

# Networking Amongst PACs: The Canadian Experience



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# Introduction

- **Credentials**
- **Importance of national networking**



# What is the CCPAC?

- National association of 14 PACs
- Annual conference with legislative auditors
- Upcoming conferences



# How did the CCPAC get started?

- **Founding meeting in 1981**
- **Rotating-directors procedure**
- **Adoption of constitution**



# What are the CCPAC's primary functions?

- **Information-sharing**
- **Baseline research**



# Information-sharing

- National forum for exchange of ideas
- Member-driven conference agenda
- Transcripts of conference proceedings



# Baseline Research

- **Various studies of PAC practices**
- **No one-size-fits-all model**



# How are the Canadian Council's activities funded?

- **Conference registration fees**
- **In-house resources**



# Conclusion

- **Importance of national networks**
- **Pakistan initiative**



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## What's New:

- The transcript of the 2005 Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committee Conference at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, is now available via the "[Annual Conferences](#)" hyperlink.
- Contact information (compiled in June 2005) is also included for [Canadian public accounts committees](#).

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## Quoi de neuf?

- La transcription de la Conférence du Conseil canadien des comités des comptes publics, tenue à Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, est maintenant disponible. Pour l'obtenir cliquer sur "[Conférences annuelles](#)".
- [Les coordonnées des comités canadiens des comptes publics](#), mises à jour en juin 2005, sont aussi disponibles.

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