

Convention and Tradeshow | March 18, 2025 Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza

### **Attendee Information**

Where Rental Housing Thought Leaders Come To Network, Learn, and Share.



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# If You're a Residential Property Manager, Don't Miss this Conference!

#### **Keynote Speakers**



Jeromy Farkas
Calgarian Mentor, Athlete
& Community Mobilizer

A trailblazer in politics and philanthropy, Jeromy made history as Calgary's youngest councillor.



**Brad Parry**President & CEO of Calgary
Economic Development (CED)

Leads innovation and investment for CED and he Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund.



Courtney Cooper
Partner, Alate Partners
Real Estate Tech Investors

Recognized by Maclean's as one of Canada's top 10 influential figures in real estate and housing.



3 Keynote Speakers



**Networking with Industry Leaders** 

Your All-in-One Landlord's Guide to Success!



### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Tradeshow Floor Hours 10:00am - 5:30pm

Breakfast - Keynote Speaker 8:30am - 10:00am

Lunch - Keynote Speaker 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Keynote Speaker 3:00pm - 3:45 pm

Closing Comments 3:45pm - 4:00pm

Networking/Cocktail Reception 4:00pm - 5:30pm

### **About the CRRA**

The Calgary Residential Rental Association (CRRA), established in 1959, is Alberta's largest residential rental association, representing over 600 members managing more than 100,000 rental units.

Our diverse membership includes private and nonprofit property owners, property managers, and service providers.

As the leading voice for Alberta's residential rental industry, the CRRA provides landlords with advocacy, market insights, resources, education, and tools to effectively manage properties and foster positive tenant relationships.

#### **Guiding Principles**

Professional responsibility and integrity will guide our decisions and actions.

We support the industry's interests through appropriate representation, education and support services to our members.

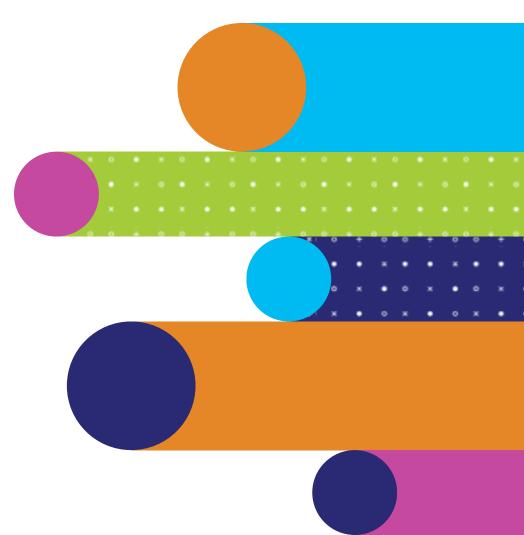
#### **Mission Statement**

The Calgary Residential Rental Association provides a voice for the residential rental industry and provides professional services and learning opportunities for our members.

#### **Vision Statement**

The Calgary Residential Rental Association is committed to promoting and enhancing the residential rental industry by providing quality, professional leadership.



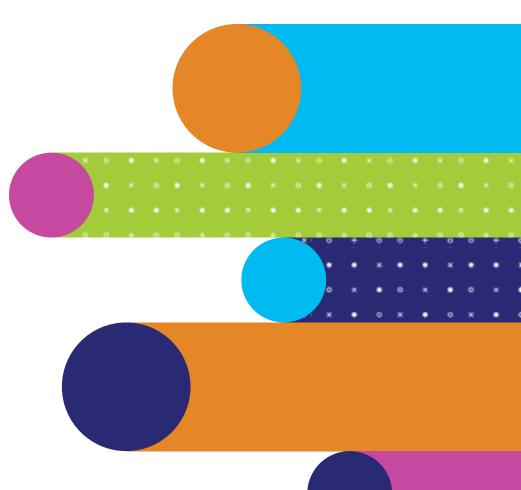


# Why attend the CRRA EXPO 2025?

For anyone involved in residential rental properties, the 2025 CRRA EXPO on March 18th is an unmissable opportunity to gain a competitive edge in the industry.

- Industry Insights: An excellent opportunity to stay updated with the ever-evolving legislation and local market conditions. It's crucial for property professionals to stay informed to ensure compliance and remain competitive.
- **Networking**: Attendees can connect with key players in the Calgary rental market, including landlords, property managers, service providers, and experts in various related fields.
- 3 Keynote Speakers: Gain insights from industry leaders, experts, and influential voices who are shaping the future of the rental market and Alberta overall.
- Meet the Exhibitors: A variety of exhibitors
   offering cutting-edge products and services are
   showcased, from property management software
   and maintenance tools to security systems and
   tenant screening solutions. Explore new
   technologies and innovations that can help them
   work more efficiently, reduce costs, and provide
   better service to their tenants.











# Resilience, Leadership and Overcoming Obstacles:

Lessons for Building Stronger Communities & a Sustainable Housing Future

## Jeromy Farkas

## Calgarian Mentor, Athlete & Community Mobilizer

Jeromy "Pathfinder" Farkas is a trailblazing leader, fundraiser, and adventurer who inspires change. As Calgary's youngest councillor and first openly LGBTQ2+ municipal official, he sparked bold conversations. Beyond politics, Jeromy completed a 4,300-kilometer trek from Mexico to Canada in 2022, raising \$250,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters Calgary, and climbed 25 peaks in 25 days in 2023, raising \$100,000 for The Alex Community Health Centre. Now CEO of the Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation, Jeromy leads conservation efforts while motivating audiences to turn challenges into transformative opportunities.





#### **Topic:**

# Innovative Urban Renewal: Housing and Beyond

## **Brad Parry**

# President & CEO of Calgary Economic Development (CED), CEO of Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund

Brad Parry is the President and CEO of Calgary Economic Development (CED) and CEO of the Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund. Appointed in 2022, Brad brings over 20 years of leadership experience across public, private, startup, and non-profit sectors. Known for fostering inclusive, high-performing teams, he excels in strategy, innovation, and digital transformation.

Previously, Brad held executive roles at Atlarge Consulting, Intertainment Media, and E! Television Network. A recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal in 2023, Brad also serves on multiple boards, including the Calgary Film Centre Ltd.







PropTech and the Future of Rental Housing:

Innovations for Affordability and Sustainability

## **Courtney Cooper**

#### Partner, Alate Partners

Courtney Cooper, recognized on Maclean's Power List in 2023 and 2024 as one of Canada's top 100 influential figures, is a Partner at Alate Partners, a venture firm investing in early-stage real estate and construction technology companies. With over a decade of experience at the intersection of real estate, technology, and operations, she drives start-up growth, conducts market analysis, and fosters industry partnerships.

Previously, Courtney led digital transformation initiatives at leading companies like Dream and Great-West Life. She also co-founded Proptech Collective, Canada's largest community of real estate and proptech innovators.





## **Conference Pricing**

Early Bird Pricing (valid until February 28th, 2025)

Members: \$149 per attendee Non-Members: \$199 per attendee

Regular Pricing (March 1st to 11th, 2025)

Members: \$199 per attendee

Non-Members: \$249 per attendee

Pricing includes registration for all keynote speakers, breakfast, lunch, admission to the tradeshow, and Networking/Cocktail Reception.



