently became a dad, and now seeks out naps whenever he can find them☺ In his previous life, he enjoyed hiking, camping and skiing/snowboarding with his family. He and family rent part of a house in East Van.