



AGENDA

Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC)

Alberta Chemistry and Plastics Day

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Empire Ballroom of Fairmont Hotel Macdonald - Edmonton, Alberta

11:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Registration and Light Lunch
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Welcome/Overview of Day's Events Kai Horsfield, Director, Western Canada, CIAC
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Keynote – Chemistry and Plastics in Alberta Bob Masterson, President, and CEO, CIAC
12:45 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Fireside Chat with CIAC's National Advisory Committee Responsible Care® is guided by input from CIAC's National Advisory Panel —a group of academics, environmental leaders, and community members who provide an external, critical perspective on all matters related to the Canadian chemistry industry. A cross section of the panel will discuss how they help CIAC better understand Canadians' expectations of the chemistry industry.
1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	TRANSCAER in our communities A brief overview of the Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response initiative (TRANSCAER®), followed by a expert panel discussion on how the initiative has helped inform communities along transportation routes about the products being moved through their area. Panel participants will discuss preparedness and response to potential incidents involving dangerous goods and how collaboration can help mitigate risk.
2:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Body Break and Networking
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The future of plastics in Alberta Panelists representing raw material suppliers, manufacturers, and recyclers examine the current state of the plastics industry in Alberta, highlighting key trends and market dynamics influencing investment decisions. Participants will discuss the investments and support needed to meet the Alberta Government's goal of the province being the western North America center of excellence for plastics diversion and recycling by 2030.
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Investment in Chemistry: yesterday, today, and tomorrow A discussion focused on investments in Alberta's chemistry sector and the barriers and opportunities that exist in the province. Panelists will include representatives from a cross section of the chemistry sector value chain and Government representatives involved in the development and implementation of policies designed to support those investments. Discussion will include lessons learned from projects at various stages of investment.
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Light Refreshments and networking

