

# CPABC Membership Benefits

Discover the value of being a CPABC member!

### Welcome!

Take advantage of your CPA membership perks by accessing the broad range of programs, services, and resources CPABC and CPA Canada have to offer to help you at every stage of your career.

#### Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia

The Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia (CPABC) is the training, governing, and regulatory body for over 40,000 CPA members and 6,000 CPA candidates and students.

Customize your emails from CPABC by updating your communication preferences in CPABC's Online Services at <u>services.bccpa.ca</u>.

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#### CPA Canada

CPABC is a member organization of CPA Canada, the trusted voice of the Canadian accounting profession nationally and globally; representing more than 220,000 professional accountants.



Customize your emails from CPA Canada by visiting **cpacanada.ca** and logging into to "My Account".

For assistance, contact <u>member.services@cpacanada.ca</u> or 1-800-268-3793.

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## Advance your Career



#### **Professional Development**

Stay current with your learning and continue to develop in your career by attending CPABC's professional development (PD) seminars and programs on a variety of topics, including:

- Accounting & Assurance
- Ethics
- Information & Business
- ESG
- Management & Personal Development
- Practice Management
- Taxation
- Wealth Management
- Work/life balance

Our seminars are offered in three formats: in person, virtual live, and on demand, so there's something for everyone's preferred learning format.



PD Nexus Days offer opportunities to hear from keynote speakers, self-select a variety of sessions to attend, and network with other members in a conference format.



Get specialized training through our **Certificate and Executive Programs**, which provide in-depth learning in specialized knowledge areas.



CPA Canada also offers a wealth of PD conferences, courses, and webinars, as well as business and accounting resources.



**Discover hundreds of PD** opportunities in-person, online, and ondemand (web & audio). You can potentially save up to 40% off seminar prices with PD Passport. Term runs from Sep 1 to Aug 31. Visit **pd.bccpa.ca**.

#### Job Search Resources

As a CPA, you have exclusive access to our job site, employer network, and a career services to help support your job search process.





#### Accelerate your career

Tune into upcoming career development events for support on job searching, including resumé and cover letter writing, networking techniques, and interview preparation.

Visit <u>bccpa.ca/events</u> to learn more and to view upcoming career development events.

#### Join the CPABC Careers Site

Sign up for our official job board to access exclusive free online career and volunteer resources for designated CPA members. Visit <u>careers.bccpa.ca</u> to learn how you can:

- Access hundreds of jobs posted monthly for CPA members.
- Advance your career and broaden your career horizons.
- Make a difference. Find opportunities to serve on the boards and committees of not-for-profit and charitable organizations.



#### Looking to hire?

Join our Employer Network to receive a 25% discount on all job postings on the CPABC Careers Site. Email <u>careers@bccpa.ca</u> for more information.

## Get the Support you Need



#### Wellness Support

Access your Member Assistance Program, a confidential support service provided by TELUS Health that can help you and your dependents, at no cost to you.

Available resources and services include:

- Short-term, **solution-focused counselling** and consulting services, offered away from the workplace, in confidentiality.
- Wellness tools and personalized recommendations to help you reach your health and fitness goals.
- Trusted, expert-led online audio, video, and article content on a variety of vital topics.
- Toolkits related to family, health, life, money, and work.
- Exclusive offers to help you save money on daily essentials and key life events.

Visit <u>bccpa.ca/wellness</u> for more resources.



Call 1-844-880-9142 Get the support you need 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.



**Advisory Services** Connect with us for free confidential consultations and guidance in interpreting CPABC's regulatory requirements and code of professional conduct, including practical tips for those providing accounting services to the public. Advisors can also offer technical guidance and point you to available resources. Email us at professional advisory@

If you're in public accounting, CPA Canada also has an abundance of resources to meet your unique needs, including:

bccpa.ca.

- CPA Canada Handbook
- Professional Management, Advisory, Compilations and Tax Guide (PACT)
- Quality Assurance Manual (QAM)
- Professional Engagement Guide (PEG).

#### Financial Support

As a CPA, you have access to the CPABC's Benevolent Fund and the Chartered Professional Accountants' Education Foundation of BC.





Do you need financial assistance? Support is available

CPABC's Benevolent Fund provides short-term financial assistance to members in need.

If you think you, or another member, may benefit from the support of the CPABC Benevolent Fund, please contact Advisory Services or visit bccpa.ca/bf for more information.

The Chartered Professional Accountants' Education Foundation of BC (CPAEF) has a mandate to advance accounting education by supplying merit and need based awards to accounting students, sponsoring relevant and practical research, and stimulating the on-going educational experience of members and students.

