



**OREGON CAREER
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**



We wish you a great start to your 2015, continued professional endeavors, and inspiring experiences!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events for OCDA members and please [get in touch](#) with us if we can assist you with your membership.

Cheers!

2014-15 OCDA Board

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Action-Oriented, Hope-Centered Career Development

with Dr. Norman Amundson

McMenamins Kennedy School
5736 Northeast 33rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97211
March 20th, 2015

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About Dr. Admunson

Dr. Amundson is a Professor in Counselling Psychology / Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, Canada. He has given numerous workshops and seminars and also has been a keynote speaker at many national and international conferences. In his writings, Dr. Amundson emphasizes the importance of creativity, imagination, cultural awareness, positive affirmation, hope, and active engagement. His publications include over 100 journal articles; training DVDs; a number of books – many of which have been translated into different languages; and several career workbooks. He has received a number of awards from professional associations, including the Eminent Career Award from NCDA and an honorary doctorate from the University of Umea, in Sweden. His current research (with Dr. Spencer Niles) focuses on an active and hope based model of career development, evaluating the impact of hope-based interventions.

2. Award Nominations

We are pleased to announce that the [OCDA Award Program](#) is accepting nominations. These awards are designated to honor individuals making significant contributions to the improvement of career development. The awards will be presented at the 2015 OCDA Spring PDI and Awards Luncheon in March. Nominees do not need to be a member of OCDA, and you have until March 2nd to submit your nominations.

3. Membership Date Reset

Hopefully you read in the November newsletter that we are moving to a fixed-date annual membership for OCDA. The majority of members have already tied their renewal to attending the PDI so we have set the renewal date for March 15th. All current and previous members have been reactivated through March 2015, and anyone who registered this fall has been extended through 2016. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.