



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

This spring, 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 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. every Tuesday starting April 9. Each session 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:

- Optimizing Productivity Skills
- Practical Project Management
- Professional Communication
- Emotional Intelligence at Work

Along with facilitating the professional development sessions, Dr. Erika Michalski will be hosting Office Hour Happy Hours for participants. It will be an opportunity for individuals to get additional support or tailored insight on session content while networking with their classmates. Participants are expected to attend all professional development sessions. Attending office hours is optional but highly encouraged.

**Program Dates:**

- April 9, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- April 23, 2024 (*Office Hour Happy Hour*)
- April 30, 2024
- May 7, 2024
- May 14, 2024 (*Office Hour Happy Hour*)

A unique layer of this program is the 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 on March 25, 2024.

Final class will be announced on March 29, 2024.

Please send completed applications and questions to Taylor Kuehn at [tkuehn@fcchamber.org](mailto:tkuehn@fcchamber.org) or call the Chamber at (970) 482-3746. We look forward to receiving your application!

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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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