

Join the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum Today

The Canadian Apprenticeship Forum (CAF-FCA) is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting apprenticeship training across Canada. We bring together stakeholders from various trades and sectors to share information, identify challenges, and propose joint solutions, thereby influencing apprenticeship strategies through research, discussion, and collaboration.

As we celebrate our **25th anniversary (2000-2025)**, we continue to champion apprenticeship excellence and innovation across Canada.

Membership Benefits

As a CAF-FCA member, you receive up-to-date research, resources, tools and information in addition to networking opportunities that contribute to your organization in forming policy to meet our objectives. Members participate in a community that advocates for optimal apprenticeship outcomes and the inclusion of diverse people in the skilled trades sector.

- ✓ Access Exclusive Research and Insights: Gain entry to comprehensive research reports and infographics that provide accurate, unbiased insights into apprenticeship challenges, barriers, and the substantial benefits of hiring and training apprentices.
- ✓ Participate in Member-Only Committees:

 Contribute to strategic directions and priorities by engaging in committees that shape the future of apprenticeship in Canada.

- √ Receive Bi-monthly Newsletters: Stay informed with our "Apprenticeship Intelligence" newsletter, keeping you updated on the latest developments and opportunities in the apprenticeship community.
- ▼ Enjoy Event Discounts: Benefit from reduced registration fees for CAF-FCA events, including regional workshops and conferences that provide valuable networking and learning opportunities.
- ✓ Enhance Your Visibility: Demonstrate your commitment to apprenticeship by being listed in our online member directory, showcasing your organization as a leader in the field.

Delivering World-Class Resources to Our Members

- √ Visibility: Show the apprenticeship community, government stakeholders, and the public that you care about apprenticeship and are a leader in this space.
- √ Voice: Provide your own insight and feedback when you participate in CAF-FCA events. Complete the yearly survey that asks you to identify your research priorities.
- Advocacy: Provide feedback to government and policymakers on the impacts to your trades and sector.
- √ Networking: Connect with other apprenticeship stakeholders to hear about issues they are facing and how they are addressing them.
- √ Education: Membership helps support the delivery of our National Leadership Development Program[®] and National Mentor Development Program[®], while also providing access to discounts on newly launched programs.

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Enhanced Value of Membership at the Champion Level



Access to the NEW LMI Edge Dashboard:

Find the exact data you need for your trade and province or territory. Provide your leadership team with the information they need to make strategic decisions about apprenticeship training.



Participation at the Champion's Table Advisory Group:

Engage with top-level members to share best practices and collaborate on initiatives that enhance apprenticeship outcomes.

Membership Levels

We offer three levels of membership to suit your organization's needs:

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	ANNUAL FEES	VALUE
Champion Member	6,000 \$	150,000 \$
Patron Member	3,700 \$	60,000 \$
Supporter Member	1,200 \$	20,000 \$

The value of membership is calculated based on the average cost to undertake similar research projects. Conducting world-class research is costly, and most stakeholders do not have the resources or expertise to conduct their own extensive national research. CAF-FCA provides members with an opportunity to provide input into where research is needed and on what subject and receives the results back in the form of reports and infographics that highlight meaningful and useful data.

* all memberships are billed annually for the period of January 1 - December 31.

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EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP OFFERINGS

MEMBER BENEFIT	CHAMPION	PATRON	SUPPORTER	NON-MEMBER
National Apprenticeship Conference registration discount	25% FOR 8	20% FOR 5	15% FOR 2	N/A
Participation on webinars	UP TO 15	UP TO 8	UP TO 3	PUBLIC CONTENT ONLY
Attendance at regional events	5 FREE	3 FREE	1 FREE	FOR A FEE
Access credentials for online member resources	Unlimited users	10 users	5 users	✓
Access to publicly-funded research reports	\checkmark		✓	✓
Participation on Member committees	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	N/A
Apprenticeship Intelligence newsletter	\checkmark	\checkmark	V	N/A
Access to dedicated member support	\checkmark		\checkmark	N/A
Exclusive sponsorship opportunities	\checkmark	\checkmark		N/A
Access to ePanel Reports	\checkmark			N/A
Access national LMI EDGE dashboard	\checkmark			N/A
Exclusive seat at the Champion's Table	\checkmark			N/A
Proud Champion Member exclusive logo	\checkmark			N/A
Invitation to advocacy activities such as a lobby, networking events, etc.	✓			N/A

Join Us Today

Become part of a collaborative network that connects the apprenticeship community across Canada. Together, we can support the continued evolution of Canada's world-class apprenticeship system.

For more information or to join, please visit our membership page: caf-fca.org/membership

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Sign up for CAF-FCA monthly newsletters to receive important updates on new tools, resources, and activities.



Member Referral Program

Ready to Earn One Free National Apprenticeship Conference Pass?

- 1. Tell your networks about the benefits of becoming a CAF-FCA member.
- 2. Share your stories on the value of membership and encourage them to join.
- 3. To get the referral credit, ask them to include your name and email in the 'referred by' section of the new member application form.

REFERRAL PROGRAM FAQs

Do new members need to be approved for the referral to kick in?

Yes. New members must apply, be approved, and pay for their membership before the referral is counted.

How will CAF-FCA know that I referred a member?

CAF-FCA staff will review the member application form and check the 'referred by' section. They will then contact you to confirm that your referral was successful.

How can I use my referral conference pass/credit?

When conference registration opens, you will be able to apply your referral credit to one of your registrations.

The referred member must maintain their membership for a minimum of one calendar year.

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MEMBER TESTIMONIALS



The IUOE has been a member of CAF-FCA since 2012. Since that time we have benefited greatly from informative workshops and valuable research material that has helped the way we ourselves approach our apprenticeship training.

Lorna Harnum, International Representative, IUOE CAF-FCA has been an incredible support to our organization and all of our graduates by championing the skilled trades and building a community that celebrates the apprenticeship model.

Carol Moen,
President & CEO,
Women Building Futures

Apprentices are the lifeline to the future and that's why CAF-FCA is so important. We need a strong apprenticeship system for our youth and our industry. That's why CAF-FCA is here, and that's why BCCA is proud to be a member.

Chris Atchison,
President,
BC Construction Association