

Benefits of Membership

- Affiliation with the largest community of career development professionals in the state
- Advertise services related to career counseling offered on GCDA's website at no additional cost
- Wealth of networking opportunities with fellow career professionals
- CEUs offered through quality GCDA-sponsored professional development programs
- Discounted rates on programs and the annual Professional Development Institute
- Have fun while building a strong support network
- Hear outstanding speakers from the career development field
- Leadership opportunities in a well-respected professional organization

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******Become a member and get personal invitations to upcoming events******

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Membership Invitation



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What is GCDA?

The Georgia Career Development Association (GCDA), a state chapter of the National Career Development Association (NCDA), is a professional organization whose membership is inclusive of all career development service providers, including career counselors, career development facilitators, licensed professional counselors, educators, and graduate students.



The purpose of GCDA

- To increase public awareness of the importance of career development.
- To serve as an effective voice for career development and its practitioners.
- To provide information on career and industry trends.
- To promote professionalism and ethical conduct in the career development profession.
- To assist with training and credentialing.
- To create and foster partnerships with other professional organizations.
- To facilitate networking opportunities among members.

Previous Speakers & Programs

Richard Bolles, author of *What Color Is Your Parachute?*

Karen James Chopra, author of *Coaching Career Clients on Salary and Other Workplace Negotiations*

Jennifer Kahnwiler, author of *The Introvert's Path to Career Success*

Richard Knowdell, *The Changing Dynamics of Career Counseling*

John Krumboltz, *Happenstance in Hard Times*

Gregg Levoy, author of *Callings*

J. Kip Matthews, *Multicultural Dynamics in Career Counseling*

Joy McCarthy, *Developing Personal Resilience*

Jacqueline Michael-Midkiff & Karen Ransom, *Labor Market Outlook*

Debra Osborn, author of *Using Assessment Results for Career Development*

Robert Reardon & Janet Lenz, *Intervening with the Self-Directed Search: Enhancing Career Practice*

Elisabeth Harney Sanders-Park, author of *No One is Unemployable*

Mark Savickas, *Career As Story: Using Life Themes in Counseling*

Don Schutt, *Career Development Using Appreciative Inquiry*

Paul Tieger, author of *Do What You Are*

Membership Application

Name _____

Company _____

Job Title _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Are you a member of National Career Development Association (NCDA): _____

Please check the appropriate membership box:

Professional Membership (\$55/yr.)
New ____ Renewal ____

2-Year Professional Membership (\$100/2 yrs.)
New ____ Renewal ____

Transitional Membership (\$25/yr. Only for those career development professionals who are currently unemployed.)
New ____ Renewal ____

Student Membership (\$25/yr. for individuals enrolled full-time in a graduate program in counseling or career development)
New ____ Renewal ____

Cut out and mail completed application, with check made payable to GCDA, to:

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Or

Go to www.thegcda.org and register online.