

Atlantic Planners Institute
Newfoundland and Labrador Branch

Jack Allston Memorial Award

Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013

Time: 12:30 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Foran Greene Room, St. John's City Hall, 10 New Gower Street, 4th floor

The Jack Allston Memorial Award is awarded annually by the Atlantic Planners Institute, Newfoundland and Labrador Branch, to recognize excellence in coverage of local or provincial planning issues by the news media and to raise public awareness of planning issues and professional planning.

The Atlantic Planners Institute, Newfoundland and Labrador Branch are pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Jack Allston Memorial Award is **CBC Newfoundland and Labrador**, in recognition of their work on the Newburbia series, examining suburban growth surrounding St. John's and related issues of urban planning, municipal governance, and community sustainability.

The award honours the memory of Colonel Jack Allston, FCIP (Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners), who died in 2007. A veteran of the Second World War with the Royal Engineers, Jack came to Newfoundland from Colchester, England, in 1954, and became the first Director of Urban and Rural Planning for the new province under Premier Joey Smallwood. He prepared the first Urban and Rural Planning Act and laid the foundations for professional land-use planning here, including local, municipal, and regional plans; protected-road regulations for highways; model development regulations; the public hearing process; and development appeals.

Jack was the founding President of the Atlantic Planners Institute in 1968 and also served a year as the president of the Town Planning Institute of Canada (later renamed the Canadian Institute of Planners). He was the first person from this province to be honoured as a Fellow of CIP (1979). Jack founded the Signal Hill Tattoo in 1967 and served with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment (including their Museum) and with the Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador.

A reservation for this event is required. Please contact Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett (e-mail llyghtlebrushett@stjohns.ca or phone 576-8285) by Tuesday morning April 16, 2013. Those who register but do not attend will be responsible for any cost incurred. Price: \$10.00 for API members and non-members. Lunch provided. Please advise in advance if you prefer vegetarian. Payment in the form of cash/cheque at the door; receipts are available.