

Alberta Career Development Conference

The Alberta Career Development Conference, ACDC, is an annual event hosted by the Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA). It brings together over 250 current, connected, and committed Career Development Practitioners and related professionals for two full days of professional development and networking.

Conference highlights include:

- Host city alternation between Calgary and Edmonton.
- Provincial, national and international keynote speakers that are recognized for excellence in the field of career development and affiliated professions.
- Approximately 30 concurrent sessions and a delegate wide consultation session related to the conference theme.
- A resource fair featuring approximately 15 organizations who are eager to share their expertise, knowledge and resources with delegates.
- Career development awards and volunteer recognition during a networking reception.
- NEW "CDAA Member Spotlight" featuring the accomplishments of at least one CDAA member.

Benefits of attendance include:

- Gaining knowledge and skills from industry leaders – get up-to-date on new initiatives, resources, and trends to best support your individual or organizational clients.
- Networking and sharing resources with colleagues, industry leaders, education and training providers, and community partners to expand your professional network and competence.
- Challenging your thoughts and perspectives by connecting with other delegates.
- Learning about topics that are outside of your area of practice, deepening your knowledge in areas you are already familiar with, and making connections to further your work.
- Engaging with exhibitors at the resource fair to learn about tools, programs, and services for you as a practitioner, your clients, and your organization.
- Continuing Education Unit recognition for CCDP and other certifications.

The Alberta Career Development Conference is made possible because of the commitment of a group of CDAA volunteers and the support of a strong and growing career development community in Alberta. The conference launched in 2014 and is quickly becoming the career development event of choice for practitioners throughout the province and beyond.

For further information about the Alberta Career Development Conference please contact the CDAA Executive Director at ed@careerdevelopment.ab.ca or visit careerdevelopment.ab.ca/ACDC