

Transportation and Infrastructure Planner

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association (AIHA) is seeking candidates for the newly created position of Transportation and Infrastructure Planner to join the AIHA team, based in Fort Saskatchewan.

ABOUT ALBERTA'S INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND ASSOCIATION

Alberta's Industrial Heartland (AIH) is Canada's largest hydrocarbon processing region, with 40+ companies that provide fuels, fertilizers, power, petrochemicals and more to provincial and global consumers. AIH is guided by a non-profit association of municipalities dedicated to sustainable eco-industrial development. Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association (AIHA) was created in 1998 by the municipalities who each had land within the geographic area of Alberta's Industrial Heartland, and currently is comprised of five members (Strathcona County, Sturgeon County, Lamont County, City of Fort Saskatchewan and City of Edmonton) and three associate members (Town of Bruderheim, Town of Redwater and Town of Gibbons). A leading principal of AIHA is promoting responsible development within the region, which includes ensuring the region is ready for development in its infrastructure, services, and land use zoning principles. Together, the municipalities take a proactive and cooperative approach to planning and industrial development.

MANDATE

The Transportation and Infrastructure Planner is accountable to the Executive Director and is responsible for providing technical support and planning capability with respect to transportation, infrastructure/utility corridors, industrial land development and mapping required for long-term investment attraction and government advocacy efforts for AIHA.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES

Key accountabilities include:

- Enhancing AIHA institutional capacity and knowledge of utility, pipeline, road and railway networks in the Industrial Heartland region;
- Developing high level plans for infrastructure, utility and transportation corridors that align with AIHA's vision for industrial development;
- Providing expertise, guidance, and recommendations to the Executive Director in all aspects of infrastructure, utility and transportation networks pertaining to the AIH;
- Conducting effective research and gathering critical data to advance infrastructure development in the Industrial Heartland;
- Establishing mechanisms to measure, monitor and report performance outcomes;
- Establishing relevant committees and interfacing with the Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Board, Alberta Transportation, Transport Canada and AIHA's municipal partners (among others) on infrastructure requirements within AIH and other regional initiatives;
- Supporting the Business Development Team with infrastructure and transportation knowledge/expertise for investor attraction efforts; and
- Working with the Manager, Government Relations on advocacy efforts for infrastructure needs in AIH.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Post-secondary education, preferably in engineering, engineering technology or a related planning field;
- Professional accreditation as a Professional Engineer (P.ENG), Professional Licensee (Engineering) (P.L.(Eng)), Certified Engineering Technologist (CET), or Registered Planning Professional (RPP) is preferred.
- A successful career track record of progressively more responsibility in economic development, land use planning, municipal and/or public sector roles;
- Knowledge of the Industrial Heartland region, its transportation, infrastructure, pipeline and utility assets;
- Understanding of multi-modal transportation master plans, area transportation plans and/or secondary plans for medium and large communities/developments;
- Experience in working effectively with both public sector and industry representatives;
- General knowledge about legislation applicable to municipal governments, land use planning and economic development;
- Demonstrable leadership skills that are conducive to collaboration with key stakeholders;
- Strong understanding and proficiency in using electronic based planning tools;
- Superior written and oral communications skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills and professional attitude; and
- High ethical standards with an honest, open-minded approach to working with co-workers and stakeholders.

COMPENSATION

A competitive compensation package will be provided to the successful candidate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for this position will be accepted until **noon MST on Friday, February 16, 2018.**

Applications (cover letter and resume) and questions must be submitted in electronic format to:

Stacy Powell, Office Manager
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Note: Secondment opportunities may be considered for qualified applicants from the municipalities of Strathcona County, Sturgeon County, Lamont County, City of Fort Saskatchewan and City of Edmonton.