

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS



# CAIDC

STRENGTHENING  
THE FOUNDATIONS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONSULTING



PROMOTING  
EXCELLENCE IN  
THE DELIVERY  
OF DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION  
PROGRAMMING



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VOICE OF CANADA'S  
INTERNATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONSULTING  
COMMUNITY

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MEETING THE  
CHALLENGES OF  
MEMBERS' CONCERNS  
AND INTERESTS  
HEAD—ON

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MEMBERSHIP  
COMPRISING  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROFESSIONALS,  
GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS,  
ACADEMICS,  
RESEARCHERS,  
STUDENTS

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HEADQUARTERED  
IN OTTAWA,  
CHAPTERS  
NATIONWIDE

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## ABOUT CAIDC

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CAIDC gives a voice to the concerns and interests of Canadian international development consultants.

The Association's objectives are to:

- \* Foster excellence in international development consulting
- \* Promote the collective professional interests of international development consultants
- \* Provide a forum for members to exchange professional information and engage in professional development

We are a non-profit corporation, federally registered in February 1993. A completely voluntary organization, CAIDC is run for and by development consultants.

## OUTLOOK

Advocacy is a large part of what CAIDC is all about. CAIDC's agenda is shaped by key international development issues brought forward by our membership. To this end, the Association is open to a continuing dialogue with its members and relies on regular surveys to identify concerns that need to be championed and advanced.

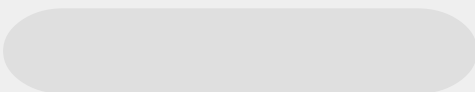
For example:

- \* Improving the effectiveness of Canadian Official Development Assistance
- \* Building Canada's international image, reputation and presence

- ✿ Promoting the inclusion of Canadian delivery agents in the development of Government of Canada policies
- ✿ Developing effective new programming modalities and ensuring donor accountability
- ✿ Engaging Canadian expertise and idealism in developing countries
- ✿ Ensuring sound Federal procurement and contracting of professional services

CAIDC meets frequently with Parliamentarians, federal departments and agencies, international organizations and institutions, and other members of the international development community. Member concerns are routinely logged for discussion and advancement.

CAIDC's electronic **InformMAIL** service provides members with timely information on developments in the international consulting field. Members receive advance notices of – and invitations to – key events put on by important stakeholders .



## CAIDC BLOG

**N**OWblog provides online access to issues of concern to our profession. CAIDC Initiative Leaders post updates on specific issues, and members are encouraged to submit ideas, insights, comments and suggestions. **NOWblog** promotes dialogue by linking you with informed, concerned and involved members.

## CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES

**C**AIDC's online **JOBbank** service connects development professionals with organizations that are looking for their services. Members are informed about job opportunities and what is happening in the industry. **JOBbank** is witnessing a dramatic increase in requests from contracting organizations.

## NETWORKING & INFORMATION SHARING

**C**AIDC members join a vital network of professionals. Where to find a reliable and cost-effective supplier? Need assistance with contracting issues? Members can post questions and receive timely advice from CAIDC experts.



"Thank you for this information. Receiving information on potential standing offers is extremely valuable..."

Françoise Coupal



"What a fantastic resource CAIDC is... I have already received three solid CVs!"

Deb Falk



"I must say I'm impressed by the CAIDC web site. Very professional and complete..."

Michael Collins



"The paper you shared with us was excellent... Again, thanks for your hard work..."

Bob Vandenberg



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## JOIN CAIDC

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Join us today and benefit from an Association that is dedicated to meeting your needs. Our services will allow you to stay informed and exploit opportunities to grow your organization.

Memberships are accepted at any time, but renewed on a calendar year basis.

Corporate Member:

Normal Rate: \$250

Early One-Year Payment: \$225, Two Years: \$425

Individual Member:

Normal Rate: \$150

Early One-Year Payment: \$135, Two Years: \$250

Student or Associate Member:

Normal Rate: \$50

Early One-Year Payment: \$45, Two Years: \$80

### EASY AS 1 – 2 – 3

**1** Go to: [www.caidc-rccdi.ca/](http://www.caidc-rccdi.ca/). Complete/submit the online membership application form, responding to all information fields (identify type of membership).

**2** After submitting the form, you will be taken to the "Payment Method" page, where you can decide how you would like to pay your membership fees. Payment options: 1) mailing cheque or money order payable to CAIDC, or 2) using the PayPal electronic payment interface.

**3** You will receive confirmation of your application by eMail. Once payment is received, an official receipt for your membership fees will be provided (and a personal access code for the 'Members Only' section of our Web site).