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*Planning West* contains an exciting mix of news and information about the Institute and its activities, as well as feature articles and opinion pieces about contemporary issues in planning – published in a magazine format. In print in some form **since 1958**, it is currently published four times each year (quarterly – winter, spring, summer & fall), and has a readership of over **1,700**. *Planning West* is available in several academic and public libraries within BC and across Canada.

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The Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC) was founded in 1958 and represents more than 1,700 practicing professional planners, planning students, and other members across British Columbia and Yukon. The Institute is affiliated nationally with the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) – the national association.

PIBC Members work in both the public and private sectors and in many different fields of planning including: land-use and development, municipal and regional planning, resource and environmental management, policy planning and law, heritage conservation, transportation planning, economic development, urban design and more.

### Key PIBC Membership Profile Statistics & Facts:

- **Gender:** 53% Male, 47% Female, with age and experience statistics indicating an increasing female membership
- **Age:** 32% are between 30 to 39 years of age, 26% between 40 to 49, and 27% between 50 to 59, while 3% are 60 years and above
- **Educational Achievement:** About 2/3 hold a Master's degree, 2% have a Doctoral degree, the remainder hold at least a Bachelor's degree or other post-secondary credential
- **Type of Member:** 59% Full & Fellow practicing Members, 39% Provisional practicing Members, 2% inactive/non-Practicing Members
- **Geographic Location:** 54% are from BC's Lower Mainland region, 26% from Vancouver Island, 15% from BC's Interior & Okanagan regions, the remainder elsewhere in BC & the Yukon or beyond
- **Employment Sector:** 74% work in the public sector, 23% in the private sector, and 3% in the non-governmental sector
- **Employment Experience:** 47% have between 6 to 20 years of professional planning experience, 39% have 16 years or more of experience, and 24% have 21 or more years of experience
- **Employment Situation:** 83% are employed full-time on a salaried or hourly basis, while another 11% are consultants on employed on contract bases
- **Employment Income:** Overall average member annual income is just over \$75,000, with the average annual income for members with more than 16 year's of experience rising to just over \$91,000