

Calendar of Events

October 19, 2025
- October 21, 2025

Fall Workshop 19-21 Oct @Queens Landing in Niagara-on-the-Lake

Sunday afternoon to Tuesday noon

The 2025 Fall Workshop takes place from October 19-21 (Sunday to Tuesday) at the picturesque Queens Landing Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake. It includes a mix of keynote speakers, educational sessions, quick hits, and sponsored sessions--all aimed at giving CAOs, DCAOs, and Aspiring CAOs the tools they need to be more effective. Plus we have optional events on Sunday afternoon and an offsite dinner+ tour on Monday evening.

Program at a Glance

Pre-Workshop Events (Sunday 19 October) include:

Golf @ Royal Niagara Golf Course (\$99) starts ~ 11am

Guided Hike and Butterfly Conservatory Trip (\$49) 130-430 pm

A \$75 charge is applied to all refund requests. No refunds after 10 October 2025.

You may also book your hotel room (note this is separate from event registration) via the link

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1393&skipfirstpage=true&page=3539424>

March 25, 2026
- May 5, 2026

2026 CAO Leadership Program
Miles S. Nadal Management Centre (Hybrid)
222 Bay Street
Toronto, On M5K 1K2

08:45 AM - 04:00 PM EST

OMAA is pleased to partner with the #1 business school in the country, the Schulich School of Business at York University, to offer the CAO Leadership Program each spring.

This five-day program offers sought-after leadership skills in areas like political acuity, digital transformation, and data analysis to thrive in your role or move up the career ladder. The program is hosted in a convenient choice model of virtual or in-person and features top-rated Schulich instructors with guest appearances from practising CAOs.

Module 1: Transformational Leadership 25 March 2026	Virtual or In-person at the Nadal Centre
Module 2: Solving Complex Problems 26 March 2026	Virtual or In-person at the Nadal Centre
Module 3: Digital Futures 7 April 2026	Virtual or In-person at the Nadal Centre
Module 4: Culture Shaping Leadership 21 April 2026	Virtual or In-person at the Nadal Centre
Module 5: Political Acuity 5 May 2026	Virtual or In-person at the Nadal Centre

This program is ideal for CAOs and Aspiring CAOs in municipalities of all tiers and sizes across Ontario. Professional managers and key decision makers will gain the vital leadership skills, strategies, and methods needed to better support elected officials and effectively implement Council policies, levelling up to more senior roles.

After completing the CAO Leadership Program, you'll receive an authentic digital badge from the #1 business school in Canada that employers will recognize. Upon completion of additional programming through Schulich ExecEd, you will be eligible to receive a Master's Certificate in Municipal Leadership.

Classes sold-out in 2024 and 2025 so be sure to reserve your spot early.

Members	\$5164
Non-Members	\$6164