



## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### 5 Benefits to join aligned Career Path Associations

- **Network, network, network;** career opportunities, webinars, connections, access current issues and get involved within your field
- **Add to your Education;** Workshops, E-learning, Courses, Seminars
- **Life Long Learning;** Get more involved in what you love and expand
- **Build your portfolio;** Career services, professional development
- **Discounts;** financial services, tax deductibles, insurance and travel benefits

## LISTING OF ASSOCIATIONS - BY SCHOOL OF STUDY

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### SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES

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#### Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT)

- The Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT) is a national, not-for-profit, professional association that unites chemical technology students and professionals who work in industry, academia and government
- The CSCT administers the certification of chemical technologists (cCT) in Canada
- Full membership: \$145 – Student Memberships also available
- <http://www.cheminst.ca/about/cic/csct>
- 1-888-542-2242 / [info@cheminst.ca](mailto:info@cheminst.ca)

#### Canadian Land Reclamation Association

- The Canadian Land Reclamation Association is a non-profit organization that was incorporated in 1975. The association encourages personal and corporate growth where reclamation or rehabilitation of disturbed lands is planned or implemented
- Regular membership: \$75 - Student Member \$15
- <http://www.clra.ca/default.aspx?page=20>
- 1-780-437-0044

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDIES

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## **Chartered Professional Accountants**

- Certified General Accountants (CGAs), Certified Management Accountants (CMAs) and Chartered Accountants (CAs) are now unified under the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation. CPA Ontario works in partnership with the other provincial regulators and CPA Canada to provide nationally consistent, internationally recognized standards and programs that protect the public and safeguard our international trading partner commitments
- <https://cpacanada.ca/>
- Kimberly Cheesman - Manager, Student Recruitment - KCheesman@cpaontario.ca

## **Sales & Marketing Executives International**

- Receive national recognition as a Certified Professional Salesperson by validating your sales knowledge, which gives you an advantage over non-recognized professionals in your field.
- Membership gives you benefits, access to job postings worldwide, possible certification, discounts, networking opportunities and much more
- Free trial membership introductory member
- Professional member: \$225 annually
- <https://www.smei.org/> - Currently only represented in Western Canada

## **The Canadian Academic Accounting Association CAAA**

- The CAAA is an organization of accounting educators, professional accountants, and others who are involved in, or concerned about, research and education in accounting and related areas.
- The benefits provided by CAAA is quarterly accounting research, conferences, accounting education and research updates, funding and liaison committees.
- Free Trial Membership Introductory Member
- Regular Membership: \$185 and Student Membership: \$74
- <https://www.caaa.ca/Home/>
- 416-486-5361 / [Admin@caaa.ca](mailto:Admin@caaa.ca)

## **Chartered Association of Business Administrators CABA**

- Chartered Association of Business Administrators is a not-for-profit professional association, the success of the new economy requires much more than responding to the market demand. Accelerating change, the information revolution, globalization, intensified competition, rapid commoditization of services and compressed strategy life cycles have all created a new business environment with unprecedented challenges.
- Benefits of joining CABA are entrepreneurial orientation, stakeholder focus, networking and resourcing, lifelong learning, recognized expertise and external perspective.
- Associate Membership for Students: \$100
- <http://www.charteredaba.org/>
- 302-425-5528 / [Info@charteredaba.org](mailto:Info@charteredaba.org)

### **Canadian Public Relations Society**

- The Canadian Public Relations Society (CPRS) is an organization of men and women who practice public relations in Canada and abroad. Members work to maintain the highest standards and to share a uniquely Canadian experience in public relations.
- Benefits of joining CPRS are employer group membership, perkopolis, law assist, discounts, accreditation, access to publications and career opportunities.
- Initiation fee for membership \$270 per annum plus \$50
- (416) 239-7034 / [admin@cprs.ca](mailto:admin@cprs.ca)
- <http://cprs.ca/education/pathways.aspx>

### **Human Resources Professionals Association**

- Being a member of HRPA gives you access to earning your CHRP designation, job boards, discounts and professional development resources
- If you are still enrolled in the Human Resources program you are eligible for the \$120 student membership fee
- <http://www.hrpa.ca/Pages/Default.aspx>

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN STUDIES**

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### **The Certified Professional Trainers Network**

- CPTN gives you access to discounted educational materials, workshops, job listings, sports insurance and national recognition.
- Membership is \$64.41
- 416-479-1654 / [info@cptn.com](mailto:info@cptn.com)
- <http://www.cptn.com/>

### **Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology CSEP**

- CSEP is a voluntary organization composed of professionals interested and involved in the scientific study of exercise physiology, exercise biochemistry, fitness and health. CSEP is the resource and voice for exercise physiology and health and fitness, providing leadership in research, education and practice to improve health outcomes for Canadians.
- CSEP offers benefits such as: Job opportunities, being a certified professional, fitness appraiser, marketing, liability insurance, subscriptions, newsletters and conferences.
- CSEP Exam Costs: \$210-240, lasts for 2 years and requires CPR Annual Renewal
- Student Membership: \$75+Tax per year
- <http://www.csep.ca/english/view.asp?x=1>
- 1-877-651-3755 / [info@csep.ca](mailto:info@csep.ca)

