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## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

OPPI members will receive a weekly district eblast highlighting district events taking place across Ontario in a given week. You are receiving this because your District has an event they would like to share with you. Please see the events listed below for more information. If you have any questions about this weekly eblast, please contact OPPI at [info@ontarioplanners.ca](mailto:info@ontarioplanners.ca).

## Toronto District

### The First Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Toronto



Join the OPPI Toronto District for the first ever Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Toronto! Starting at the Dominion Pub and Kitchen (500 Queen Street East) you'll be sent on your way to explore neighbourhoods of Toronto for approximately 2 hrs: by transit, walking, or cycling.

The event will re-convene with a celebratory social.

#### What you need to know.

1. Form a team of 2-4 people. Each individual needs to sign up individually.
2. Entry is open to 60 participants.
3. Hunting / exploring occurs from 2 - 4 PM (earn CPL credits as you explore the neighbourhood answering clues), social begins at 4 PM.
4. Starting and finish location is the Dominion Pub and Kitchen (500 Queen Street East).
5. OPPI TO District will provide some light snacks at the social. Beverages are to be purchased individually.
6. Event occurs rain or shine.
7. Items to bring: weather appropriate attire, sunscreen, walking shoes, Presto / money for TTC, Working / charged phone with camera.

8. Team spirit.

**Date and Time:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Location:** Dominion Pub and Kitchen - [500 Queen Street East](#).

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$20.00 | OPPI Student - \$15.00 | Non-Member - \$20.00

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## Toronto District Winter Social



The OPPI Toronto District cordially invites you to attend the annual Toronto District Winter Social from The One Eighty. The event is a fantastic opportunity to meet and network with fellow planners as well as providing an incredible view of the skyline and city at night from the 51st floor of the Manulife Centre!

Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be available. Cash bar available for drink purchases.

Register early to avoid disappointment. We welcome everyone to attend the event and mingle with students, candidate members, young professionals, non-members, and fellow planners!

**Date and Time:** Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

**Location:** [The One Eighty, 55 Bloor Street West, Manulife Centre, 51st Floor, Toronto, ON, M4W 1A5](#)

The One Eighty is located in the Manulife Centre at the corner of Bloor Street and Bay Street in Toronto.

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$40.00 | OPPI Student - \$30.00 | Non-Member - \$50.00 | Non-Member Student - \$30.00

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## Eastern District

### Parliament Hill - Campus Planning Walking Tour



Join a federal planner from the Campus Planning Team of the Science and Parliamentary Infrastructure Branch as we look at the long-term vision and plan for Parliament Hill.

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

**Location:** Participants will meet at the centennial flame on [Parliament Hill](#).

**Fee:** This is a free event, registration is limited to 25 registrants.

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## Friends in the North



Join Martin Arfalk and Manon Otto of Manda works, a Stockholm-based design studio, as they take us on an unpredictable journey to explore the Swedish and Canadian city-building processes. Focussing on the comparison of Stockholm with Ottawa, they will expose similarities, differences, weirdnesses and unexpected consequences in the urban landscape on both sides of the Atlantic. How are both cities rooted in their natural settings, traditions and cultures? How have they adapted to people's routines, been hacked by trends and stretched by ambitions? Which are the shifts we foresee in both settings and how could they affect our lifestyles, our environments and create need for new visions?

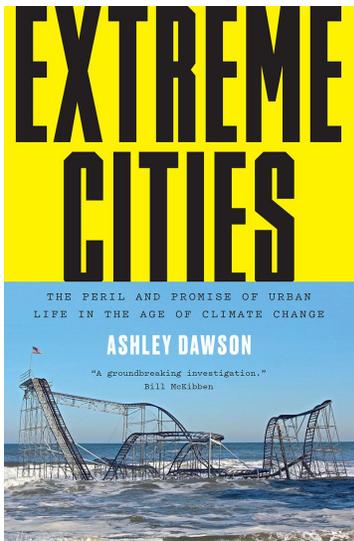
**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 @ 7:00PM

**Location:** Andrew Haydon Hall (Council Chamber), first Floor, [Ottawa City Hall](#), 110 Laurier Avenue West

**Fee:** This is a free event and no registration is required. For more information visit <https://urbanforum.ca/>

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## 2019-2020 Eastern District Book Club



Join the Eastern District Book Club in reading three books over the 2019-2020 year, beginning with...

Fall (July - September 2019)

***Extreme Cities: The Peril and Promise of Urban Life in the Age of Climate Change (2017)***

By Ashley Dawson (available for purchase at Chapters/Indigo, Amazon, Kobo)

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the RPP designation in Ontario, OPPI is hosting a province-wide book club meetup during the OPPI19: Beyond25 Conference this October. The conference, *Facing Change and Guiding Ontario into the Next Quarter Century*, will explore three key issues: Climate Change, Uneven Growth and Technology.

As a perfect primer to climate change conversations, the Eastern District Book Club will partner with OPPI's province-wide pilot club to read Ashley Dawson's *Extreme Cities*. While Dawson's investigation asks how and where climate change will most impact our lives, OPPI19: Beyond25 challenges planners with the following questions:

- What impacts of climate change influence policy?
- How can good climate change policies align with, balance or improve other policies or planning priorities?
- What does good climate change policy look like?
- In what ways do climate change research, climate change policy and climate change implementation influence one another?
- How can we best connect research and practice?

