ASBOA Business Forum

JANUARY 20 - 22, 2027

HOLIDAY INN & SUITES

EDMONTON AIRPORT CONFERENCE CENTER

1100 - 4 Street Nisku AB T9E 8E2

REGISTRATION

Certified Member (CSBO)	**$575**
Regular Member	**$625**
Non-Member	**$675**

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LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport Conference Center

1100 - 4 Street Nisku AB T9E 8E2

- Eclipse Restaurant & Lounge on site
- Fitness centre + swimming pool
- Business centre
- Executive Club Level
- Free parking
- Free airport shuttle available

We have secured an incredible room rate at $119 - $124 per night. Book early!

BOOK HOTEL HERE

MEALS

Registration includes evening Reception, hot breakfast, coffee breaks, snacks, and hot lunch for two days.

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE*

Wednesday January 21		
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm		Networking Reception - *Beverages, Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres*, Registration open
Thursday January 22		
7:30 am		Breakfast and Registration open
8:45 am		Welcome (Minister of Education invited)
9:15 am		Keynote: **Navigating Canada's Breaking Point** **Darryl Bricker,** Chairman Ipsos Canada Author of *Breaking Point:The New Big Shifts Putting Canada at Risk*
10:15 am		Break
10:30 am	Option 1	*Leadership and People Services Track:* **HR and Employment Law Legislative Update** Jordan Rodney, VP of Legal and HR Services ✧ Max People
	Option 2	*Operational Services and System Performance Track:* **School Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness** ✧TBD
	Option 3	*Financial Operations and Reporting Excellence Track:* **Financial Reporting Updates** ✧Alberta Education and Childcare Team
12:00 pm		Lunch and Networking
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm		**Networking Skills: Building Meaningful Professional Connections** Johanna Van Bilsen, Training Practice Lead ✧ Max People
2:30 pm		Break
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm		**ROLE A LIKE SESSIONS** *Facilitated four question discussion sessions in three role groupings.*

		Group A: Finance and Business Operations *Secretary Treasurers / Technology / Transportation / Facilities / Privacy / Risk Management* **Group B: Finance and Procurement** *Finance / Purchasing* **Group C: People Services** *HR / Labour Relations / Payroll*
4:30 pm		End of Day (Evening on your own)
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm		ASBOA Board of Directors Meeting
Friday January 23		
7:30 am		Breakfast
8:45 am		Welcome
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Option 1	*Leadership and People Services Track:* **Investigations - Areas of Risk** Jennifer Mazer ✧ Veritas Solutions
	Option 2	*Operational Services and System Performance Track:* **Navigating Alberta's School Construction Ecosystem: How Secretary-Treasurers Influence Project Outcomes** ✧ ARC28 | Architecture and Interior Design
	Option 3	*Financial Operations and Reporting Excellence Track:* **Best Practices in Financial Monitoring** ✧TBD
10:30 am		Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm		**Government Connect Series: Updates • Questions • Collaboration •** **Format:** Two 40-minute rounds. Alberta Government representatives will each host one breakout room with an ASBOA facilitator and remain in that room for the full session. Participants will select **two of the three** sessions below during registration. • **Session A:** Finance and Business Operations • **Session B:** Capital Planning • **Session C:** Labour Relations

	Agenda for each session room: • **10–15 minutes:** Key updates, priorities, or upcoming changes • **15–20 minutes:** Moderated Q&A • **5 minutes:** *"What we need from you"* - feedback, partnership opportunities, upcoming consultations
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	**Beyond Copilot Chat: The Agentic Frontier in K-12** Learn about and discover actionable strategies for leveraging intelligent agents in K-12 education to drive efficiency and simplify daily operations. This plenary will provide guidance for deploying agents that automate routine tasks, support educators and administrators, and enhance the student experience. Learn how to address real-world challenges - improving workflows, reducing manual effort, and enabling staff to focus on what matters most. David Kozera, AI Business Workforce Lead ✧ K-12 Education Canada/ Microsoft Elevate
2:30 pm	Door Prizes, End of Day

** Please note –Program is subject to change - final revisions and detailed descriptions will be posted as they are confirmed.*