

Calendar of Events

July 20, 2025
- July 24, 2025

2025 PNWER Annual Summit

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM PST

Policymakers, business leaders and academics from the U.S. and Canada will gather in Bellevue, Washington, for PNWER's 34th Annual Summit from July 20-24 to discuss regional economic best practices and trade concerns. This year's event is themed Building a Resilient Future: Sustainable Growth through Innovation. Throughout the summit, discussions will highlight groundbreaking innovations and explore how the region can harness emerging technologies to tackle key challenges and drive future growth. It will be an opportunity to engage with our region's key decision makers on both sides of the border. ?

PNWER is recognized as the model for regional and bi-national cooperation, providing a platform for collaboration among public, private, academic, and non-profit stakeholders to work together as a region in pursuit of common goals. ?The PNWER Annual Summit is the leading forum where people in the policy world and the business world come together to explore solutions to regional challenges.

To register, click here.

September 14, 2025
- September 17, 2025

2025 IEDC Annual Conference

Huntington Place
1 Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

08:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is holding its Annual Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

Join IEDC in Detroit—a Comeback City—for our 2025 Annual Conference! Experience firsthand how this legendary city has transformed challenges into triumphs, and explore how YOU can lead the charge in revitalizing communities, making them not just places of recovery, but shining models for national and international economic success.

September 18, 2025
- November 30, -0001

EDA Invitational Golf Tournament

Broadmoor Golf Course

2100 Oak Street

Sherwood Park, AB

11:00 AM - 08:00 PM MST

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EDA has partnered with Invest Alberta to continue the tradition of the Gerry Cabinet Golf Tournament under its new name, the EDA Invitational Golf Tournament.

This collaboration strengthens Team Alberta and honours Gerry's legacy by supporting EDA initiatives such as mentorship and scholarships.

Join us on September 18 at the Broadmoor Golf Course in Sherwood Park, AB, for a fun-filled Texas Scramble tournament. With networking at the heart of the event, you'll also have the chance to win exciting prizes!

Shotgun start at 1 PM. Registration starts at 11:00 AM.

The EDA Invitational also offers an excellent opportunity to showcase your organization with sponsorship opportunities and a Silent Auction.

[Click here for more information.](#)

EDA Members- Skip the Line! EDA members have the exclusive opportunity to register NOW!

October 6, 2025
- October 9, 2025

2025 EDAC Annual Conference

Queen's Landing

155 Byron Street

Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

01:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST

Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC) Conferences bring together community leaders, economic development professionals and entrepreneurs from across the country. These professionals attend EDAC Conferences to participate in sessions, network and listen to speakers sharing their innovative ideas and solutions to national and local challenges.

EDAC 2025 will be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON from October 6 – 9, 2025. Monday is registration and Opening Reception, Tuesday-Thursday are sessions!

October 30, 2025
- November 30, -0001

2025 EDA Ministry Dinner

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel

10155-105 St.

Edmonton , AB

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

The purpose of the Annual EDA Ministry Dinner is to bring together EDA members and stakeholders with specific Ministers and senior staff from the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta, to network, share information about programs and explore potential partnerships.

The dynamic format of the dinner involves rotating table visitations to maximize networking during the meal.

November 12, 2025
- November 14, 2025

Alberta Municipalities 2025 Convention & Trade Show
Calgary TELUS Convention Centre
120-9 Avenue
Calgary, AB T2G 0P3

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM MST

EDA will be present at the 2025 Alberta Municipalities Convention and Trade Show.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information and to register go to www.abmunis.ca.

November 17, 2025
- November 20, 2025

RMA 2025 Fall Convention
Edmonton Convention Centre
9797 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 1N9

12:00 PM - 04:30 PM MST

The RMA hosts two conventions per year, one in spring and one in fall, at the Edmonton Convention Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. Each convention sees a variety of plenary addresses and workshops, as well as the ministerial forum and resolutions session. In addition to these events, the fall convention hosts the opposition party leader panel, as well as our RMA Board elections and partners program. The RMA and Canoe Tradeshow is held during the fall convention to better serve our members as they go through the budget process within their municipalities.

The RMA 2025 Fall Convention and Tradeshow is scheduled to take place November 17-20, at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

March 26, 2026
- November 30, -0001

EDA 2025 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Zoom

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

All EDA members are invited to attend however, only Full members in good standing are eligible to vote at the AGM.

At the AGM we will be electing our 2026-27 Board of Directors.

All documents required in advance are available on our website, under the members-only section.

April 14, 2026
- November 30, -0001

"Kick-Start in Kananaskis" Pre-Conference Mixer
Woody's Pub & Patio
1 Centennial Drive
Kananaskis, AB

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM MST

Coming to the conference early?

Kick off your conference experience at our exclusive pre-conference mixer! Connect with new and familiar faces over drinks and delicious snacks.

Our annual Kickstart in Kananaskis will be held at Woody's Pub & Patio at the conference site. To attend, you must register in advance, and conference registration is required before registering for this event.

Enjoy tasty snacks and a complimentary beverage (wine, beer, highball, or soft drinks) as you mingle.

Dress: casual

April 15, 2026
- April 17, 2026

EDA Xperience 2026 Leaders' Summit & Conference

Pomeroy Mountain Lodge

1 Centennial Drive

Kananaskis, AB

12:00 PM - 12:00 PM MST

EDA Xperience 2026 Leaders' Summit and Conference attracts more than 400 economic development experts and elected officials from across Alberta, Canada and around the world.

October 22, 2026
- November 30, -0001

2026 EDA Ministry Dinner

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel

10155-105 St.,

Edmonton AB.,

05:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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Spaces left: 118

Registration

Non-Member – \$165.00

\$165 + GST