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**CONFERENCE**

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**June 5-6, 2018**

River Cree Resort | Edmonton, Alberta



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# WELCOME LETTER



Dear Delegate,

## **RE: Project Management Institute Northern Alberta Chapter - 2018 Conference**

On behalf of the Project Management Institute Northern Alberta Chapter (PMINAC), thank you for taking this opportunity to consider attending the 2018 Conference. Hosted in Edmonton, Alberta this annual event focuses on delivering valuable education, networking and learning opportunities to foster excellence throughout the project management industry in northern Alberta.

I have no doubt that the dynamic program, speakers and sessions we have assembled for this event will further your professional and personal goals as a project professional. Your attendance at this event will enable growth in key project management fields and will return value to both you and your organization. We recognize that employers and organizations have limited training and professional development budgets and have prepared this package to support your funding request to attend the event. In conjunction with the accompanying "Making the Case" letter template, we hope that you will find all of the required information within this toolkit to present your funding request to your employer or organization. Should you have any questions or require additional detail, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our conference planning team at [info@pminaconference.com](mailto:info@pminaconference.com) or at 1-800-281-0697.

Thank you again for considering this professional development opportunity and we look forward to hosting you at the River Cree Resort on June 5 and 6, 2018.

Sincerely,

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# ABOUT PMI NORTHERN ALBERTA CHAPTER



## **Mission**

To be the innovative leader in the Northern Alberta community for advancing project management and making individuals and organizations more successful. We are a responsive and collaborative centre of excellence promoting knowledge, skills, quality, integrity and leadership.

## **Vision**

To be the pre-eminent project management leader in the Northern Alberta Chapter community so that individuals and organizations will embrace project management and attribute their success to it.

## **Guiding Principles**

- Sustainability
- Quality (Best of the Best)
- Value to members
- Advocacy / Visibility for project management

## **Chapter Membership**

PMINAC currently has over 1,700 members representing private and public corporations and small, medium and large consulting firms. Our members come from many industries, including:

- Information Technology
- Telecommunications
- Oil and gas
- Engineering
- Construction
- Utilities
- Government



# PMINAC CONFERENCE



Northern Alberta's premier event for project management professionals will return to the **River Cree Resort in Edmonton, Alberta on June 5 and 6, 2018**. The PMINAC Conference 2018 is a two-day event that focuses on you and your professional development! The conference program has been designed to align with the PMI Talent Triangle and Continuing Certification Requirements program.

**This year's theme "Be Bold. Be Moved. Be the Change."** seeks to deliver a professional forum with a call to inspire project professionals to be bold, be moved, and be the change in their organization. PMINAC Conference 2018 will engage a diverse audience base, stimulating excitement and new energy, while leveraging the many rich traditions of the conference established throughout its history. Every element of the conference, from program development through to execution, reflects the core foundational elements of this exciting theme, including energy, momentum, growth and diversity.

**This year's conference speaks to PMINAC's commitment to building a recognizable, sustainable and energetic brand for our industry, harnessing the potential and rich opportunities for project management in Alberta.**

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



The annual PMINAC Conference tends to sell out each year, bringing together over 450 project managers for two days of learning and networking.

When asked whether or not they would recommend the PMINAC Conference to other people, an amazing,

**100%** of attendees said “Yes”.

When asked to rate the overall quality of the PMINAC Conference program,

**92%** of the survey respondents indicated the conference was “Very Good” or “Excellent”.

Historically, this event draws significant Industry support and recognition, partnering with some of Alberta’s top employers and leading brands, including:

- CGI
- City of Edmonton
- EDS
- Enbridge
- Global Knowledge
- Hewlett-Packard
- Inteqna
- MacEwan University
- NAIT
- North American Construction Group
- Sierra Systems
- Stantec

## ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS

**“Very well organized. Excellent speakers. I have been to many conferences and this is one of the best. Great topics and great speakers.”**

“The conference was beyond my expectations. Thank you for bringing such good quality speakers to Edmonton!”

**“Great conference! I will definitely attend again and will recommend it to other people as well.”**

“This was my first PMP conference, and I was very impressed by the quality of everything... the keynote speakers, the sessions I attended, the venue, the food and how organized it all was.”



**“The 2018 conference hopes to see a turnout of change-makers and industry disruptors...”**

## ATTENDEE PROFILE



PMINAC Conference attracts a diverse attendee population representing nearly every industry in northern Alberta. Attendees come from both formal and informal project management backgrounds, and many hold designations such as the PMP® (Project Management Professional), BA's and P.Eng designations. The diverse delegate base at the event also represent experience in business management, business analysis, program management, engineering, finance, and more.

