

MCDA

The Minnesota Career Development Association is an award-winning state affiliate of the National Career Development Association (NCDA).

Mission

To promote the well-being of our members by providing professional growth, community, and voice to influence, and advocate for, the field of career development.

Who We Are

MCDA's diverse membership includes:

- Career counselors and advisors
- Career and personal coaches
- Psychologists
- Organizational career development professionals
- Human resources professionals
- Educators and graduate students

Helping our members promote meaningful lives through meaningful work.

Annual Membership Fees 2009-2010

Regular Members	\$55.00
Student Members	\$27.50
Retired Members	\$27.50

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Minnesota Career Development Association

A professional association serving
career development practitioners
across Minnesota

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Events and Activities

MCDA is widely known and respected for its outstanding events and activities.

Among them:

THE ANNUAL MINNESOTA CAREERS CONFERENCE

Held in the spring, this two-day event brings together several hundred career practitioners to learn from each other as well as from top experts in the career development field.

ANNUAL FALL AND WINTER EVENTS

Half-day workshops offer participants the chance to study one key career development issue or tool in depth.

ROUNDTABLES

Monthly Roundtable meetings focus on selected professional development topics to help us become better practitioners. Roundtables also serve as a time for us to network with colleagues working in a variety of sectors.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

This program is an ideal opportunity for mentees to learn from experienced career development practitioners. The program helps both mentee and mentor learn more about themselves, and the mentee gains information about a specific area within career development. Mentor pairs are asked to establish specific goals and expectations for the one-year relationship.

Special Interest Groups

NORTHLAND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (NCDPA)

The Northland Career Development Professionals Association facilitates networking and support among Northland area career professionals in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The group holds two-hour meetings around a selected topic every other month, September through May, in Duluth.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Organizational Career Development SIG discusses topics related to career planning practitioners and ways to provide career planning resources to employees of organizations. The group meets over breakfast on the third Friday of every month (except December).

SECOND HALF OF LIFE

The Second Half of Life SIG discusses ways to help clients explore new ways to live, work, and learn in the second half of life. The group meets monthly from 4-5:30p.m.

Benefits of MCDA Membership

As an MCDA member, you get:

- Admission to MCDA Events at significantly discounted rates
- The MCDA Communique, MCDA's quarterly online newsletter
- Access to the MCDA Listserv, a tool for communicating (via email) with other career practitioners around Minnesota
- Access to the MCDA Membership Directory (fully searchable online)
- The chance to participate in one of the MCDA's Special Interest Groups (or create one of your own!)

Join MCDA Now!

To become a member, apply online at:

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