### **Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)**

- RNAO is the professional association representing registered nurses in Ontario. We are the strong, credible voice leading the nursing profession to influence and promote healthy public policy.
- Student Membership \$21.60 Annual
- <http://rnao.ca/>

### **Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario (RPNAO)**

- One unified voice representing registered practical nurses in the provinces of Ontario. Your RPNAO membership provides you with valuable benefits that support, protect and enhance your career.
- Student membership price: \$17.70/year
- New graduate membership: \$113.45/year
- 1 (877) 602-4664 / [nei@rpnao.org](mailto:nei@rpnao.org)
- <http://www.rpnao.org/>

### **Ontario Paramedic Association (OPA)**

- The OPA is a member centric organization comprised of thousands of paramedics and support staff. We encourage our members to advocate for improved patient outcomes and to become leaders in the profession of paramedicine.
- Full membership: \$96/year uninsured
- Paramedic student: \$40/year
- <https://www.ontarioparamedic.ca/>

### **Paramedic Association of Canada**

- The Paramedic Association of Canada is to have Paramedicine recognized in primary health care. The Mission of the Paramedic Association of Canada is to provide quality care for the public through leadership in the advancement of the profession of paramedicine.
- [Info@paramedic.ca](mailto:Info@paramedic.ca)

### **Ontario Personal Support Worker Association**

- The OPSWA is an association founded by PSWs for PSWs. We understand the unique challenges involved in working as a professional caregiver in all areas of the field and we strive to provide PSWs with the best benefits, advocacy and support possible
- Full PSW membership \$120 & Student membership: \$20
- <http://opswa.webs.com/>

### **National Association of Certified Caregiver/Personal Support Workers**

- The NACCPSW is a professional association representing Certified PSWs in Ontario and around the world. Our organization provides a strong, unified voice that promotes and influences workplace training, as well as healthy community and institutional public policy.
- The benefit NACCPSW provides is group insurance, ongoing training, advocating wages and work standards, 50% off future training costs and support networks.
- Full membership \$200 PLAR and \$300 Exam and future renewals is 115\$
- 519-376-7396 / [info@NACCPSW.org](mailto:info@NACCPSW.org)

### **Ontario Association of Child and Youth Workers (OACYC)**

- OACYC is the professional association representing Child and Youth Care Practitioners in the province of Ontario
- Student membership: \$45.20/year & Full membership: \$107.35/year
- (416) 621-4340 / [office@oacyc.org](mailto:office@oacyc.org)

### **Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario**

- The Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario (AECEO) is your professional association. Membership supports a strong, united voice for ECEs in our province. The introduction of a regulatory body (the College of ECEs) and other recent developments such as full-day kindergarten and the introduction of a continuous professional learning framework for registered ECEs represent significant change for our profession. The voice of Early Childhood Educators needs to be heard during this time of on-going change. Become an AECEO member today.
- Traditional membership and electronic membership fees are available
- Student fee: \$35/year & Professional certified: \$70-125/year
- 1 866 932-3236 / <http://www.aeceo.ca/>

### **Ontario Social Service Worker Association**

- We are a member-based, non-profit organization developed to support social service work students and graduates throughout Ontario
- Student membership: \$35/year & Full membership: \$45/year
- <http://osswa.ca>

### **Canadian Association of Medical Spas & Aesthetics Surgeons (CAMACS)**

- The Canadian Association of Medical Spas and Aesthetic Surgeons is dedicated to promoting the latest advances and safety and quality in aesthetic medicine. This can be achieved by collaboration of experts and leading specialists
- CAMACS member benefits consist of certifications, news, events, special offers, reduced course costs, networking, job postings and professional objectives.
- Full membership: \$95/year
- <http://www.camacs.ca/>

## SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

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### Ontario Community Justice Association

- The Ontario Community Justice Association is a non-profit organization representing providers of community justice programming throughout the province of Ontario. It is comprised of professionals from across Ontario who are employed by a community based organization affiliated with the justice system.
- Full member: \$75/year
- <http://www.ocja.ca/>

### Ontario Paralegal Association

- The Ontario Paralegal Association is the voice of paralegals across Ontario, advocating in the interests of paralegals with colleges, the provincial government and the Law Society of Upper Canada. Paralegals in Ontario provide access to justice at a reasonable cost, and are regulated by the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Student plan: \$40/year & Individual plan: \$75/year
- <http://ontarioparalegalassociation.com/cpages/homepage>

### Police Association of Ontario

- Founded in 1933, the Police Association of Ontario (PAO) is the official voice and representative body for Ontario's front-line police personnel, and provides representation, resource and support for 53 police associations. Our membership is comprised of over 18,000 police and civilian members of police services.
- [http://www.pao.ca/public\\_interface\\_1.php](http://www.pao.ca/public_interface_1.php)

