

Why Join OCDA?

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The OCDA provides networking opportunities for career professionals!

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 NCSA'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 professional recognition for career development and counseling by being part of a state organization

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A white silhouette of the state of Ohio is centered on a dark blue background. The text "Ohio Career Development Association" is overlaid on the map in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Ohio Career Development Association

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

A Division of the Ohio Counseling Association

Become a Member

The 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, and public and private institutions.



Walk the talk: Be an advocate for Career Development.

Membership is open to ALL who:

1. Promote the career development of all people over the lifespan.
2. Improve the standards of professional career service in Ohio.

History of the Ohio Career Development Association

The Ohio Career Development Association, founded in 1975, is an official chartered division of the National Career Development Association and the Ohio Counseling Association.

The National Career Development Association is one of 19 chartered divisions and the Ohio Counseling Association is one of 56 chartered branches of the American Counseling Association. The chartered branches are located throughout the U.S., Latin America, and Europe.

OCDA Past Conferences

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*
- **Marck Savickas**

OCDA Membership Form

To become a new member or to renew your membership, complete this form and mail it along with payment to the address below.

Payable to: OCDA

Allison Plunkett, Membership Chair
328 Weydon Road
Worthington, OH 43085

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Employer:

Position:

Membership Fees

- \$20 - Professional / Associate
- \$10 - Retired / Student

Ethics Agreement: As an OCDA member, I agree to uphold the NCDCA Code of Ethics (www.ncda.org) click on guidelines.

Signature:
