MAY 2024

AD DIGEST

The Official Newsletter of the CIAAA

2024 National Conference Highlights

In April, the CIAAA hosted the 8th Annual National Athletic Directors Conference in Regina, Saskatchewan. Although there was a little uncertainty with the Saskatchewan Job Actions, the event came together wonderfully and brought together Athletic Directors from across the country. It is always reinvigorating to see the connections, networking and exchange of ideas. The common theme was “I wish everyone could be here”.

Thursday Night, our Banquet celebrated our Dave Rozdeba Award Winner, Tim Murdy and finished with an inspiring talk from Tyler Smith of the Humboldt Broncos. His message was reflective and left everyone a bit more appreciative of the little things.

The days were filled with Leadership Training Courses, including the new Mental Health for Student Athletes, that was a great success and we are excited to start offering in our next webinar series. Additionally, we had a variety of workshops, from Educational Athletics and Teaching Life Skills, to injury taping and creating

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an environment against bullying. Check out our CIAAA Membership Portal for the workshop recordings if you were not able to join in person.

Friday crowned a new Baggo Championship team, had an inspirational story from Ted Jaleta, and finished with our social.

The passion our Athletic Directors bring to their job and the desire to continue to grow and improve was apparent throughout the event. What is often an isolated job, at this event, allows connection. Friday afternoon held the annual Discussion Forum, where hot topics are shared and then discussed to get some different perspectives and approaches. All of our discussion topics are recorded in the CIAAA Discussion Forum, so you can keep the conversation going. Need a login for the Discussion Forum? Email info@ciaaa.ca.

Throughout the event, the message stayed consistent. “I want to come back” and “I want to have more ADs here”. Start planning for next year, check out options for PD funding through both districts/provinces/grants and see what is available. We would love to see this event continue to grow!

Got an idea for a workshop you would like to see? Have a presenter in mind? Send your ideas to caleigh@ciaaa.ca, as we kick off our planning for the 2025 National Conference!

Congratulations again to our 2024 Dave Rozdeba Athletic Director of the Year, Tim Murdy from Shawnigan Lake School in BC. With over 35 years as a Coach and Athletic Director, Tim was praised fo his “ability to adapt and evlove. In my tme working with him, I have seen him introduce new and exciting initiatives, increase awareness and support for current student athletes and alumni . . .”

Tim was supported by collegues, as well as former Rugby Student, Harry Jones, who wrote “Tim’s commitment to character development extended beyond the sporting arena and became fundamental life values for many of us . . . he also focuesd on athlete empowerment, ensureing we recognize our potential and capacity to influence change.”

Know a deserving Athletic Director? Nominate them for the Dave Rozdeba 2025 Athletic Director of the Year Award.

REGISTER NOW

SPRING LTP WEBINARS

Monday May 27 @ 4:00 PM PT
501C: Philosophy, Organizational Structure & Professional Development.

Thursday May 30 @ 3:15 PM PT
602C: Creating Your Athletic Handbook

Wednesday June 5 @ 3:15 PM PT
72C: Student Leadership Development

USE #SPRINGLTP FOR DISCOUNT

There is still time to take advantage of the CIAAA Annual Membership. Members receive access to the CIAAA Resource Bank, which now includes the 2024 Conference Workshop Recordings.

Email Caleigh@ciaaa.ca for activation instructions and discount code for Partner Province ADs.

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RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

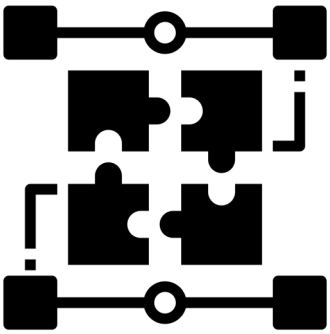
Workshop Recordings & Slides (*2024 NADC)

All workshops presented at the 2024 National Conference are NOW AVAILABLE in the Resource Bank.

General AD Resouces -> Workshop Recordings & Slides

Strategic Planning

The CIAAA is looking for feedback! Our organization is in the process of creating our next five year Strategic Plan and feed-back from our membership will be critical. Keep an eye out for an email survey and please take a few moments to complete to help us shape our CIAAA Future.



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Rebecca Gonci
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Interested in completing your CIAAA Certification?
Check out our website for details & application forms.
Note: LTP 501C is needed for all certification levels - sign up today!

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LTP Courses: 503C & 506C		●	●
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- Program prepares for CIAAA Certification
- Applicants must be CIAAA members

COURSES

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- Athletic Program Assessment
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