## SCHOOL OF MEDIA, ARTS AND DESIGN

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### Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario

- Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario is a registered not for profit organization founded in 1969. We are a government of Ontario legislated, self governing body that regulates the use of titles through the Association of Architectural Technologists of Ontario Act, 1996, AATO BY Law 1-82. We are the only governing authority that protects the following titles: Architectural Technologist and Architectural Technician
- Student member: \$35/year & Regular member: \$125/year
- Intern & technician members: \$190/year
- 1-866-805-2286 / [info@aato.on.ca](mailto:info@aato.on.ca)

## **Ontario Association of Architects**

### **OAAAS -The Technology Program of the OAA**

- Mission is to promote the position of the technologist in architecture and in the public, to increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of our members, and to ensure the public interest is served and protected.
  - **Eligibility to join OAAAS:**
    - Graduate of an accredited Ontario community college three-year architectural technology program, or equivalent, or greater.
    - Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. Proof of status must be provided with the application.
- Student member (annual dues) - \$50
- <http://www.oaa.on.ca/the%20oaa/allied%20organizations/aaaas>

## **The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT)**

- OACETT is Ontario's independent certifying body for engineering and applied science technicians and technologists and confers the designations C.Tech. (Certified Technician) and C.E.T. (Certified Engineering Technologist). These designations are recognized across Canada by employers and other engineering professionals.
- Regular membership \$196.20+HST
- Student membership \$50+HST
- <https://www.oacett.org/>

## **Canadian Society for Civil Engineering**

- The CSCE is a learned society created to develop and maintain high standards of civil engineering practice in Canada and to enhance the public image of the civil engineering profession
- The benefits of this association include discounts towards car rentals, hotels, insurance, subscriptions and opportunities in careers and networking within the profession.
- Membership Annual \$185 + HST
- Student membership Ranges from \$55-185, Dependant on graduate year.
- <https://csce.ca/membership/membership-general/>
- 1-514-933-2534 / [info@csce.ca](mailto:info@csce.ca)

## **Association of Registered Graphic Designers (RGD)**

- With over 1,800 Student Members, RGD recognizes that students are the future of our profession. As a Student RGD, you have the opportunity to attend events at special rates, sharpen your portfolio at one-on-one reviews, enter our annual Student Awards program and enjoy a whole host of other benefits of membership
- Student Annual Fee: \$30 + HST (\$33.90)
- <http://www.rgd.ca/membership/student.php>

### **Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC)**

- GDC has been Canada's national certification body for graphic and communication designers since 1956, establishing professional standards and actively regulating professional conduct. GDC is a member-based organization of design professionals, educators, administrators, students and affiliates in communications, marketing, media and design-related fields. Our members come together to advance the profession, grow professionally, mentor each other, show off their work, and enjoy the camaraderie
- Student member: \$60+ HST
- <https://www.gdc.net/about>

### **The Canadian Association of Professional Image Creators**

- As a member of CAPIC you are part of a strong network of professionals. CAPIC is THE reference for professional image creators in Canada and the business practices that result. Throughout the years, CAPIC has worked hard to improve the recognition of image creators in Canadian Copyright Law and to educate it's members, partners and the public about Artists' Rights.
- Student membership \$28.25+HST
- <http://capic.org/about-capic/>

### **Canadian Association of Journalists**

- The Canadian Association of Journalists protects the rights of journalists, encourages professional development, and keeps journalists up to date about current changes in their field.
- Student member: \$20/year or First time member: \$45/year
- <http://www.caj.ca/>

### **The Society of Broadcast Engineers**

- The Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) is the only organization devoted to the advancement of all levels and types of broadcast engineering. SBE provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and the sharing of information to help you keep pace with our rapidly changing industry. The SBE amplifies the voices of broadcast engineers by validating your skills with professional certification, by offering educational opportunities to maintain and expand those skills and by speaking out on technical regulatory issues that affect how you work.
  - Associate membership: \$75 and Student Membership: \$25
  - 317-846-9000 / <http://www.sbe.org/>
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## **SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY**

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### **Canadian Culinary Federation**

- The goal of the Canadian Culinary Federation is to unite chefs and cooks across Canada in a common dedication to professional excellence.
- Junior membership: \$30/year - Open to any person actively engaged in the preparation of food in a commercial establishment or is enrolled in a recognized course of culinary studies at a college, school or institute. Is actively involved in work /study in the trade of cooking at the time of the application.
- <http://ccfcc.ca/>

### **International Automotive Technicians Network**

- Learn from your peers in our interactive environment, by asking questions and searching millions of real-world discussions and repairs. Discover how to work more efficiently, and study best practices illustrated by fellow industry professionals
- <https://www.iatn.net/>

### **Canadian Welding Association**

- Through CWA membership, all members can connect with their peers, influence the manner in which they communicate and work, educate themselves and their employees, improve productivity, profitability, safety, environmental responsibility and participate in the improvement of the profession and the industry
- Basic membership: free (\$25 value)
- Premium membership: \$75
- <https://www.cwa-acs.org/>