

2025 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE
*“Where tomorrow begins: Empowering
 future ready students”*

Sheraton and Best Western Parkway
 Toronto North Hotel
 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2
 April 27th, 28th and 29th, 2025

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SUNDAY – APRIL 27, 2025 / LE DIMANCHE 27 AVRIL 2025

11:00AM-6:15PM / 11h00-18h15	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION
12:00PM-6:00PM / 12h00-18h00	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS
11:30AM-1:00PM / 11h30-13h00	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABM): / ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE (AGA): *FOR STATUTORY OCEA MEMBERS ONLY* / *RÉSERVÉ AUX MEMBRES STATUTAIRES DE L'AEEO*
1:00PM-1:15PM / 13h00-13h15	NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ
1:15PM-1:30PM / 13h15-13h30	LAND RECOGNITION AND OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING / RECONNAISSANCE DU TERRITOIRE ET OUVERTURE OFFICIELLE DE LA CONFÉRENCE

1:45PM-3:00PM / 13h45-15h00 PLENARY SESSION A / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE A

A SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSION A / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE A	ROOM
A1	WHAT DOES BEING “FUTURE READY” REALLY MEAN?	Grand York
A2	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

3:00PM-3:15PM / 15:h00-15:h15 NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

3:15PM-4:30PM / 15:h15-16h:30 SESSION B WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION B

B SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
B1	NOUVELLE RESSOURCE: COMMENT PLANIFIER LA COMPOSANTE SCOLAIRE EN COOP: L'INTÉGRATION DES EXPÉRIENCES D'APPRENTISSAGE EN ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE	Thornhill
B2	FROM EXPERIENCE TO EVIDENCE: HELPING STUDENTS CAPTURE AND APPLY THEIR SKILLS	Markham B
B3	SKILLS ONTARIO: WAYS TO INCLUDE AND HONOUR ALL STUDENTS, PATHWAYS AND LEARNERS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS	Markham A
B4	AI/CHAT GPT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION!	Grand C
B5	SHSM LEADS & COACHES ROUNDTABLE	Stouffville
B6	CO-OP 101	King City
B7	DESIGNING FOR SUCCESS 2020 (OCEA RESOURCE)	Aurora
B8	AI-POWERED INTERVIEW PREPARATION: BUILDING CONFIDENT, CAREER-READY STUDENTS	Grand B
B9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer
4:45PM- 6:00PM / 16:h45- 18h:00	DELEGATES NETWORKING AND SOCIAL / DES DÉLÉGUÉS EN MATIÈRE DE RÉSEAUTAGE ET D'ACTIVITÉS SOCIALES SPONSORED IN PART BY: / COMMANDITÉ EN PARTIE PAR : HIEC-Apprenticesearch.com	Grand York

6:30PM-10:30PM / 18h30-22h30 -- ROUGE RIVER BREWING COMPANY OUTING

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7:30AM-8:30AM / 7h30-8h30 BREAKFAST / PETIT-DÉJEUNER
 8:30AM-5:00PM / 8h30-17h00 REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION
 8:30AM-5:00PM / 8h00-17h00 EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS
 8:30AM-8:45AM / 8h30-8h45 BREAK / PAUSE
 8:45AM-9:00AM / 8h45-9h00 MORNING REMARKS / DISCOURS DU MATIN

9:00AM-10:00AM / 9h00-10h00 PLENARY SESSION C1 / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE C1

PLENARY SESSION C1 / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE C1		ROOM
C1	TOMORROW STARTS TODAY: BOLD MINDSETS, BIG IDEAS, AND THE FUTURE OF LEARNING KEYNOTE: Daniel Lewis, Speaker, Storyteller, Human Centric and Leadership Expert	Grand York

10:00AM-10:15AM / 10h00-10h15 SHSM STUDENT COUNCIL SHARE ABOUT LEVERAGING STUDENT LEADERS FOR SHSM PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

