Industrial Heartland

CAREER FORUM

Industrial Heartland Career Forum returns in 2026

Focused on upskilling for regional workforce

FEBRUARY 18, 2026 / FORT SASKATCHEWAN, AB – Building on its award-winning debut, the Industrial Heartland Career Forum is returning in 2026, offering individuals from across the region the unique opportunity to explore careers in Alberta's Industrial Heartland.

The 2025 Career Forum was recognized with the Minister's Award for Municipal and Public Library Excellence in the Partnership Category, honouring collaboration between the City of Fort Saskatchewan, Lamont County, Strathcona County, Sturgeon County, and Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association.

Last year, hundreds of participants—from high school students to individuals considering a career transition—connected with in-demand industrial career opportunities, highlighting the region's need for skilled workers in trades and industrial sectors.

This year, the Forum will focus on upskilling and career transitions, providing attendees with:

- Insights into emerging industry trends and high-demand roles
- Guidance on training programs and credentialing pathways
- Strategies for career transitions and skill enhancement
- Networking opportunities with employers and industry leaders
- Access to the exhibition area and career resources

Event Details

- *Date:* Monday, March 9
- *Time:* 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- *Location:* Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan
- *Cost and Registration:* Free, but registration is required at industrialheartlandcareerforum.ca

The Industrial Heartland Career Forum is not a job fair; it is a hands-on opportunity for individuals to understand the pathways, skills, and resources required to pursue rewarding careers in the world's highest-performing industrial cluster for the chemicals and energy sectors.

The Career Forum is presented by six partners: Life In The Heartland, City of Fort Saskatchewan, Lamont County, Strathcona County, Sturgeon County, and Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association with support from the Ministry of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration.

For more information about the 2026 Forum, including how to register or become a sponsor or exhibitor, please visit industrialheartlandcareerforum.ca.

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About Alberta's Industrial Heartland

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