

We hope that you have enjoyed the discussion tonight, and that it has added some value to your life and/or your work.

We believe that through discussions like these, bringing together different disciplines and perspectives, we can create solutions to the pressing challenges of the future.

An event like this is made possible through the contributions of many dedicated partners.

#### Apple Magazine

be healthy. be well. be informed.

Apple is Alberta Health Services' health and wellness magazine. It's filled with information you and your family can use to become healthier

[www.albertahealthservices.ca/news/apple](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/news/apple)

#### The Brenda Strafford Foundation

The Brenda Strafford Foundation is a registered Canadian charity with a proud history of serving seniors and those in need since 1975. The Foundation currently owns and operates four assisted living and long-term care facilities in Calgary and Okotoks, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and advancing excellence in care for senior residents. Guided by our philosophy of 'the preservation of dignity and the pursuit of happiness,' The Foundation also supports a variety of local and international charitable programs. From innovation in seniors' care, to championing research and education, to providing housing and support for women and families fleeing domestic abuse and families at risk of homelessness, to healthcare in the West Indies, we are committed to innovation, leadership and compassion to inspire hope and happiness in all we serve. In 2017, the BSF and West Campus Development Trust announced a new manor facility to open in University District in the future. For more information visit: [theBSF.ca](http://theBSF.ca) or follow us on Twitter. [www.thebsf.ca](http://www.thebsf.ca)

#### Corus Entertainment

Corus is a driving force in the media industry with a diverse portfolio of strong brands that entertain and inform audiences through great storytelling and compelling content, reaching millions of people around the world every day. [www.corusent.com](http://www.corusent.com)

#### Kerby Centre

Located in the heart of Calgary, Alberta, Kerby Centre is a not-for-profit organization, committed to enhancing the lives of older adults. Since 1973, Kerby Centre has evolved into one of Canada's flagship agencies; setting the standard for older adult services, information, and programming.

Serving 24,869 people in 2016, Kerby Centre strives to assist older adults to live as well as possible, for as long as possible, as residents in the community. To help you, to teach you, to grow with you; this is your Kerby Centre. [www.kerbycentre.com](http://www.kerbycentre.com)

#### University of Calgary Faculty of Environmental Design

Bold ideas for the built environment. Our graduate professional degrees in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Planning, together with our research degrees at the Master and PhD levels, provide our students with professional education informed by research, and research degrees informed by practice. Collectively, our faculty and students engage in ideas of "what could be" by developing propositions of "what should be". [evds.ucalgary.ca](http://evds.ucalgary.ca)

#### West Campus Development Trust

Creating amazing places for people at University District. The West Campus Development Trust (the Trust) is the first real estate development company of its kind in Alberta. We're building a master planned community for the University of Calgary. In the future, the 200-acre University District, immediately west of main campus, will be sustainable and vibrant with homes, businesses, shops, services and ample open space for all Calgarians to enjoy. [www.wcdt.ca](http://www.wcdt.ca) |

[www.myuniversitydistrict.ca](http://www.myuniversitydistrict.ca)

A special thanks to our panelists for their ideas and their dedication to advancing age-friendly innovation in Calgary!

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

## AGE-FRIENDLY INNOVATION:



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
KERBY CENTRE

### INTRODUCTION

This event brings together the local leaders, the ideas and the potential for age-friendly innovation. We hope to inspire a new and valuable holistic perspective, from macro to micro, on aging-in-place in Calgary.

- PROGRAM:**
- 1) Event Introduction
  - 2) Panelist Introductions
  - 3) The Planning Perspective
  - 4) The Healthcare Perspective
  - 5) The Caregiver Perspective
  - 6) The Person Perspective
  - 7) Audience Q&A Period

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



## MODERATOR



**GORD GILLIES**  
‘The Morning News’  
host weekdays on  
News Talk 770

Gord Gillies is best known for his varied and diverse 25 year career with Global News in Calgary. His work as a journalist and a story teller have set him up perfectly for his new home on the radio. In 2013, Gillies and the Global News Calgary team brought home the RTDNA award for Canada’s Best Newscast. In 2017, Gord was honoured to receive a Lifetime achievement award from the RTDNA for his career in broadcasting and service in the community.