10:15AM-10:30AM / 10h15-10h30 NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

10:30AM-11:30AM / 10h30-11h30 PLENARY SESSION C2 / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE C2

PLENARY SESSION C2 / SESSION PLÉNIÈRE C2		ROOM
C2	FUTURE SKILLS & AI IN THE WORKPLACE	Grand York
C3	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAY / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

11:30AM-11:45AM / 11h30-11h45 BREAK / PAUSE

11:45AM-1:00PM / 11h45-13h00 SESSION D WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION D

D SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
D1	RENFORCER LA RÉUSSITE PROFESSIONNELLE : EXPLORER LES RESSOURCES TFO	Markham B
D2	COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD LEADS MEETING / RÉUNION DES RESPONSABLES DES CONSEILS SCOLAIRES DE L'ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE	Thornhill
D3	UNDERSTANDING THE APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY	Grand B
D4	HEALTH AND SAFETY: Everything a Co-op Teacher REALLY Needs to Know	Grand C
D5	CHATTERHIGH: GAMIFIED ACTIVITIES FOR CAREER EXPLORATION, FINANCIAL LITERACY, SHSM CERTIFICATIONS AND MORE	Stouffville
D6	INCLUSION AND EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS PROJECT - TRANSITIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	King City
D7	PROMOTING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PLACEMENTS IN THE SKILLED TRADES	Markham A
D8	CAREER CONVERSATIONS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH CAREER EXPLORATION AND MENTORSHIP	Aurora
D9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

1:00PM-2:00PM / 13h00-14h00 NETWORKING LUNCH / DÎNER ET RÉSEAUTAGE

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2:00PM-3:15PM / 14h00-15h15

SESSION E WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION E

E SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
NEW - E1	SMALL SHIFTS, BIG SKILLS: BUILDING HUMAN SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM WITH DHIRAJ!	Markham B
E2	L'ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE ET L'INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE : COMMENT PRÉPARER NOS ÉLÈVES, COMMENT LEUR DONNER UN AVANTAGE POUR L'AVENIR	Thornhill
E3	GEDCSB AND UBC LOCAL 494 ENHANCED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM	King City
E4	unlearn. - CRITICAL THINKING BY DESIGN	Stouffville
E5	JILL OF ALL TRADES: HOW WE PROMOTE CAREERS IN SKILLED TRADES TO FEMALE STUDENTS	Grand B
E6	HOW TO SURVIVE AS A CO-OP TEACHER	Grand C
E7	WORKING WITH SPECIAL NEEDS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENTS	Aurora
E8	THE SOY ADVANTAGE: TRANSITION TO THE TRADES (Note: this session will be duplicated in session F8)	Markham A
E9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer
OFF-SITE INDUSTRY TOURS		
2:00PM-4:45PM / 14h45-16h45		
E10	SPORTS - INDUSTRY TOUR	
E11	HOSPITALITY - INDUSTRY TOUR (Sheraton Parkway and Best Western Toronto North Hotel)	
E12	FARM TO TABLE - INDUSTRY TOUR	

3:15PM-3:30PM / 15h15-15h30

NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

3:30PM-4:45PM / 15h30-16h45

SESSION F WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION F

F SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
F1	OGAPE : NOUVELLE INTERFACE UTILISATEUR	Markham B
F2	EMPOWERING CHANGE: ADVOCATING FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS / ÊTRE AGENT DE CHANGEMENT : PROMOUVOIR ET RENFORCER LE PROGRAMME D'ÉDUCATION COOPÉRATIVE DANS NOS ÉCOLES (BILINGUAL / BILINGUE)	Thornhill
F3	GEAR UP: STORY-DRIVEN TOOLS FOR CO-OP STUDENT SUCCESS	Stouffville
F4	ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND LEGAL ISSUES (OCEA RESOURCE)	Grand B
F5	THE SOY ADVANTAGE: TRANSITION TO THE TRADES (Note: this is a duplicate session from E8)	Markham A
F6	CO-OP "HACKS"	Grand C
F7	COMMUNITY PATHWAYS CO-OP LEARNING	King City
F8	HOUR REPUBLIC: TRACKING CO-OP FORMS, HOURS, AND PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES ONLINE	Aurora
F9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / ÉTALAGE DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

