



Join the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Strategically Authentic, as we serve up A Pint of Professional Development

This fall, the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to host a 4-part professional development series targeting young/early-stage professionals in Northern Colorado.

Sessions will take place from 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. every Tuesday starting Oct. 3 through Nov. 7. Each session will be held at the Odell Brewery Community Room and will include **networking opportunities, professional development** content from an expert facilitator, and **one beverage** of the participant’s choosing.

Topics addressed across the program will include:

- Strategic Thinking & Decision Making
- Practical Project Management
- Emotional Intelligence
- Professional Communication

Along with facilitating the professional development sessions, Dr. Erika Michalski will be hosting 2 “Office Hours” at Horse and Dragon Brewery for participants. It will be an opportunity for individuals to get additional support or tailored insight on session content. Participants are expected to attend all professional development sessions but attending office hours is optional.

Full Program Schedule:

Professional Development Sessions hosted at Odell Brewery Community Room:	Optional “Office Hours” hosted at Horse and Dragon Brewery:
Oct. 3 rd , 3:15 – 5:00 pm	Oct. 17 th , 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Oct. 10 th , 3:15 – 5:00 pm	Nov. 7 th , 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Oct. 24 th , 3:15 – 5:00 pm	
Oct. 31 st , 3:15 – 5:00 pm	

One unique layer of this program is its follow up process. Each participant must identify someone in a supervisory capacity who will receive follow up information about the content from the session. This information will help that supervisor provide support for the participant implementing new skills gained from the session.

The program fee to participate in A Pint of Professional Development is \$125. Upon acceptance into the program, participants will be billed this program fee. To apply for A Pint of Professional Development, please submit the application on the following page.

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A Pint of Professional Development Application

**Applications are Due by 5:00 pm Sept. 15, 2023*

To apply for this program please email your completed application to thayden@fcchamber.org or drop it off at the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce, 225 S. Meldrum Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521. Any questions can be directed to Taylor Hayden by email, thayden@fcchamber.org, or phone, (970) 482-3746. We look forward to receiving your application!

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Employer Accountability Contact* Name: _____

Employer Accountability Contact* Email: _____

* If you are a solopreneur, please identify someone who will be able to support you as you work to implement new skills.

Please answer the following questions. Limit of 150 words per response:

1. What is a professional skill you already have that you are proud of, and why?
2. What are you hoping to gain from participating in A Pint of Professional Development?
3. What do you think the biggest challenge is for young/early-stage professionals in the workplace?
4. Describe your current role and responsibilities at work.

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