

Join EDA Today

Membership benefits include:

- Education and training
- Seminars and webinars
- Information and resources
- Networking events and opportunities
- Online membership directory
- Career opportunities
- RFP opportunities
- Online member's-only blog
- Inclusion in special events
- Partnership opportunities
- Scholarships and funding
- Annual Awards
- Membership discount on events

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Voting Members

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL	(INDIVIDUAL)
ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BASIC	(GROUP)
ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL ENHANCED	(GROUP)

Non-Voting Members

GENERAL PROFESSIONAL	(INDIVIDUAL)
FOR PROFIT BASIC	(GROUP)
FOR PROFIT ENHANCED	(GROUP)
NOT FOR PROFIT BASIC	(GROUP)
NOT FOR PROFIT ENHANCED	(GROUP)

You can join on our website

www.edaalberta.ca



Dedicated to Professional Development

Membership in EDA demonstrates your commitment to personal and professional development.

As a professional organization, EDA is dedicated to offering a range of education and training programs, valuable networking events and opportunities, and a variety of economic information and resources that will help increase your ability to practice leading edge economic development.

Be a part of Alberta's Economic Development Network



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Our goal is to create **awareness** and **understanding** of the wide spectrum of **community economic development issues**.



We'll help you **SUCCEED**

We provide members and key stakeholders a range of **valuable information, tools and resources** on an ongoing basis.

This includes:

- Sharing **best practices**
- Accessing **established tools** that help grow and maintain a strong, diverse economy
- Identifying **emerging issues and trends** in the field
- Distributing regular and timely **information bulletins**
- Delivering **relevant content** on EDA's website and social networks.

In addition, our affiliation with **local, national and international groups** enable us to access a wealth of information, resources and professional contacts.



We'll help you **GROW**

EDA's Community Economic Development Training Program (CEDTP) provides timely and practical information for business and community decision makers as well as support staff.

These courses can be applied towards the **Professional Management Certificate-Economic Developers** at the University of Calgary, as well as the **Certified Economic Developer (Ec.D.) designation**.

We offer **elected officials a specific economic development module** that provides them with specialized information on strategies, tools and resources **needed to help their individual communities thrive**.

In addition to our CEDTP training, we offer a range of other professional development courses, **webinars and seminars throughout the year** in order to meet the changing needs of this dynamic sector.

Finally, **EDA's Scholarship Program** helps members further their education in the field of economic development by offering financial support.

We'll help you **CONNECT**

EDA believes that successful economic development requires the coordinated, collaborative effort of many individuals and organizations. **Accessing this wide network of professionals** is essential to success in the field of economic development.

EDA connects you to local, national and international networks by providing a range of **events and seminars**.

Our **Annual Conference** enables members to network with other economic development professionals, and learn **new trends and advancements**.

Each year at the Conference, EDA recognizes excellence in economic development in Alberta with its **Annual Awards**.

EDA's diverse membership base includes representatives from:

- Municipalities
- Towns
- Tourism Groups
- Financial Institutions
- Crown Corporations
- Businesses
- Regional Economic Development Authorities
- Community Futures Development Corporation
- Federal, Provincial and Regional Government Agencies
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- NGO's