



CALL/ACBD currently has approximately 400 members representing a wide variety of law library and legal information professionals across Canada. The association provides a forum for the exchange of information and ideas among members, fosters cooperation among Canadian law libraries, and plays an active role in promoting access to legal information for all Canadians. We are excited to announce that our 2027 annual conference is taking place **May 16 to 19** at the [Delta Hotels Saskatoon Downtown](#) in **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**.

Taking inspiration from Saskatoon's iconic bridges that connect its communities across the South Saskatchewan River, the conference theme is **Bridging Perspectives: Expanding Our Views**, which celebrates how legal information professionals bring people and knowledge together. Just as Saskatoon's bridges create essential connections, CALL/ACBD members connect essential legal information to the people who need it. The 2027 conference will be an opportunity to explore varying viewpoints that will spark innovation, strengthen collaboration, and create meaningful links across legal sectors and communities. We are seeking proposals in English or French that align with the [CALL/ACBD Professional Development Pathways](#) from speakers who engage in all types of library and/or legal information work, introductory to advanced. The 2027 Conference aims to celebrate this spirit, encouraging creativity, innovation, and confidence across our community.

Contact Information

1. Name: _____
2. Title: _____
3. Organization: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Phone Number: _____

Session Information

1. What type of session are you submitting a proposal for:

- ☐ 45-minute Presentation
- ☐ 45-minute Workshop
- ☐ 45-minute Panel
- ☐ 20-minute mini-session/talk
- ☐ 7-minute lightning talk

2. What is the working title of your session:

3. Provide the abstract for your session (maximum 200 words):

4. Who is the intended audience and what will be the key takeaways:

5. To which [professional development pathways](#) does your session align:

- ☐ Collection management
- ☐ Information and Knowledge Management
- ☐ Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence
- ☐ Instruction
- ☐ Leadership, Management, and Professionalism
- ☐ Reference and Research Services
- ☐ Substantive Law

6. Is this program session being proposed on behalf of a CALL/ACBD Special Interest Group (SIG) or Committee? If so, which one(s):

7. Will your session provide introductory or advanced instruction? (See the [PD Pathways](#))

- ☐ Introductory level programming
- ☐ Advanced level programming
- ☐ May be adapted to fit either

8. (Optional) Do you have any accessibility requirements you would like us to be aware of:

9. Please describe how your proposal connects to the conference theme of “Bridging Perspectives: Expanding Our Views”. (Up to 100 words. Submissions will not be evaluated based on alignment with the theme.)

10. Please indicate when you are available to present. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Monday May 17, 2027
☐ Tuesday May 18, 2027
☐ Wednesday May 19, 2027

11. Would you consider presenting a webinar on this proposal at a later date:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Speaker Information

Please note that there is no discount on conference fees for speakers.

Please provide the name, title, organization, short biography, and contact information for each speaker (or suggested speaker) in your session.

Speaker 1

1. Name: _____
2. Title: _____

3. Organization: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Member or non-member: _____

6. Briefly describe the expertise this speaker brings to the topic:

7. Please provide a short speaker bio for the conference website:

8. Role (moderator, panelist, speaker, etc.):

Speaker 2

1. Name: _____

2. Title: _____

3. Organization: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Member or non-member: _____

6. Briefly describe the expertise this speaker brings to the topic:

7. Please provide a short speaker bio for the conference website:

8. Role (moderator, panelist, speaker, etc.):

Speaker 3

1. Name: _____

2. Title: _____

3. Organization: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Member or non-member: _____

6. Briefly describe the expertise this speaker brings to the topic:

7. Please provide a short speaker bio for the conference website:

8. Role (moderator, panelist, speaker, etc.):

Speaker 4

1. Name: _____

2. Title: _____

3. Organization: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Member or non-member: _____

6. Briefly describe the expertise this speaker brings to the topic:

7. Please provide a short speaker bio for the conference website:

8. Role (moderator, panelist, speaker, etc.):

Once you have completed your application, please submit it to conference@callacbd.ca before **October 30, 2026**.