The 2018 conference hopes to see a turnout of change-makers and industry disruptors who are passionate about taking a creative approach to project management



# PAST ATTENDEE ORGANIZATIONS

1480162 Alberta Inc  
1574913 ALBERTA INC  
A Charmed Life  
Aasree Enterprises Inc  
Abalone Construction  
Acrodex  
ACRWC  
Acuren Inc.  
Acute Project Consulting  
Adroit Management Consulting  
Advanced Heat Solutions Inc.  
Advisor Consulting Services  
AECOM Canada Ltd.  
AFSC  
Agriculture & Food Council of Alberta  
Agrium  
AHS  
AIMCo  
Alberta - Pacific Forest Industries  
Alberta Agriculture  
Alberta Blue Cross  
Alberta College of Family Physicians  
Alberta Construction Safety Association  
Alberta Education  
Alberta Emergency Management Agency  
Alberta Energy, IM&TS  
Alberta Enterprise & Advanced Education  
Alberta Environment & Sustainable  
Resoucre Development  
Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission  
Alberta Government  
Alberta Health & Wellness  
Alberta Health Services  
Alberta Human Services  
Alberta Infrastructure  
Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions  
Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures  
Alberta Investment Management  
Alberta Justice  
Alberta Justice - Court Services  
Alberta Justice - Safe Communities  
Alberta Justice & Solicitor General  
Alberta Motor Association  
Alberta Municipal Affairs  
Alberta Pacific Forest Industries  
Alberta Pension Services Corp  
Alberta School of Business - Executive  
Education  
Alberta Seniors  
Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation  
Alberta Transportation  
Alberta Treasury Board and Finance  
Alberta Urban Municipalities Association  
Alcatel-Lucent  
All Weather Windows Commercial  
Alliance Pipeline  
Altalink  
AltaSteel

Altus Group Limited  
AMEC  
APEGA  
APS  
Aquila Diagnostic Systems Inc.  
ARC Business Solutions Inc.  
ASEBP  
Associated Engineering AB Ltd.  
ATB Financial  
ATCO Electric Ltd.  
ATCO Gas  
ATCO I-TEK INC.  
ATCO Power  
Autopro Automation Consultants  
Avi Urban Inc.  
Belkin Consulting  
Bell Canada  
BioWare ULC  
Bird Construction  
Bischoff Technologies Inc.  
BJN Consulting Inc.  
Bouchier Contracting  
Braithwaite Management Consulting  
Brenda Nylund Cons Services  
Brightsands Consulting Inc.  
Canada Pump & Power  
Canadian Red Cross  
Canadian Western Bank  
Capital City Link  
Capital Power  
Cenovus Energy  
CGI  
Cima +  
CITRA Industries, Inc.  
City of Edmonton  
City of Edmonton - Information  
Technology  
City of Edmonton - LRT Design and  
Construction  
City of Edmonton / PMMS  
City of Edmonton Fleet Services  
City of Fort Saskatchewan  
City of Spruce Grove  
CKMCI  
ClearStream Energy Services  
CLPNA  
CMBAC Trusted Advisors  
CNRL  
Compass Consulting Inc.  
Computronix Canada  
Concordia University College  
Consultant  
CoSyn Technology  
Covenant Health  
Craig & Kumar Management Consulting  
Credit Union Deposit Guarantee  
Corporation  
CRP Products & Mfg Ltd

CSG International  
Current Organization Inc.  
CY Consulting Inc.  
DA Gunn Consulting  
Dandelion Renewables  
Darlenka Inspections Ltd.  
Department of Energy  
Dow Chemical  
Dowland Contracting Ltd  
DSC Group  
DSS Ltd.  
Eastlink  
Eaton  
Eco-Technica  
Edmonton Police Service  
Edmonton Public School Board  
Edmonton Public Schools  
Elevate Consulting  
EMC Corp  
Enbridge Pipelines, Inc.  
Enerflex Ltd  
engageQ Digital  
Ensign Energy Services Inc.  
EPCOR  
EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc.  
EPCOR Utilities Inc.  
EPS  
Equate Consulting  
ESRD  
Esri Canada  
e-VANS Corporation  
Finning Canada  
Flint Energy Services  
Focus Corporation  
Fountain Tire Ltd.  
FT Services  
Fujitsu Canada  
Fujitsu Consulting  
Gateway Mechanical Services  
GE Intelligent Platforms  
Global Control Inc.  
Global Knowledge  
GlobalITES  
Goal Acceleration Institute  
Governing Analytics Inc.  
Government of Alberta  
Government of Alberta - Energy  
Government of Alberta - Human Services  
Government of Alberta (Infrastructure)  
Government of Canada  
Government of the NWT  
Granco Consulting Inc.  
Grant MacEwan University  
Haemonetics  
Helmsman Projects  
Honeywell  
Hood Engineering & Technical  
Hood Technical Consultants

