



**CHEMISTRY INDUSTRY  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

**Alberta Chemistry and Plastics Day  
Wednesday, May 27, 2026  
Empire Ballroom of Fairmont Hotel Macdonald - Edmonton, Alberta  
11:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

<b>11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome/Overview of Day's Events</b> Kai Horsfield, Senior Director, Policy and Western Engagement (CIAC)
<b>12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from CIAC's President and CEO</b> Greg Moffatt, President and CEO (CIAC)
<b>12:50 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Responsible Care: Understanding Canadians' Expectations of the Chemistry Industry</b> <i>Moderated by Kara Edwards, VP, Responsible Care (CIAC)</i>  This panel marks the 40th anniversary of Responsible Care's National Advisory Panel (NAP), a cornerstone of the chemistry industry's commitment to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. Panelists will reflect on the origins and evolution of the NAP.
<b>1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Body Break and Networking</b>
<b>1:40 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Political Landscape Shaping Industrial Policy in Western Canada</b> <i>Presentation by Rob LeForte, President (First Lake Solutions)</i>  An overview of the current political landscape shaping industrial policy in Canada, highlighting key federal and provincial dynamics, emerging pressures, and policy signals.
<b>2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Industrial Carbon Pricing in Canada</b> <i>Moderated by Nathan Steeghs, Partner and National Climate Lead (Deloitte)</i>  Panelists will examine the changing landscape of industrial carbon pricing policy in Canada, exploring how current approaches are shaping emissions reductions, competitiveness, and investment decisions.
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Body Break and Networking</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Role of Recycled Content in Plastics Circularity</b> <i>Moderated by Christa Seaman, VP, Plastics (CIAC)</i>  This panel will explore the role of recycled content in advancing a circular plastics economy, with a focus on perspectives from western Canada. Featuring representatives across the plastics value chain, the discussion will examine market realities, policy drivers, and practical challenges.
<b>4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Light Refreshments and networking</b>