

AGENDA
Alberta Chemistry and Plastics Day
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Empire Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel Macdonald
Edmonton, Alberta
11:15am - 4:00pm



11:15am- 12:15pm	Registration and Lunch
12:20pm- 12:30pm	<p>Welcome/Overview of Day's Events</p> <p>Kai Horsfield, Director, Western Canada, CIAC</p>
12:30pm- 1pm	<p>Remarks from CIAC's President and CEO</p> <p>Greg Moffatt, President and CEO, CIAC</p>
1pm- 2pm	<p>Sustainable Chemistry in Canada - 40 years and counting</p> <p>The panel celebrating the 40th anniversary of TRANSCAER® and Responsible Care®, with the addition of Operation Clean Sweep (OCS), will highlight the chemical industry's commitment to safety, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. It will reflect on decades of achievements in transportation safety, community engagement, and sustainable practices, while addressing modern challenges like climate change, plastic waste, and ESG goals. With a focus on collaboration, innovation, and measurable impact, the panel will showcase success stories, explore future opportunities, and reaffirm the industry's dedication to a safer, sustainable future.</p>
2pm- 2:20pm	Body Break and Networking
2:20pm- 3:15pm	<p>Unlocking Trade and Market Potential in Alberta's Chemistry Sector</p> <p>Exploring investments in Alberta's chemistry sector, this panel will focus on expanding trade opportunities and accessing markets for Canadian chemical products. Panelists will include representatives from across the chemistry sector value chain, as well as government officials involved in crafting and implementing policies to support trade and market development. The discussion will delve into the barriers and opportunities facing the sector, highlighting lessons learned from projects at various stages of investment, and strategies to enhance Alberta's competitive position in global markets.</p>
3:15pm- 4pm	<p>Shaping the Future: Alberta's Transition to a Circular Plastics Economy</p> <p>Bringing together experts from the public and private sector, panelists will explore innovative strategies tailored to Alberta's unique strengths and opportunities. From leveraging local resources to implementing cutting-edge recycling technologies and policies, the discussion will focus on practical solutions to reduce plastic waste and foster sustainable value chains. Learn how Alberta can lead the way in building a thriving circular plastics economy that aligns with its environmental and economic goals.</p>