CPAEF has bursaries and programs that add value to members for example:

- The <u>CPABC Master's Degree Bursary</u> for members that wish to pursue a relevant master's degree.
- The <u>Doctoral Support Program</u> provides forgivable loans to members pursuing doctoral studies.
- Our <u>PD Pass for Academic Members</u> provides professional development passport credits to members working as educators at accredited BC post-secondary institution

For more information visit <a href="https://documents.com/bccpa.ca/cpaef">bccpa.ca/cpaef</a>

## Connect & Grow your Network



CPABC is more than an accounting and business designation, it's a community. The relationships between our members, students, employers, and the community are what make this profession so dynamic.



#### Join a member forum

Forums bring together members with common areas of practice and interests (i.e., academic, construction, public practice). Join a member forum to meet CPAs and discuss topical issues.

Visit <u>bccpa.ca/member-forums</u> or email <u>professionaladvisory@</u> bccpa.ca.



# Attend a local Chapter event

Attending Chapter events and activities is a great way to not only have fun and make a positive difference in your community, but also to expand your professional network and make new connections! You can attend both your home Chapter and other Chapter events.

Learn more at <a href="mailto:bccpa.ca/chapters">bccpa.ca/chapters</a> or email <a href="mailto:chapters@bccpa.ca">chapters@bccpa.ca</a>.

#### What are Chapters?

There are 16 regional Chapters across BC that support their local CPA communities. Chapters are run by CPA volunteers who host a variety of networking events for members, including community volunteering, learning seminars/workshops, and recreational events.



## Recognize your Peers

Our peer-nominated Member Recognition Program recognizes CPAs who have made significant contributions to the profession and their community.

From new CPAs making positive impacts, to experienced CPAs being honoured for a lifetime of achievement, Member Recognition celebrates these members, who represent the best of the profession.

Learn more at bccpa.ca/recognition



#### Volunteer for CPABC

If you are looking to broaden your network, and contribute to the profession and your community, consider volunteering with CPABC and make a difference through:

- Speaking with prospective students at events, as well as at high schools and post-secondary institutions
- Joining a local Chapter planning committee
- Facilitating a financial literacy session
- Mentoring CPA candidates on their practical experience
- Joining one of CPABC's regulatory committees
- Volunteering at local tax clinics
- Participating in CPABC's indigenous initiatives



Volunteer opportunities can be found at <u>bccpa.ca/volunteer</u>. CPA Canada also has volunteer opportunities on numerous committees, councils, groups, and advisory boards.



**Review your email preferences** to ensure you're subscribed to receive the latest information from CPABC and CPA Canada. Manage your CPABC email preferences at <u>services.bccpa.ca</u> and your CPA Canada email preferences by logging into your account at cpacanada.ca.

## Stay **Informed** with Us

Stay informed on the CPA profession with our various publications and resources:



**eNews** is CPABC's bi-weekly e-newsletter. It provides important updates, member reminders, and information on upcoming events. *Make sure you're subscribed to get the latest updates pertinent to your CPA career by visiting online services!* 



**CPABC in Focus** is our flagship magazine that is published six times a year and serves as the voice of the accounting profession in BC.



**CPABC Newsroom** features the latest on the economy, career development, technology, management, CPA success stories, and financial literacy. Visit **bccpa.ca/newsroom**.



**Coffee Chats with CPABC** is a podcast series dedicated to sharing the insights of BC's CPAs and other experts. Find us on your favourite podcast app such as Spotify, Apple, or Google Podcast.



**BC Check-Up** is our snapshot of British Columbia's economic health, split into three publications: LIVE, WORK, and INVEST. Bookmark <u>bccheckup.com</u>.



**Public Practice Knowledge Base** provides the latest changes in professional accounting, and auditing standards to members in public practice. Visit <u>bccpa.ca/kbase</u>.



**CPA Canada** offers the latest news and articles from Pivot at **cpacanada.ca/news**.

If you'd like to contribute your expertise through editorial content contact us at <a href="mailto:news@bccpa.ca">news@bccpa.ca</a>.

## Savings & Offers







#### Don't miss out on the chance to save!

Save on products and services you use every day, personally and professionally, with our Savings & Offers program. You can save on shopping, entertainment, travel, technology, office supplies, and recreation, including:

- Yoga and fitness classes
- Spa and salon services
- Sporting events and live theatre
- Tasting tours
- Golf green fees
- Meal kit delivery

- Magazine subscriptions
- Business association memberships
- Travel hotels, parking, airlines, rail, insurance
- · And so much more!



Visit **bccpa.ca/savings** for more.

CPA Canada also has exclusive benefits and savings available to you. Log into your CPA Canada account to access these savings.

Want to see other benefits? Feedback about current or future offers can be sent to memberservices@bccpa.ca

# Connect with Us

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