

Dare to Lead Saskatoon 2024 – Program at-a-glance

PRE-CONFERENCE - Friday, Sept. 27, 2024			
4:30-7:30 p.m.	Dare to Lead Kick-off Mixer	Location: Battleford Room, Delta Hotel Bessborough	Come mix and mingle with before the for formal program begins on Saturday!
Day 1 – Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Session description
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Welcome	IABC Saskatoon MCs Wendy Thatcher & Kaleigh Maclaren	Local welcome, land acknowledgement
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks	IEB Vice Chair Anuja Agarwal	An important message from IABC International Executive Board
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Stronger Together: Next Steps on the New Framework	Wendy Thatcher, SCMP, Region Chair, IABC CWR	New Governance Structure - What it is and what it means for IABC regions and chapters Followed by Q&A
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Energy break		
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Membership: Current state and changes	Amanda LeNeve, SCMP, Vice Chair, IABC CWR	Overview of what is new for IABC membership
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Chapter finances: Tips and Tricks for all chapter leaders	Linda Andross, ABC, MC, Finance Director, IABC CER	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Keynote: Mental Health for chapter leaders	Darby Semeniuk	The importance of prioritizing our mental health as chapter leaders
1:15-2:10 p.m.	Concurrent sessions		
	Succession and board engagement	TBC	

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	PD & Events (centralizing and leveraging across IABC)	Angela Anderson-Blunt (CWR); Nekolina Lau, SCMP (CWR)	
	IABC 101 (everything you need to know for IABC/D2L newbies)	Wendy Thatcher & Kaleigh MacLaren	Is IABC still a mystery to you? Join this session to discover the nuts and bolts behind IABC and take away resources to set you up for leadership success.
	Digital engagement	Ally Sebben & Samuel Chen (CER)	
2:15 – 2: 30 p.m.	Dare to Lead group photo		
2:30-4:30 p.m.	Group activity	IABC Saskatoon	Come prepared to get active and have some fun with new and old friends while learning more about Saskatoon!
4:30-6 p.m.	Free time		
6:00 p.m.	Dine around		Sign up to a restaurant day 1 in the morning and have a sample of Saskatoon’s culinary scene, with each location hosted by a local leader
Late	Karaoke	Richard Kies, ABC, Past Chair, IABC CWR	A D2L staple, sing or observe, it will be a great time
Day 2 – Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024			
Time	Item	Speaker	Description
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast		
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Day 2 opening remarks	Kaleigh & Wendy	

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9:20-9:25 a.m.	My IABC Moment	Video, Jennifer Wah, ABC, MC, IABC Fellow (IABC BC)	
9:20-10:30 a.m.	World Cafe on Membership	Amanda LeNeve	
	<i>Member retention senior members</i>		
	<i>Member retention & attraction early career/students</i>		
	<i>Member engagement with MALs and new geographies (i.e. territories)</i>		
	<i>Growing our membership with new audiences (or attracting lapsed back)</i>		
	<i>Strategies for the annual renewal cycle</i>		
	<i>DEI & member engagement</i>		
10:35-10:45 a.m.	Energy break		
10:45-11:30 a.m.	IABC Ask me Anything panel	4-5 IABC veteran leaders	
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Closing & next steps	Kaleigh & Wendy	