



**OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Greetings OCDA!

I hope your new year is off to a good start. There are a number of opportunities to coming up to connect with your colleagues and profession. Please read on for more details, and if there is something we can do to better serve you, please feel free to contact your [OCDA Board](#).

Thank you!
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OCDA President 13-14

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1. Award Nominations

Tis' the season to celebrate the great work of your colleagues! There are a variety of opportunities available from our assorted professional associations to honor the hard work and dedication of the people who make a difference in our field. Deadlines are coming up fast for all of these!

OCDA - Esther Matthews and Leadership Award

These awards are designated to honor individuals making significant contributions to the improvement of career development. Awards are presented during the PDI. Learn more here:

<http://ocda.info/pages/awards>

Oregon CIS Board Awards

[Click here to read an overview about the CIS Board Awards](#). The applications forms are simple. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 21.

NACE Awards honor members' outstanding achievements in the career services and HR/staffing professions. Gain recognition for your efforts or applaud a colleague! Applications Due Jan. 31st

<http://www.naceweb.org/about-us/awards.aspx>

NCDA Awards - Nominations due Feb. 15th

Recognize your NCDA colleague for their work in the field of career development.

http://www.ncda.org/awards/NCDA/pt/sd/news_article/4944/_parent/layout_details/false

2. 2014 Professional Development Institute!

[Register now](#) for the 2014 Professional Development Institute, March 14th at the Kennedy School in Portland

This year's speaker is Dr. Farouk Dey, Executive Director of the Stanford University Career Development Center discussing trends in career services and the impact of changes at colleges and universities on the larger career development world.



New Feature- PDI Round table!

Is there something that you do in your work with clients that you think is really effective, and that you could explain in ten minutes or less? We invite you to apply to present during a round table session at this year's Spring PDI. Submit your explanation (100 words or less) and a single-page handout to adoty@nwc.edu by February 14th. Up to ten round table presenters will be selected.

Scholarship

This year, the Board will award two scholarships for the registration fee for the Annual Professional Development Institute and Awards Luncheon, held on March 14, 2014, a \$85 value each! Please read below for information on the Scholarship and how to apply!

In order to apply for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

OCDA member in good standing for a minimum of the past two consecutive years
Willing to write an article related to the training to be posted on the OCDA website

Scholarships must be used for the registration fee for the 2014 Professional Development Institute and Awards Luncheon event. In order to apply, download and complete the application form and submit to Donna Montoya at

OCDA+secretary@groupspaces.com by March 1, 2014.

Visit ocda.info/pages/pdi

3. WorkSource Oregon Industry Tour

In December, OCDA members visited WorkSource Oregon

We learned about:

The process of applying for and using unemployment benefits

The services available to job seekers

How WorkSource partners with employers to fill jobs faster

How/who WorkSource hires

To review materials received visit here: <http://ocda.info/pages/industry-tours>



4. Other Upcoming Conferences and Events!

[National Career Development Association Global Conference June 19-21st, Long Beach, CA](#)

[National Association of Colleges and Employers June 8th -11th, San Antonio, TX](#)

Upcoming ORCA Networking Event in Tigard

Are you feeling isolated in your private practice and in need of expanding your counseling support community? Not sure where to begin? We have just the event for you!

(ORCA) Oregon Counseling Association invites you for an evening of networking with your colleagues in the Portland area.

- Tuesday, February 11, 2014
- 5:30-7:30 pm
- Symposium Café/Coffee shop

12345 SW Main Street Tigard, OR 97223

Enjoy talking and exchanging business cards with your peers while enjoying a light supper (for purchase).

****The Symposium Cafe is providing the room free of charge. We are hoping that you will be able to support their business by purchasing food and/or coffee drinks.* For more information please contact president-elect@or-counseling.org