* **Use the CSGNA National Conference as a Professional Development Opportunity**

When discussing the CSGNA National Conference with your manager, tie your career goals and future development to specific sessions and training opportunities or knowledge you need.

* **Offer to Train Others in What You Learned**

You can pitch your trip to the CSGNA National Conference as a way to bring knowledge and information back to the rest of your workplace. You can train your colleagues on best practices, tips, trends and processes you learned at the conference.

* **Create a Trip Report**

You can use your trip report (see available template) to teach others about the sessions you attended. Providing a quick two- to three-page summary will trigger colleagues to ask you questions to learn more. You can also offer to meet with your manager when you return for a recap of the CSGNA National Conference.

* **Meet with CSGNA Colleagues**

When you attend the CSGNA 2019 National Conference, you have the opportunity to speak with CSGNA Leadership (Board, Executive, Provincial Representatives, Committee Members) responsible for serving the Association and also with volunteers who are in charge of developing CSGNA programs and services. By asking questions and providing feedback, you can ensure that your workplace voice is heard, and you can also take back answers to your workplace’s program-specific questions.