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Annual Report 2022-23

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Message from the President



Thank you for being part of the Canadian Association of Research Administrators!

I am delighted to share this report of what our collective efforts have made possible in the past year. CARA is a dynamic, supportive, volunteer created and led, community for research administrators across Canada. As President, it is my great pleasure to work with many members who are dedicated volunteers and I thank them all for their steadfast service to CARA.

As we launch our new strategic plan, we will continue to innovate and grow to the benefit of our profession. Excellence in research advances society. Excellence in research administration is a vital component of this crucial mission. On behalf of the CARA board, I thank you for your membership and commitment to our important work.

- Dominique Michaud

Our Mission

Foster research administration and management expertise in Canada by facilitating a strong and vibrant community;

Provide and facilitate robust career and professional development programs and services for members; and

Enable synthesis and dissemination of information/knowledge on research administration and management with a view to developing individual and organizational excellence.

Executive Committee

We thank all our volunteers and especially our Executive Committee whose leadership and expertise ensure excellence governance of CARA for all our members.



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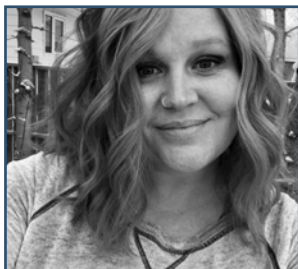
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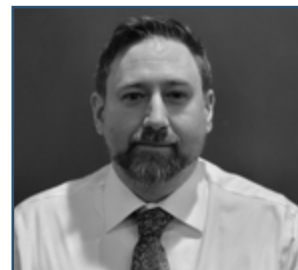


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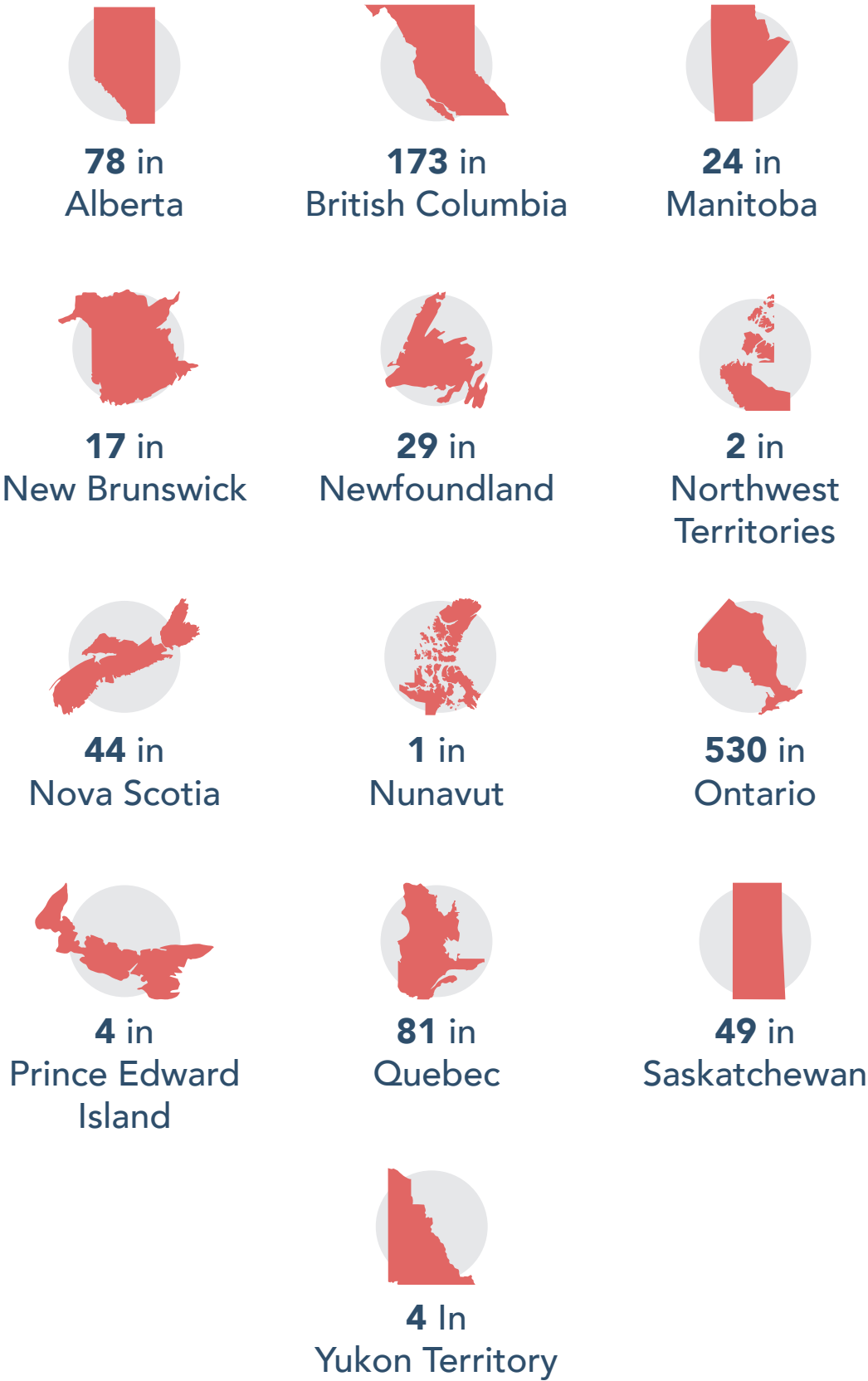


Jás Michalski
CRSNG



Michèle Beaudry
CFI

Members



1000+ Membres



The rest of our members work in other settings or are future research administrators

Highlights Of The Year

We hosted...