# PAST ATTENDEE ORGANIZATIONS

HORTON CBI  
Horton CBI Ltd.  
HP  
IBM  
IBM Canada  
IBM Global Business Services  
ICON - Consultant  
Ideas At Work!  
Impac Services  
Innovation and Advanced Education  
Integrity Earthmoving Ltd.  
Inteqna  
Interis Consulting  
Intertek  
Interthink Consulting Inc.  
INTP Consultants Inc.  
Intuitive Management Solutions  
iRog Consulting Inc.  
iStrategic  
J Watson Consulting  
Jacobs Industrial Services  
JDS Energy & Mining  
JSL Consulting  
Justice and Solicitor General  
JVDriver Projects  
KBR  
Kerr Technical Services Inc.  
Kew Project Management  
KHR Consulting  
Kleinfelder-Hood  
Kuzuk Consulting Ltd.  
Ky Alta Consulting Ltd.  
Lambda Measurement Solutions Ltd.  
Land Use Secretariat  
Landmark Homes  
Lead Yourself First Institute  
Ledcor  
LeyCo Ltd  
LiveMore Group  
Living from Heart Center  
LJL Systems Consulting Ltd.  
Long View Systems  
Lopeter Enterprises Ltd  
Louis Bull Tribal administration  
LX3 Consulting Ltd  
MacEwan University  
Managec  
Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute  
Memory Edge Corporation  
Metalboss Technologies  
Ministry of Alberta Health  
Morrison Hershfield Ltd.  
MVP Management INC  
NACC  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology  
NOVA Chemicals Corp  
NPC Energy Services  
NWR Partnership  
ONEC Group

ONPA Architects  
Ontracks Consulting  
Orbis Engineering  
Pantheon Project Services  
PCL Constructors Inc.  
PDD  
Pentair Thermal Management  
Performance Solutions Corp.  
Persons With Developmental Disabilities  
PETRINEX, Alberta Energy  
PMI NAC Board  
PreciseForce Technologies  
Precision Engineering  
PriOrganize Inc.  
Prismatics Consulting Services Inc  
ProCura Real Estate  
Professional Project Solutions  
Pronghorn Controls Ltd.  
PTI Group Inc.  
PWGSC - Government of Canada  
Quercus Solutions  
Quinn Contracting Ltd.  
R Pal Services Ltd.  
R.L. Darr Project Consulting Ltd  
Radnus Consulting Ltd.  
RBT & S Consulting International  
RDMCO Inc.  
RDS Project Management  
Red Deer College  
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo  
RIGI Consulting  
RKS Systems Ltd  
RL Darr Consulting Ltd.  
RLP Project Consulting  
RMWB  
Royal Alberta Museum  
S.Shandro Consulting Corp.  
Safe & Sound  
Safety Codes Council  
Studon Electric and Controls Inc.  
Sanda Consulting Ltd.  
Savvia  
Schlumberger  
Schneider Electric  
Schulich Executive Education Center  
SciQuest  
Sea to Sky School District  
Servus Credit Union  
SFW  
Shell Canada  
Sherrit International  
Sierra Systems  
SimplexGrinnell  
Simson-Maxwell  
Sladen Energy Consulting  
SMS Equipment Inc.  
Solicitor General & Public Security  
SourceWorks  
SSC Corp.

Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
Stapleton Consulting  
Strategic Resources Group  
Strathcona County  
StratPro Solutions Inc  
Stream Systems  
Stumbling Blocks  
Suncor Energy Inc.  
Sureway Construction Group  
Syncrude Canada Ltd.  
Syzygy Consulting Group Inc.  
Tangible Media Lab, MIT and Ditto Labs  
Tantus Solutions Group  
TASQ Professional Consulting  
TBI Solutions Inc.  
TDE LIMITED  
TELUS Communications Inc.  
The Leaders' Kitchen Inc.  
The Brick Warehouse Ltd  
The Good Samaritan Society  
The Innovation Advantage  
Thermal Energy Services  
TISI Canada Inc.  
Titan Logix Corp.  
Top-Co Inc  
TransAlta  
TransCanada Corporation  
Trauma Healing Centers  
Trisula Solutions  
Tuun Consulting Inc.  
TxRx Engineering Inc.  
University of Alberta  
URS Flint  
Valard Construction LP  
Vancity Savings  
VB Solutions  
Voice Construction  
Water, Energy & Waste International Ltd.  
Wavefront Enterprises  
WCB - Alberta  
Weir Oil & Gas  
Weisman Success Resources, Inc.  
Western Forest Products  
Western Principles  
Willbros Canada  
Williams Scotsman of Canada  
Wipro Solutions Canada Limited  
Wood Buffalo Primary Care Network  
Workers' Compensation Board Alberta  
WorleyParsons Canada Services Ltd  
X5 Management  
XCURA Systems  
Yardstick Technologies Inc.  
Yukon Government, Department  
of Community Services, Community  
Development Division, Infrastructure  
Zamir Consulting Inc  
Zep Inc.