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## The Challenges of Using Technology

by Dorothy Ritz  
CDAA Chair

I work with university students every day and one would assume that any student who may have been born in the early or mid-1990's would know how to use the plethora of types of technology available to them.

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## "Get Current" at the 2015 Alberta Career Development Conference (ACDC)

by Paula Wischoff Yerama, CCDP  
Executive Director, Career Development Association of Alberta

The Career Development Association of Alberta (CDAA) is building on the success and excitement of the 2014 Alberta Career Development Conference and is delighted to be hosting the 2nd annual conference in Edmonton, Alberta on April 30 and May 1, 2015 at the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre.

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## Characteristics of Successful Virtual Workers

by Miranda Vande Kuyt, a virtual career development consultant and owner of Apricate Career Management Solutions.

Virtual employment is by no means a new idea. It is the whole notion of moving work to where the people are instead of moving people to where the work is. It involves phones, computers, Internet, smart phones, and other devices to deliver services outside of the work place.

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## Introduction to Google Hangouts

by Christine Gertz, Library & Information Specialist  
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Google+ Hangouts is a free video chat service which you can connect to your YouTube channel for viewing during and after the presentation. There are two different types of Hangout: the regular Hangout, which is like a Skype call, where up to ten people can chat via video ...

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## CDAA Fall Multi-Chapter Event Registration is Open!

by Vicky Chio,  
CDAA Membership & Chapter Development Committee Chair

Valerie G. Ward, M.A., is a career development specialist with over 30 years' experience in developing programs, learning resources, partnerships, and strategies to meet the career development and labour market adjustment needs of service providers and their clients.

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## Technology and HR (Human Resources)—what a difference a decade can make...

by Scott Fisher, CCDP

At a recent conference put on by the Conference Board of Canada (Work Summit 2014), technology - and its uses - was mentioned again and again. From the use of social media and cloud sourcing to using queries to mine databases of résumés, the world has definitely changed for the HR field.

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## Alberta's Growing Information & Communications Technology Industry

From the Editor's Desk

Alberta has a large, advanced and growing Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry with an international reputation for innovation. After energy and agriculture, the ICT industry is the third largest industry driving Alberta's economy.

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## Profile of a Career Development Professional

by Cindy Jensen, CCDP  
Employment Specialist, Purple Complex CARE Team Millard Health Centre

My career path has been one of searching and finding a fit that works for me. This was and is still not a simple process. I share this fact with my clients. I know this journey is far from easy. My days are spent serving injured workers in their transition back to work.

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## MEMBER BENEFITS...

### Professional Liability Insurance for Career Development Professionals

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The CDAА as a member of the Canadian Council of Career Development Associations (CCCD) is pleased to remind members that they can purchase Professional Liability Insurance. CCCD has worked with AON Risk Solutions to provide a Liability Insurance Program for Canadian Counsellors.

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### New Members

Gisele Baganizi  
Kayla Bagnell  
Sherifat Baruwa

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### New CCDPs

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## - Upcoming Events -

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**CDAA Fall Multi-Chapter Event  
Registration is Open!**

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 | Edmonton  
Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 | Red Deer  
Friday, Oct. 17, 2014 | Calgary

For registration information ...

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