

HRPA | 2026 **Summit**

October 19, 2026

Toronto | London | Ottawa | Virtual

Convince Your Boss

Why attending the 2026 HRPAs Summit is good for you and even better for your organization.

Because the best HR decisions don't happen by accident.

You're in the right place

If you've made it this far, chances are you're serious about growing as an HR professional.

Good. Because organizations grow when their people do. Now comes the only challenging part...convincing your boss that attending the HRPA Summit isn't an expense, it's an investment. Let's make your case together.

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Why Attend the HRPA Summit?

The short answer?

HR isn't standing still. Neither should we.

See boss...HR isn't slowing down anytime soon.

- Artificial intelligence.
- Changing legislation.
- Workplace culture.
- Leadership.
- Employee expectations

Keeping up requires more than reading another LinkedIn post. Because "we've always done it this way" has never been a great HR strategy.

The HRPA Summit brings together Canada's leading HR professionals to share practical ideas that can be implemented immediately. Think of it as professional development with a fast-forward button. Oh...and which breakout session are you heading to?

Bonus: You'll return with more than just a conference tote bag.



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The Summit that keeps you ahead

The insight of a think tank.

Expert-led sessions covering today's biggest workplace challenges.

Leave with practical solutions, not just notes.

The energy of a community.

Connect with hundreds of HR professionals who understand your challenges because they're living them too.

It's networking without the awkward small talk.

The inspiration of a leadership summit.

Thought leaders. Industry experts. Award-winning speakers. Big ideas. Bigger takeaways.



Bosses Numbers

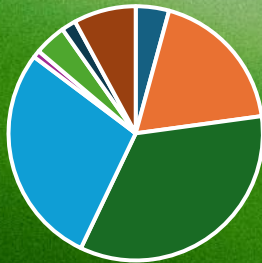
Who you'll meet

1000+
attendees

500+
companies
represented

50+
exhibitors

Job Level



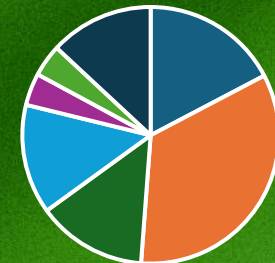
- C-Level / President
- Director
- Individual Contributor / Non-Management
- Manager / Supervisor
- Not currently working
- Self Employed / Consultant
- Student

of years worked in HR



- 0 to 2 years
- 11 to 15 years
- 16 to 20 years
- 21 to 30 years
- 3 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- I don't think of myself as working in Human Resources
- I haven't started working yet
- More than 30 years

Company Size



- 10 - 99 employees
- 100 - 499 employees
- 1000 - 5000 employees
- 500 - 999 employees
- Fewer than 10 employees
- I am self-employed
- More than 5000 employees

Organizations Represented

- IBM • TD Bank • Scotiabank • Citi • Affirm • Bamboo HR • GoodLife Group • Government of Canada • CRA • Metrolinx • Zayzoon • Elections Ontario • CHEO Research Institute • Ontario Hospital Association • Jobber • Moneris • Marriott International • Export Development Canada • BLG • University of Toronto • League York University • Toronto Zoo • LCBO • Rakuten Kobo •



Turning skeptics into believers...



I knew it would be amazing, but I did not expect what the Summit turned out to be!! I hope you all feel tremendously proud of what you have accomplished.

Throughout the day I heard members delight in how the event and what HRP A is offering has transformed; many saying that they are excited about what their designation can offer them.
- Sponsor

I had a great experience in Toronto and my team that were at the Ottawa event at the head shot booth had great things to say, as well!
- Sponsor

You guys should be proud about over delivering with the HRP A summit this year. Not only did I hear this sentiment throughout but judging by all my new friendships and meaningful connections, this year's event managed to bring out the best in everyone that attended.
- Speaker

Still basking in the success of the HRP A HR Summit that concluded yesterday in Toronto, Ottawa, Kitchener and Sudbury. As the emcee, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the incredible vision of HRP A

-Emcee



Turning skeptics into believers...



The great speakers, sponsors, HRP A staff, the people that were in attendance and overall, the CEO Jodi for inspiring me everyday that is possible that is what the whole event taught me

Really top-notch speakers and the topics and content were all very relevant to the current and future world of work. There were also good blocks for networking.

Thank you for offering a virtual option. I much prefer attending virtually to save on travel time and costs. This was by far one of the best HRP A events I have attended. Even remotely, I laughed and had tears at times. Very motivational speakers. I have been working in HR for many years, and this motivated me to keep going and got me excited. Thank you, just what I needed!

A wide variety of presentation topics and speakers, clearly a very high production value, very well organized and easy to navigate, just a positive all-around experience. It's my favorite conference.

Speakers that leave you thinking

Instead of celebrities...



Marry Ann Baynton

Director of
Collaboration and
Strategy – Workplace
Strategies for Mental
Health



Diana Kander

President –
Leap Ventures LLC



Hamza Khan

Future of Work and
People – First
Leadership Expert &
Bestselling Author



**Jared Lin-
zin**

Freelance journalist
and author – Globe
& Mail, Toronto Star,
Fast Company, TIME
Magazine and many
more



**Joe
O'Connor**

Director of Sales
Work Time
Revolution



TORONTO, ON

Speakers that leave you thinking

Instead of celebrities...



