

**The job skills
you need in the
21st century.**

Find out why...

**CAR is the fastest-
growing phenomenon
in Canadian journalism
today.**

**CAR will get you the
stories that will leave
your competitors in the
dust.**

CAR will get you a job.

Pocket schedule

Thursday, April 11

Introduction to computer-assisted reporting with David Akin, CTV News and Fred Vallance-Jones, The Hamilton Spectator. In a hands-on session, learn how to use spreadsheets to make numbers sing. 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Carleton University School of Journalism.

Friday, April 12

Advanced computer-assisted reporting skills. Builds on the skills taught Thursday. Or sign up for Friday on its own. Troll government databases for the big story. Find and clean data. 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the Carleton University School of Journalism.

The CAR demo room. Drop in for a few minutes or a few hours. Find out about CAR from the experts, including CAR pioneer Bill Doskoch of Bell Globemedia Interactive. On-site at the Chateau Laurier, noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

The CAR demo room opens again at the Chateau Laurier with Skillbuilder Workshops where you can learn a new skill in 90 minutes or less. Plus two panel discussions, including tips on how to win the fight for data. The room will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday evening: join us at the CAJ Awards banquet for the presentation of the fourth annual CAJ CCN Newswire award for excellence in computer-assisted reporting.

Make your **CAR CONNECTIONS**

at Capital Connections 2002
April 12-14, 2002 in Ottawa.

Bonus day Thursday April 11!

Featuring:

Kirk LaPointe
Robert Cribb
David McKie
David Akin
Bill Doskoch
Fred Vallance-Jones
And more...



Presented by the Computer Assisted Reporting Network of the CAJ, and sponsored by CCN Newswire and the Carleton University School of Journalism.

The best program of CAR training, panels and discussion ever seen in Canada.

What's on...

- Two full days of CAR instruction and mentoring, Thursday and Friday at the Carleton University School of Journalism, St. Patrick's Building, 1125 Colonel By Dr.
- Panel discussions on why you need to know CAR, and how to dig deep for data.
- The always-popular computer-assisted reporting demonstration room, at the Chateau Laurier. Get some one-on-one mentoring from some of Canada's top CAR professionals, take in one of the Skillbuilder Workshops, where you can learn a new skill in 90 minutes or less, or just drop by to chat about CAR and find out how you can use it to drive your career. Always the place with the newest technology and the fastest Internet hookups.

Who's on...

- Kirk LaPointe, Senior Vice-President of CTV News. Kirk joins our panel on how CAR will help you get ahead.
- Robert Cribb, award-winning investigative reporter with the Toronto Star. Rob will lead a session on how to build your own databases.
- David Akin, technology reporter with CTV News. David will lead Thursday's introductory course in spreadsheets.
- Fred Vallance-Jones, CAR specialist with The Hamilton Spectator. Fred will teach intermediate and advanced CAR skills on Friday.
- David McKie of CBC Radio News in Ottawa. David joins our panel on how to win the fight for data.
- Bill Daskoch of Bell Globemedia Interactive will offer hands-on advice in the CAR demo room.

When it's on...

- For the first time at a CAJ conference, a full two days of intensive hands on workshops, Thursday and Friday April 11 and 12 at the Carleton University School of Journalism. The university is just a few short kilometres from downtown Ottawa.
- Friday and Saturday, the demo room will be open at the Chateau Laurier Hotel. The latest technology and high speed Net connections. All panels and Skillbuilder Workshops take place in the demo room.

How much?

- All three days for only \$20 on top of the regular conference fee.
- Friday and Saturday only; included in the conference fee.