5:30PM-6:30PM / 17h30-18h30

RECEPTION HOSTED BY OCEA PAST-PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRS /
 RÉCEPTION OFFERTE PAR LES ANCIENNES PRÉSIDENTES DE L'AÉCO

6:30PM-9:00PM / 18h30-21h00

OCEA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS' BANQUET /
 BANQUET DES PRIX PROFESSIONNELS DE L'AÉCO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2025 AND 2026!	RÉSERVEZ CES DATES DANS VOTRE CALENDRIER 2025 et 2026!
2025 Virtual OCEA Fall Symposium Virtual Online ~ Via ZOOM: November 13th, 2025	Symposium virtuel d'automne de l'AÉCO 2025 virtuel en ligne ~ via ZOOM: le 13 novembre 2025
2026 OCEA Spring Conference Sheraton and Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2026 OCEA's 50th Anniversary!	Conférence du printemps de l'AÉCO 2026 Sheraton and Best Western Parkway Toronto North Hotel les 26, 27 et 28 avril 2026 Le 50e anniversaire de l'AÉCO !

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G SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSION G	ROOM
G1	Address: Candice White, Chief Executive Officer and Registrar, Skilled Trades Ontario TBD	Grand York
G2	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

10:15AM-10:30AM / 10h15-10h30 BREAK / PAUSE

10:30AM-11:45AM / 10h30-11h45 SESSION H WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION H

H SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
H1	CO-OP CLASSROOM COMPONENT: PRE-PLACEMENT LESSON PLANS FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION 2023©	Grand B
H2	MTEL: NEW USER INTERFACE	Markham B
H3	ENGAGE & REFLECT: INTEGRATING EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING STRATEGIES IN THE CLASSROOM	Grand C
H4	EMPOWERING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS THROUGH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE	Thornhill
H5	ULTRA-FAST SHSM YEAR PLAN	King City
H6	VECTOR SOLUTIONS - CO-OP HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING PLATFORM	Stouffville
H7	OYAP HOST SCREENING - WOULD YOU WORK THERE?	Markham A
H8	PAJO 101	Aurora
H9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES EXPOSANTS	Grand & Maple Foyer

11:45AM-12:00PM / 11h45-12h00 NUTRITION BREAK / PAUSE-SANTÉ

12:00PM-1:15PM / 12h00-1h15 SESSION I WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS DE SESSION I

I SESSIONS	WORKSHOPS / ATELIERS	ROOM
I1	TABLE RONDE FRANCOPHONE : COMMENT TROUVER D'EXCELLENTS PARTENARIATS MHS ET STAGES COOPÉRATIFS EN FRANÇAIS	Aurora
I2	PLACEMENT PAUSE - ESSENTIAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR STUDENTS AT RISK OF LOSING A WORK PLACEMENT	Grand B
I3	CONNECTING SHSM TO CO-OP	Thornhill
I4	OYAP 1, 2, 3 + FAST!	Grand C
I5	FUTURE-READY EDUCATION: IMPLEMENTING AI TRAINING WITHIN SHSM FRAMEWORKS	Markham B
I6	GROWING A SUCCESSFUL SHSM	Stouffville
I7	PROMOTING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CO-OP PROGRAM: DYNAMIC STRATEGIES FOR SCHOOL-WIDE ENGAGEMENT	Markham A
I8	PROTECTING THE CO-OP EDUCATION EXPERIENCE	King City
I9	EXHIBITOR'S DISPLAYS / SALON DES	Grand & Maple Foyer