Jesse Lipscombe
(Emcee)

Dynamic Leadership and
Achievement Expert |
Bestselling Author | Actor



Sara Hopkins

People Advisory Consultant |
Psychotherapist
MNP LLP | Sara Hopkins
Psychotherapy



Limor Markman

Founder & CEO
Absolute Ascent



Rumina Morris

Director, Reconciliation, Equity,
Diversity and Inclusion
City of Kitchener



LONDON, ON

Speakers that leave you thinking

Instead of celebrities...



Rory Gardiner

(Emcee)

CCMA-Nominated Country Artist
& Comedian



Tina Collins

Founder and Principle Change
Leader
Rethinkery



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Content that delivers

One Summit. Four ways to make an impact!



Learn

Elevate your knowledge with expert-led sessions designed for today's HR challenges.

Connect

Build relationships with HR professionals, thought leaders, and solution providers from across Ontario.

Apply

Leave with practical ideas, tools, and strategies you can implement immediately.

Lead

Return inspired, informed, and ready to help shape the future of your workplace.

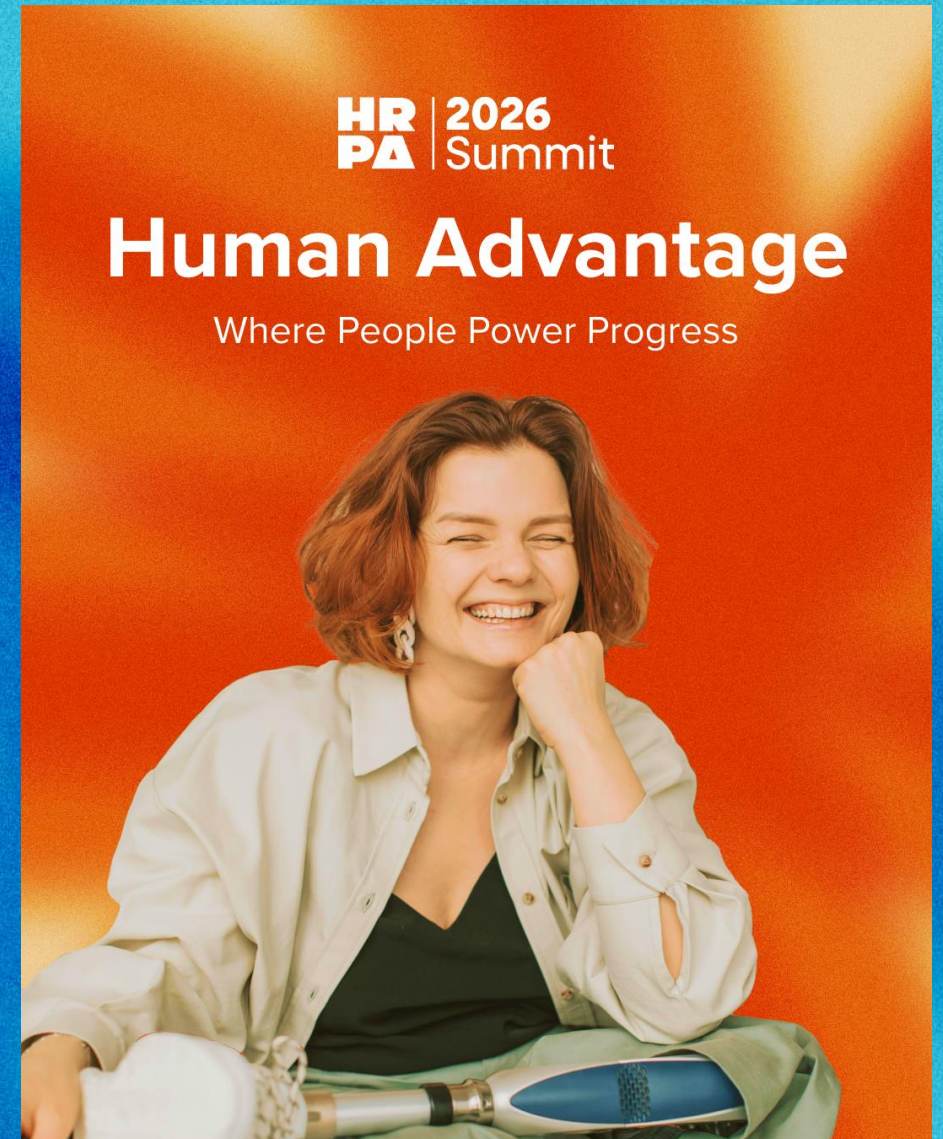
Good sessions inspire. Great sessions change how you work.

The Summit that connects...

HR can feel surprisingly small once you find your people.

The Summit brings together professionals from every sector to share ideas, challenges and solutions.

The best conversations often happen between sessions.



Why I can't miss the HRP Summit!

I'm ready to turn new ideas into practical action. I'm ready to step away from the day-to-day and return with fresh perspectives. I'm ready to invest in learning that benefits our entire organization

Individual

Toronto

- Member: \$715
- Non-Member: \$879
- Student: \$150

Ottawa & London

- Member: \$545
- Non-Member: \$685
- Student: \$150

Virtual

- Member: \$419
- Non-Member: \$510
- Student: \$100

Group

Toronto

- Group of 5: \$3,220
- Group of 10: \$6,080
- Group of 20+: \$11,440

Ottawa & London

- Group of 5: \$5,450
- Group of 10: \$4,640
- Group of 20+: \$8,720

Virtual

- Group of 5: \$1,885
- Group of 10: \$5,560
- Group of 20+: \$6,700



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Approval Email

We are happy to answer any questions you may have!
Email us at: summit@hrpa.ca