

# Partner/+One Program Agenda

(subject to change)

### Sponsors to be Announced:

Note without sponsors, this program would not be possible.

This program is designed to inform, inspire, but most of all, provide networking opportunities to non-delegates.

Individuals wishing to attend this program MUST be registered in the partner program.

Walk-ins are not permitted.

### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14, 2026

1:00 - 4:00 pm Concurrent Professional Development Workshops (open to all)

- 1. Cooperatives 101- speakers from Co-operatives First, and an expert in Cooperative Law
- 2. Growth Factors- get grounded with agronomy & human resource related topics.

4:00 - 7:30 pmRegistration DeskSponsored by NFP BrokersBallroom Foyer7:00 - 11:59 pmIce Breaker Reception: Hosted by the Manager's Association<br/>Entertainment, Door Prizes, Light snacks, Refreshments, No Host Bar.Logan/Palisades

#### THURSDAY - JANUARY 15, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast Robson/Rundle Rooms

(or sleep in & have a late lighter breakfast in the Silver Birch Centre @ 9:10 am)

**8:00 - 9:00** Partners, +1's are invited to join the main meeting for the conference opening.

#### ACCESS TO THE SILVER BIRCH CONFERENCE CENTER IS LIMITED TO THURSDAY JANUARY 15, ONLY

#### 9:10 am Partner Program

Silver Birch Conference Centre

Kick off this event with a light continental breakfast in the Connections Café which is housed within the Silver Birch Conference Center. — a real treat for those registered in the partner program. Get to know others attending the program. Participants are encouraged to make new connections.

### 9:30 am Save A Life- Kim Ruether of Project Brock

Kim Ruether of Fairview is a medical radiation technologist, emergency medical responder, international speaker, researcher, author and volunteer. She founded the Project Brock Society that works to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in every school in Alberta and has taught thousands of Albertans how to fight sudden cardiac arrest. Kim sparked international change in 911 dispatch protocol for sudden cardiac arrest, as well as research to support the need for profound, global change in resuscitation.

#### **10:30 am** Break- Grab a snack & refreshment from Connections Café'

#### 10:50 am Floral Design with The Lavendar House.

Join a floral design expert from The Lavendar House, a cornerstone in Edmonton's Floral Design Community for over twenty years to learn about care and the joy of flowers. Each participant will make their own mini arrangement to take home.

The Lavender House Flower Shop believes that winter is the perfect time to enjoy the beauty of fresh flowers. As one of the top flower shops in Edmonton, we're proud to offer stunning arrangements and same-day flower delivery across the city.

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD & GOLDEN KERNEL AWARDS.** 

#### Organizing and Living a Clutter- Free Life. 'Transform your space, Transform your Life' .... Tidy 1:15 pm

**Matters Professional Organizing Pam Gilbert** 

Join Pam Gilbert from Tidy Matters as she helps us understand how our much beloved stuff weighs us down literally & figuratively. Learn tips & tricks to taking the first step or moving along a journey to be organized, and to own our stuff- rather than the other way around.

#### 2:15 pm Levelling Up Your Phone Photography - How to Take Better Photos with Linda Hoang- a

Canadian blogger and social media strategist based in Edmonton, Alberta.

Learn simple tips and tricks to make your everyday phone photos shine. From composition and lighting to quick editing hacks, you'll leave with easy techniques to capture family, travel, and farm life in the best

way possible.

3:00 pm Break: enjoy the nibbles in the Connections Café

How to Create a Digital Scrapbook with Canva – Linda Hoang: Canadian blogger and social 3:30 pm

media strategist based in Edmonton, Alberta.

Discover how to turn your photos and memories into beautiful digital scrapbooks using Canva, a free and user-friendly design tool. Perfect for preserving recipes, documenting milestones, or making creative

keepsakes. Creating memorable scrapbooks in Canva.

4:15 pm Wrap- Up & Evaluation

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Evening Entertainment: Sponsored by Syngenta

Mayfield Dinner Theatre: FLASHBACK FEVER Refer to Main Agenda for details

5:30 pm Doors Open

5:30 -7:30 pm **Buffet Dinner Served** 7:30 pm **Show Commences** 

#### FRIDAY – JANUARY 17, 2025 Refer to Main agenda for schedule of events

7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast is served in the Rundle/Robson Rooms

8:00 - noon Partners are welcome to join the main plenary sessions

Noon Long Service Recognition Luncheon