A supporter of many charitable initiatives, Gillies volunteers with The Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation, The Salvation Army, Hull Child and Family Services. An avid golfer, you can find Gillies on the green, enjoying most sports or outside hiking in the mountains. When not playing sports, Gillies can be spotted spending time with his wife and two kids, likely at a coffee shop post-workout.

## PANELISTS



**JOHN BROWN, PhD**  
Interim Dean, Faculty  
of Environmental  
Design, University  
of Calgary

John Brown is Professor and Interim Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Design at the University of Calgary. He is a registered architect and a founding Principal of the architectural firm Housebrand, a Calgary-based residential design practice that has designed and built over 250 homes over the past 20 years. John is an award-winning architect and recognized authority on housing and residential practice. Most recently he has been exploring new and more relevant ways to design and build houses for an aging population. Part of this research is the development of the Age-in-Place Laneway House Initiative, which was recognized in 2015 with a City of Calgary Mayor’s Urban Design Award in Housing Innovation.



**MIKE CONROY**  
President & CEO,  
The Brenda Strafford  
Foundation

The Brenda Strafford Foundation is a Registered Canadian Charitable Organization that operates four progressive continuing care facilities, supports a variety of research chairs and The Brenda Strafford Centre on Aging at the University of Calgary, the Brenda Strafford Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and a wide scope of health service in Dominica, Haiti and Jamaica. As President/CEO, Mr. Conroy is responsible to the Foundation’s Board for strategy development and implementation and the effective and efficient management of all aspects of the Foundation’s operations. Prior to his current position, Mr. Conroy was the Senior Vice President for the Edmonton Zone of Alberta Health Services responsible for the full continuum of health services serving 1.2 million people with a staff of over 20,000 and an operating budget of \$2.6 billion. Before joining Alberta Health Services, Mr. Conroy was the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer for the Vancouver Island Health Authority and a Vice-President with the former Calgary Health Region and as President of Carewest.



**JAMES ROBERTSON**  
President & CEO,  
West Campus  
Development Trust

In joining the Trust in 2012, James brings diverse work experience in the real estate and development industry. James has a comprehensive understanding of real estate development, working in the private sector, government and non-profit industries, and has a history of building strong and effective relationships with stakeholders and colleagues.

As the City of Calgary Director of the Office of Land Servicing, and later the Housing and President of Calgary Housing Company, James was responsible for a large and complex series of real estate initiatives ranging from the dramatic expansion of the affordable housing portfolio to enhancing the City’s significant industrial program, while moving forward with the development of business parks and transit-oriented development sites. Previous roles across Canada included consulting on economic development, housing strategies, and property appraisal in Winnipeg, carrying out market- and feasibility analysis, development planning and approval with IBI in Calgary, eventually taking him to lead IBI’s planning practice in Ottawa.



**MARYJANE SHANKEL, MD**  
Care of the Elderly  
Physician, Alberta  
Health Services,  
Calgary Zone

MaryJane Shankel has fellowships in Family Medicine and Care of the Elderly. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Cummings School of Medicine at the University of Calgary. Her practise focuses on community geriatric medicine, providing primary care and geriatric consultation services for Home Care, Long Term Care, Supported Living and Community Paramedics. In addition she is Medical Director for Brenda Strafford Foundation.



**LUANNE WHITMARSH**  
CEO, Kerby Centre

Luanne Whitmarsh is the Chief Executive Officer of Kerby Centre, an organization that provides an array of active living programs and preventive services for people who are generally over the age of 55. Luanne joined Kerby Centre in 2008 to provide direction for its operations and oversee its development. Luanne has over two decades of experience in executive leadership and organizational administration. She is a Registered Social Worker and a Certified Consultant on Aging. Prior to joining Kerby Centre, Luanne worked with a wide range of local crisis intervention groups, and assisted people with both mental and physical disabilities and those diagnosed with mental illness. She is well known and highly regarded for her proficiency and professionalism and credits this achievement to hard work and perseverance. As a resident of Calgary for more than thirty years, Luanne is a familiar and welcomed face among culturally rich events and socially diverse political forums.