



ACSESS Conference Highlights.

Over 140 members and guests attended the 2014 ACSESS Annual Conference in Banff, Alberta. Apart from feedback that the venue was spectacular, the educational program has also been rated as being excellent. Consistently singled out as highpoints were presentations by industry trainers Jeff Kaye and Steve Jones both of whom received comments such as uplifting and informative with exceptional content. Hamish Knox and closing plenary speaker Jamie Clarke were enthusiastically received and noted by some as amazing speakers with enormous content value and, in Jamie's case, *"the most excellent way to close the week"*. Observations on the economy as well as the positioning of staffing firms in today's marketplace were addressed by Todd Hirsch and Careerbuilder respectively. Generally, attendees noted they received valuable information that they could relate back to clients and candidates, as well as recruiters and consultants.

"The ACSESS Annual Conference is our Association's flagship event designed to provide educational opportunities and elevate professional standards in the recruitment and staffing services industry in Canada. As national president I was delighted to hear that most sessions exceeded expectations. It was also my pleasure to host the gala awards dinner recognizing volunteer contributions and the exceptional achievements of some of our corporate members, and to see that this event was so well received by the attendees. And lastly, I would be remiss if I did not thank the sponsors and exhibitors for their support of this event and the services they offer to our industry as a whole."
Neil Smith, CPC, President, ACSESS.

ACSESS looks forward to next year's conference and will continue to strive to bring top notch professional speakers who will share their knowledge on topics relevant to the industry in 2015.