We hosted our 50th annual conference

We hosted...

our first hybrid AGM and conference

We held...

60+ webinars and other events

We reviewed...

our policies and practices from an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion lens

We launched...

the Certificate in Research Management and Coordination in partnership with Mohawk College

We celebrated...

7 years of our partnership with The Personal Insurance company

We created...

a new virtual event, Around the World with CARA, to celebrate Research Administrator Day

We implemented...

the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion review recommendations to our policies, programs and services

We created...

a new CARA video for our YouTube channel



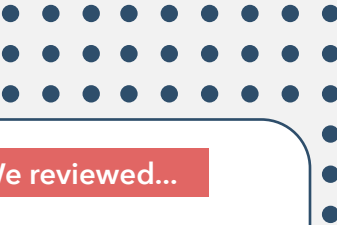
The Membership Engagement Committee launched the CARA Book Club

We hosted...

3 conferences

We launched...

our Professional Development Committee



Our Year in Numbers



1000+ members

903 conference delegates attended 3 conferences

28 registrations in the new Certificate in Research Management and Coordination

147 registrations in the Certificate in Research Administration

1300+ Twitter followers

Speakers from 11 countries shared their knowledge with 120 attendees at the CARA

16 leaders and achievements recognized with CARA Awards

1918 Members of our LinkedIn group

1392 Webinar registrations

Thank You Sponsors

We are pleased to thank our generous partners, sponsors and conference exhibitors for their tremendous support for the association and the profession of research administration. We are grateful to all our supporters for their investment in CARA.

2022

GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



AWARDS CEREMONY



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION



IN-KIND SPONSORS



PARTNERS



PARTNERS



EXHIBITORS



We thank the Membership Engagement Committee

The mandate of the Membership Engagement Committee is to enrich the overall experiences of CARA members and volunteers.

Since 2014, the Membership Engagement Committee has been actively involved in planning activities that facilitate member recruitment, member retention, and volunteer recognition. In 2022 the committee members hosted an online networking session in April, which received great feedback from the community. They also started the CARA book club, and attended a career fair to tell recent UBC graduates about the Research Administration Certificate and careers in research administration.



Angela Zeno, Chair
York University



Daniela Bianco
Hamilton Health Sciences



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University of British Columbia



Erica Conte
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Jocelyn Crivea
University of Regina



Victoria Latimer



Jessie Lam
University of British Columbia



Dominique Michaud

We thank the Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee members serve as ambassadors to promote CARA professional development opportunities and advise on webinar topics and content for CARA's webinar program. Members play an active role in identifying expert presenters to provide relevant and high quality webinars. The webinar program typically has over 1000 registrants annually and between 50-100 expert presenters. We thank these leaders for their commitment to advancing the profession by ensuring robust professional development opportunities to members all year long. The Committee wishes to thank CARA staff member Michael Harris for coordinating the CARA webinars.



Pierre-Jean Alarco
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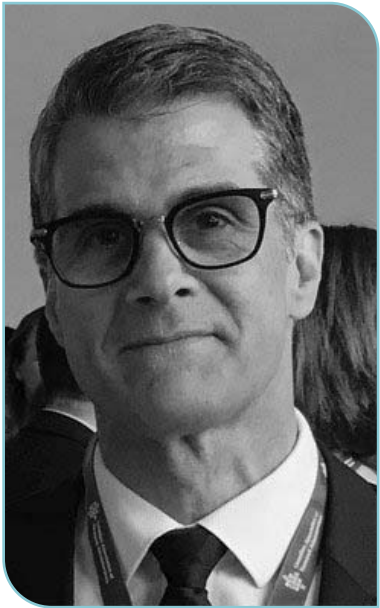


Somiraa Said
University of Regina



CARA Delivered 3 Conferences and a new event this year

CARA delivered **3 conferences** this year, the Annual General Meeting and national conference and 2 regional conferences. We also hosted a virtual event in honour of Research Administrator Day, bringing together experts from around the world to share their expertise. We gratefully acknowledge the leadership of the conference planning committees and all the speakers at these events, which were attended by over 900 delegates.



