

Learn How the Calgary Region is Building its Future

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What are some benefits of the [Calgary Regional Partnership](#) (CRP)? One is bringing people together to collaborate and make the Calgary Region a better place to live.

The regional event with [Alan AtKisson](#) is an example of that collaboration. Watch the recap and see how the day unfolded:

<https://youtu.be/ANxWr77Bpa8>

What was the event about?

Participants from industry, municipalities and non-profit groups came together to determine how they can positively impact the Calgary Region.

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With Alan guiding the process, participants constructed the largest strategy pyramid ever with participant commitments capping the top of the structure. These commitments were actionable items attendees were willing to work on.

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What were the outcomes?

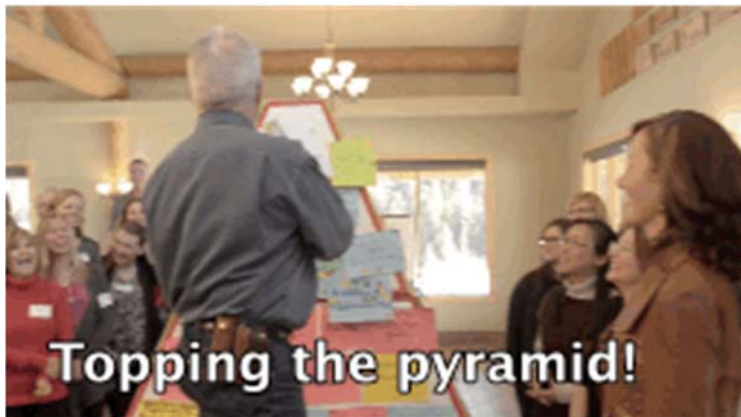
Some of the commitments include:

- Moving workshop ideas forward into development of a four year plan
- Continue to build the knowledge and network in the Region
- Attend forums, volunteer, facilitate, organize, help create regional policy library
- Communicate and build on workshop's key outcomes – regional connections, communication & value
- Sustainable appraisal tool
- Plan projects under the Calgary Metropolitan Plan

Some of the more interesting outcomes were at the innovation level (ideas on how to move strategies forward):

- Municipal decision support tools
- Municipal sustainability bonds
- Regional resource hub
- Guerilla regionalism

Read through the workshop report below for detailed outcomes and commitments.
Councillor Barry Williamson, Chair of the Calgary Regional Partnership, “capping” the day:



Development of the strategy pyramid:

Listen to contributions from workshop participants as they worked together to define action items for the Calgary Regional Partnership.

What are the next steps?

The outcomes and commitments from the workshop will set the foundation to build the CRP's four year strategic business plan.

Full event report:

<https://www.slideshare.net/CalgaryRegion/alan-atkisson-region-forum>

[Alan Atkisson Region Forum: Post-event report](#) from [Calgary Regional Partnership](#)