



**OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Dear OCDA Community,

Happy summer everyone! We would like to share some upcoming events and news with you all so please be sure to read on for lots of information. Our first big announcement is that we have officially launched our **new membership management system and website!** You will still be able to access this using the URL ocda.info very soon. Those of you who are current members will all be individually sent an email from Wild Apricot with your individual member login information. As current members, you have exclusive access to portions of the website such as a job posting board to find and post career development related jobs, a forum to communicate with other members, and more.

If you do not receive an email from Wild Apricot in the next 12 hours this means that your membership has lapsed. We'd love to invite you to [renew your membership](#) so you can stay in touch and up to date with Oregon career development happenings including these newsletters which from here on out will only be sent to current members.

We hope this new website will help us all better connect and engage as a community. Please check it out and give us feedback as we want to make it as useful for our members as possible. You can email us at board.ocda@gmail.com.

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1. Board election results are in!

Please join us in congratulating the newest board members:

President Elect – Tina Harney

Secretary – Cassie Shearholdt

Communications Coordinator – Melissa Vieira

Membership Coordinator – Aubrie De Clerck

Members at Large – Caitlin Sweeney & Ashley Robinson

More information about these wonderful practitioners and our entire board can be found by [clicking here!](#)

Full URL: https://ocda.wildapricot.org/about#OCDA_Board

We would also like to add a heartfelt goodbye to the following past board members:

Member at Large – Mary Vance & Emily Dray

Communications Coordinator – Meghan Oswald

Membership Coordinator – Blanca Aguirre

Past President – Joseph Hernandez

We wish you the absolute best in your future and thank you a million times over for your service to the board!

We always want to encourage our membership to get involved! Please keep in mind that all of our board meetings are open for members to attend –you can find more information about them by [clicking here](#).

Full URL: <https://ocda.wildapricot.org/events>

2. Summer Networking Social - August 9th!

Enjoy the summer weather and join your colleagues for an evening of networking! Light appetizers and a drink ticket provided. Free for current members, \$10 for non-members.

When: August 9, 2018, 5:30 - 7:30

Where: Rogue Eastside Pub & Pilot Brewery, [928 SE 9th Ave, Portland, OR 97214](#)

Registration required:

<https://ocda.wildapricot.org/event-3004044>

3. OCDA Tech Panel Recap

Caitlin Sweeney, one of our wonderful Members at Large, wrote a fantastic article about the OCDA Tech Panel, “Breaking into the tech sector – with or without a technical background”, that we held at Cambia Health Solutions on May 10th, 2018. The article can be found by [clicking here](#). Full URL: <https://ocda.wildapricot.org/Tech-Panel-Recap/>

4. OCDA board members go to NCDA Annual Conference

OCDA Board members, Rick Maas (President) and Chelsea Chase (Treasurer), attended this years NCDA conference! Stay tuned for an article reflection on our members only content section of the website in the coming weeks. In the mean time, check out photos from the event by [clicking here](#). Full URL: <https://bit.ly/2thY3nZ>

5. Summer 2018 Member Spotlight - Jen Poinar

This summer, one of our board members is the featured quarterly member spotlight! Jen Poinar, one of our Members-at-Large discussed her work, her passion for career development, and more! Please [click here](#) to read more! Full URL: <https://ocda.wildapricot.org/Summer-2018>

6. Upcoming Professional Development offerings

NCDA Career Practitioner Institute
[Practical Techniques and Strategies for Career Development Practitioners](#)

October 25 & 26, 2018 (Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel)

Did you know that NCDA offers webinars on topics of deep significance to members and those involved in the field of career development? [Check them out by clicking here](#).

7. Future events (save the dates)

Join our friends at the **Oregon Counseling Association**

(ORCA) for thier annual Networking Picninc this Sunday, July 22, 11-3pm. Open to all and family friendly. More details on Facebook [here](#)
Full URL: <https://www.facebook.com/events/188210671853239/>

Bookclub & Networking

We will be delaying the book club to November due to the NCDA Career Practitioner Institute event happening in October. Please stay tuned for details about the Portland & Salem book club in November!

16th Annual Professional Development Institute (PDI) & Awards Ceremony

March 2019 – McMenamins Kennedy School Gymnasium

MPACE Annual Conference - Making Dreams Reality

December 12-14, 2018 (Disneyland Hotel Resort)

American Counseling Association (ACA) Annual Conference

March 27-31, 2019 (New Orleans, LA)

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Annual Conference

June 3-6, 2019 (Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort)

National Career Development Association Annual Global Conference

June 27-29, 2019 (Houston, Texas)

We hope you have all been having a wonderful summer!
Please stay tuned for more events and happenings coming in 2018-19!

Sincerely,
OCDA