

## Why Join OCDA?



### Each OCDA member receives:

- Networking opportunities with career development professionals from all over Ohio
- Access to the OCDA Linked In group for additional networking and professional development
- Opportunities to build leadership skills by participating on the OCDA executive board
- Access to the OCDA quarterly newsletter and the ability to publish articles
- A free subscription to NCD's monthly web magazine Career Convergence
- Discounts for workshops, including the OCDA Spring Conference
- Access to multiple career-related online interviews each month through Careerwell
- Several opportunities each year to earn CEU's
- Notifications about volunteer opportunities with community organizations seeking career professional expertise
- Opportunities to apply for and be nominated for professional development and career-related grants/awards
- A chance to increase advocacy and professional recognition for career development and counseling by being part of a state organization

## OCDA



**Ohio Career Development Association**

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**Ohio Career  
Development  
Association**

*Improving the standards  
of professional career  
service in Ohio.*

A Division of the Ohio Counseling Association  
and National Career Development Association

# History of OCDA

OCDA, founded in 1975, is a division of the Ohio Counseling Association (OCA) and the Ohio division of the National Career Development Association (NCDA), which was founded in 1913.

NCDA is a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA). The American Counseling Association has 56 chartered branches located throughout the U.S., Latin America, and Europe.

## OCDA Recent Conferences

**May 2011: *Strength-Based Approach to Career Development***  
- Donald Schutt

**June 2010: *The Changing Dynamics of Career Counseling: From Vocational Choice to Career Management and Transition***  
- Richard Knowdell

**May 2009: *Making Career Decisions in the 21st Century: Simple Techniques for Complex Times!***  
- Spencer Niles

**May 2008: *Career As Story***  
- Mark Savickas

# Membership Information

OCDA membership encompasses all career development providers including counselors, educators, business professionals, graduate students and paraprofessionals.

The OCDA community represents a wide array of settings including education, private practice, government, and public and private institutions.

Membership is open to ALL who:

1. Promote the career development of people over their lifespan.
2. Are committed to improving the standards of professional career service in Ohio.



**Walk the talk:** Be an advocate for career development.

# Become a Member

To become a new member or to renew your membership, choose one of the following options:

1. Go to <http://a3.acteva.com/orderbooking/bookEvent/A311803>
2. Or, go to the OCDA website at [ocdaonline.org](http://ocdaonline.org) and click "Join OCDA"

Members must agree to the NCDA Code of Ethics, found at [www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org): click on Guidelines, then Ethical Standards.

## Membership Categories

**PROFESSIONAL:** Individuals who hold a master's degree or higher in counseling or a closely related field and/or GCDF

**ASSOCIATE:** Individuals who have an interest or involvement in career development and have a desire to uphold the mission and principles of OCDA

**RETIRED:** Career development professionals who are currently retired and not actively working in the profession

**STUDENT:** Individuals currently enrolled in graduate or licensure programs preparing them for counseling/career development fields

## Membership Fees

\$20 for Professional and Associate

\$10 for Retired and Student