Leading up to the Conference meetup in Toronto during October 1-3, 2019, we invite you to ponder and discuss these questions and more by visiting the OPPI Book Club's LinkedIn page. A meetup and social will also be planned in the Ottawa-Gatineau area for those unable to attend the Conference. Stay tuned to OPPI e-blasts for meetup details closer to the date.

**\*Update\*** *Planners from all districts are reminded that the book club is open to all, and its not too late to catch up on the book and participate the discussion! Please join us at the link below:*

**OPPI Book Club on LinkedIn**

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13713010/>

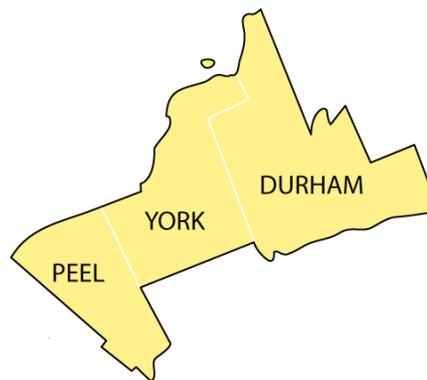
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## Oak Ridges District

### Source Water Protection Workshop and Site Tour Caledon.

#### Please take note of the following change in time!

Hosted in Caledon by the Region of Peel in collaboration with the OPPI Oak Ridges District, this half-day session is designed to provide interested planners with an “in the field” opportunity to understand the integrated nature of Ontario’s multi-barrier approach to the protection of drinking water sources and the associated implementation of source protection plans that ensure safe and sustainable drinking water from source to tap.



This session will involve an interactive, behind-the-scenes visit to three groundwater treatment facilities owned and operated by the Region of Peel in the Town of Caledon. Participants will hear directly from technical staff about the facility’s operation to comply with the requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to walk the boundaries of the most vulnerable areas as identified through the requirements outlined in the Clean Water Act, 2006 and visualize the scope of the Wellhead Protection Areas.

Region of Peel, Town of Caledon and Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Staff will address the broad array of policies from locally applicable Source Protection Plans which work collaboratively with Provincial Plans to protect the groundwater supplies servicing residents in this rural community.

Attendees will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge which will enhance their day-to-day

responsibilities, as well as liaise with colleagues.

### Tour Safety:

This event is limited to 15 registrants for safety reasons.

The tour involves walking outdoors on uneven terrain and through an industrial facility. For safety reasons, all participants **must wear steel toe boots**. Long pants are also required. Personal protective equipment (hardhats and reflective vests) will be provided at the plant and must be worn by all participants. In addition, all participants will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability.

Additional safety information and waivers will be provided to registered participants closer to the event date. Participants will be responsible for their transportation between sites, with parking will be available at each.

**Please note:** Plant staff reserve the right to cancel the tour in the event of inclement weather, power outages or other operational factors/plant emergency.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 25, 2019 **from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Location:** Participants will meet/start at Cheltenham Wells 1 and 2 located at [14190 Creditview Road, Caledon ON L7C 1Y4](#) . Participants will end at Caledon Village Well 4 located at 1880 Beechgrove Side Road, Caledon ON L7K 2E3

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member and Student - \$10.00 | Non-Member - \$20.00

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## Western Lake Ontario District

### WLOD Book Club

To follow up on the Book Club forum, let's meet in person to discuss Eric Klinenberg's book, Palaces for the People.

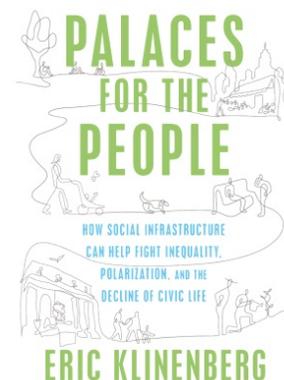
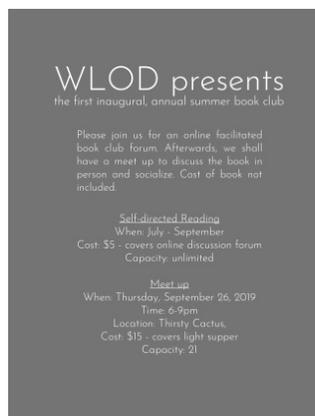
Light supper included in cost, cost of book excluded.

**Date and Time:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Thirsty Cactus, [2 King St E, Dundas, ON](#)

**Fee + HST:** OPPI Member - \$15.00 | OPPI Student - \$10.00 | Non-Member - \$20.00

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## Sign Up for OPPI's 2019 Fall CPL Courses



OPPI offers members a number of Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) courses throughout the year to stay current with changes and developments in the planning profession, and to stay informed about innovations and leading practices. The courses available in the spring are for all levels and members can earn CPL units. Please see the available course below to learn more and register today:

- [Managing Skills for Planners \(October 25, 2019\)](#)
- [Project Management for Planners \(November 22, 2019\)](#)
- [Applied Project Management for Planners \(December 6, 2019\)](#)

CPL requires the completion of 18 Learning Units each year. For more information on CPL, please visit OPPI's [CPL webpage](#). To view all of OPPI's events, [please visit our website](#) for more information.

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## District Leadership Team

### Get to know OPPI's District Leadership Team

- Eastern District Chair: Erin O'Connor, RPP
- Lakeland District Chair: Scott Taylor, RPP
- Northern District Chair: Beverley Hillier, RPP
- Oak Ridges District Chair: Tim Jessop, RPP
- Southwest District Chair: Jane Gurney, RPP
- Toronto District Chair: Meghan Bratt, RPP
- Western Lake Ontario District: Brenda Khes, RPP

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