

2026 OACA CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Last revised: February 23, 2026
Schedule subject to change

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

Time	Workshop Name	Presenter
9:00 – 10:15am	Keynote Speaker	Jen Grant
10:30 – 11:45am	Minor Variance Conditions: Limits and Best Practices	Lee English
10:30 – 11:45am	Judicial Review of Committee of Adjustment Decisions: What This Is, and Why It Matters	Nikolas Koschany
10:30 – 11:45am	The Changing Landscape of Species at Risk in Ontario	Jessica Wright
1:45 – 3:00pm	What Happens After the Decision: Development Agreements for Severances and Minor Variances	Jenna Morley
1:45 – 3:00pm	Mastering Committee Training: A Workshop for Secretary-Treasurers	Christine Vigneault & Trista Di Lullo
1:45 – 3:00pm	Source Water Protection and Source Protection Plans: Key Considerations for Committees	Angela Coleman
3:15 – 4:30pm	Certificates of Official 101	Spencer Putnam & David Munday
3:15 – 4:30pm	How to Address Public Concerns: What Is and Isn't Relevant?	Denitza Koev
3:15 – 4:30pm	Forecasting the Future: Data-Driven Insights on Neighborhood Intensification in Toronto	Kara Naklicki

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TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

Time	Workshop Name	Presenter
9:00 – 10:15am	Committee of Adjustment Decision-Writing in Ontario	Laura Dean
9:00 – 10:15am	A New Zoning By-law for the City of Ottawa: Managing Significant Policy and Regulatory Change to Implementation	Carol Ruddy & Robert Sandercott
9:00 – 10:15am	To Prepare for the Future We Need to Understand the Past	Glenn Miller
10:30 – 11:45am	Ask an Expert: Lawyer Edition	Laura Dean
10:30 – 11:45am	Privacy and Committee of Adjustment Information	David Goodis
10:30 – 11:45am	Making Sense of Stratified Severances	Andrew Shelp
1:15 – 2:30pm	Ask an Expert: Secretary-Treasurer Edition	Christine Vigneault & Jennifer Stong
1:15 – 2:30pm	When Do Municipalities Owe Developers a Duty of Care?	Anne Tardif
1:15 – 2:30pm	Difficult Customers & Situations in the Public Sector	Jamie Boyle
2:45 – 4:00pm	Legal Non-Conforming Uses	Eric Davis
2:45 – 4:00pm	From Assessment to Action: How EIS Recommendations Protect Natural Systems	Casey Little
2:45 – 4:00pm	Ontario's Archaeological Assessment Process: An Overview, Key Requirements, and Best Practices	Mike Teal & Lafe Meicenheimer