2022 National Conference Chair

Drew Gyorke
University of Toronto



2022 CARA West Regional Conference Chairs

Aniko Takacs-Cox
Simon Fraser University



2022 CARA East/Centre Regional Conference Co-Chairs

Helene Noddin
St. Thomas University

David Phipps
York University

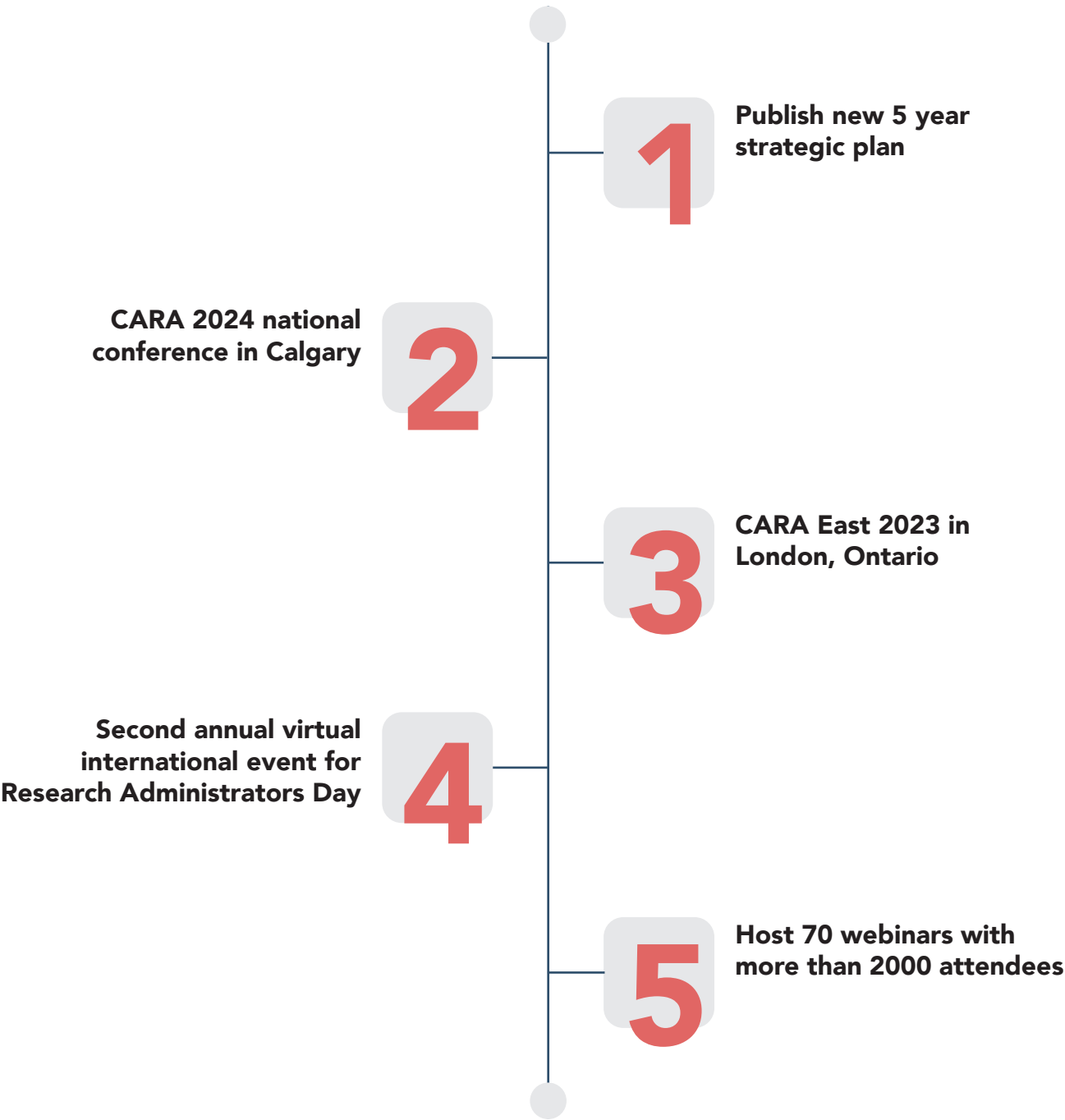


Research Administrator Day 2022 Speakers

REBECCA BARNES CANADA	LORRAINE OW SINGAPORE
BARBARA BROWN CANADA	DAVID PHIPPS CANADA
IAN CARTER UNITED KINGDOM	DEBRA SCHALLER-DEMERS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CAMELIA DIJKSTRA UNITED KINGDOM	KATE TAYLOR AUSTRALIA
MELINDA FISCHER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	THERINA THERON SOUTH AFRICA
JANET HALLIWELL CANADA	ANNEDORTE VAD DENMARK
SIMON KERRIDGE UNITED KINGDOM	JOHN WESTENSEE DENMARK
ROSEMARY MADNICK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	PAUL WINKLER GERMANY
SAPNA MARWAHA UNITED KINGDOM	ADEEM ZAFAR SAUDI ARABIA
FADI NICHOLAS NASSAR LEBANON	



Our plan for the next year





Thank
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