

Kieran Leblanc – Executive Director



Kieran Leblanc (she/her) is the Executive Director of the Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) in Edmonton, Alberta, located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway/Saulteaux/Anishinaabe, and Inuit peoples. Kieran works to further the pursuits of 30 Alberta book publishers, including advocacy, professional development, collective marketing, industry development and an awards program.

Kieran is a founding member of the Alberta Partners for Arts and Culture, board member with the Book and Periodical Council and a committee member with the Cultural Connections Institute – The Learning Exchange. Her past board involvement includes Shadow Theatre, the Forum for Young Albertans, Edmonton West Rotary Club, and past chairperson of the Professional Arts Coalition of Edmonton.