

## In Memoriam

Recently, the planning community lost one of its planners extraordinaire. Craig Arden Lawrence passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 23, 2008. Craig was Director of Planning and Development in Chestermere, Alberta, prior to that he was Assistant Town Planner in Essex, Vermont. He was a graduate of the Urban Studies program at the University of Calgary and the Master of Urban and Rural Planning program at Dalhousie University.

Passionate about life, Craig fostered a dogged work ethic and devoted most of his time to improving the quality of peoples lives in the communities where he lived. In addition to a successful planning career, Craig was a volunteer firefighter/EMT, serving the communities and residents of Essex and, subsequently, Chestermere on nearly a daily basis.

Craig was a voracious reader, fitness aficionado, skilled hockey player, devoted movie fan, and amateur Lego construction engineer. He was blessed with an infectious smile, enthusiastic laugh, gentle heart, and offbeat sense of humour. Craig will be sadly missed and fondly remembered as a treasured husband, loving son, brother, grandson, and uncle, dear friend, and engaged citizen.



Craig Arden Lawrence 1973 - 2008