

Professional Development from ACFO-ACAF

2021-22



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Joint Career Development Program



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- Only funded training program of its kind in the GoC
- Funded by the employer via the FI Collective Agreement
- Jointly managed by ACFO-ACAF and the Office of the Comptroller General (TBS)
- Programming is free but largely limited to CT-FINs*
 - Spring Tune Up and Regional Tune Ups open to all ACFO-
- Most training allocated by random draw

Applications are
open now for
2021-22!

Spring Tune Up

- Flagship ACFO-ACAF training and development day
- Launched in 2011; now fully funded by JCDP
- Features high profile keynotes:
 - Rick Mercer
 - Jean Chretien
 - Clara Hughes
 - Chris Hadfield
 - Manjit Minhas
 - Peter Mansbridge



Registration now
open for 2021 event!
Visit website to learn
more

Programming awarded via lottery

- Politics and the financial management cycle courses via the Institute for Fiscal Studies and Democracy
- Courses on effective and authentic leadership by Trillium Teams
- Introductions to data visualization and Power BI by Daxel and Data Action Labs
- Mental health and wellness workshops by Talk Tools Training
- Experiential learning opportunities (interchanges, mentorship, job shadowing etc)



Comptrollership Training Centre

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- ACFO-ACAF's own in-house PD institute
- Funded by participant registrations (cost-recovery for ACFO-ACAF members)
- Open to anyone, including non-members, with discounts for members
- Available for custom training cohorts

The CTC Advantage

- **We know the community:** ACFO-ACAF has represented public service finance and audit professionals for more than 30 years. Our courses are grounded in your reality.
- **We're competitively priced:** We're not looking to make money and we leverage existing resources whenever possible. This means we can price our courses below market cost.
- **We're recognized:** ACFO-ACAF is recognized as a training provider by TBS and all participants receive certificates of attendance for claiming CPD hours with CPA Canada or other professional bodies.



The CT Symposium

- Building on the success of the Spring Tune Up we launched the CT Symposium in 2020
- 2021 event (held virtually October 26-27) will feature:
 - astronaut **Chris Hadfield**
 - former CFL star **Mike “Pinball” Clemons**
 - political commentator **Chantal Hébert**
 - Comptroller General of Canada **Roch Huppé**
 - Economist / futurist **Linda Nazareth**
 - CPA Canada president **Charles-Antoine St-Jean**
 - and more

*Tickets on sale now!
Group discounts
available!*

In-house courses (7.0 CPD hours / \$290 per course)

- **Workplace Ethics for Financial Professionals:** This workplace ethics training will challenge you to think through real workplace scenarios to apply not only rules but good judgment to any situation or issue
- **Emotional Intelligence at Work and Emotional Intelligence for Leaders:** These courses will help you learn how to better understand your own emotional intelligence and become a more effective professional and leader
- **Fundamentals of Communication and Persuasion and Influence:** These courses help you become more effective communicators who can drive business decisions in your organization

Partner courses (Various lengths and prices)

- Focused on skills most in-demand for senior financial leadership positions
- Partners selected for expertise and reputation in the market
- Topics for 2021-22 include
 - Data analytics and Power BI
 - Office politics and workplace influence
 - Strategic reviews and the politics of money
 - Retirement planning

Custom offerings / group discounts

- CT Symposium: Group discounts for groups of 10+
- CTC courses: Group discounts / custom dates for groups of 12-20
- Contact jboughner@acfo-acaf.com for more information

Key dates

- **CTC spring semester:** May - June (registration open now)
- **Spring Tune Up:** June 8-9 (registration open now)
- **JCDP application deadline:** June 13 (application open now)
- **CTC fall semester:** August - December
- **CT Symposium:** October 26-27 (registration open now)