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Annual Conference & Exhibition 2024 Update

Calgary is excited to host the Association's 117th Annual Conference & Exhibition on June 24th – 27th, 2024! The conference will provide a common platform for discussions and research presentations on the topic of Emissions Reductions for Sustainable Energy Futures, bringing industry, academia, government, and policymakers together so that we can learn, collaborate, and most importantly, improve environmental knowledge and decision-making which is at the forefront of global change. The global community will find Calgary, Alberta, and Canada a nexus for emerging ideas, innovations, and solutions in the field of environmental stewardship that are applicable worldwide.



Who Will Attend?

- CEOs, executive management, consulting/staff engineers, EH&S managers, and government regulators.
- Decision-makers from the fields of environmental and waste management, and air pollution control.
- Environmental agencies, policy makers, auditors, managers of emissions regulatory authorities, lawyers, and academia.
- Top-level corporate executives from international corporations, privately held companies, consulting and law firms.
- Government policy makers responsible for environmental regulations, policies, and enforcement, research and technology transfer, and business and economic development.
- Federal, regional, and municipal government leaders looking for solutions to the environmental challenges in energy, natural resources, and infrastructure development.

Be part of it!

ACE 2024 planning is underway! Interested in participating or contributing? The following opportunities are open:

- Sponsorship opportunities
- Exhibitor opportunities
- Sponsorship / Exhibitor Committee volunteering
- Technical Program Committee volunteering
- Presenters (Abstracts due November 27th, 2023)

ACE 2024 Important Links

[ACE 2024 Webpage](#)

[Event Calendar Webpage](#)

[Sponsors & Exhibitors Webpage](#)

[Call for Abstracts](#)

Highlights of the upcoming ACE 2024

- Technical Program: Call for Abstracts is posted! Present your work (paper, panel, poster) at the premier conference!
- Student Program: Student welcome reception, keynote presentation, career panel, poster competition, student award ceremony.
- Environmental Challenge International (ECi): Take part in the challenge!
- Young Professional Program: YP Breakfast, speed networking, career panel, YP reception
- Professional Development of Women: Keynote speakers panel, luncheon, workshop
- Sponsorships & Exhibits: Now booking sponsors/exhibitors packages!
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: New this year! A committee dedicated to showcasing the Association's initiatives and proactive strategies to address ED&I within the organization.
- Technical Tours: Showcasing Alberta's and Canada's initiatives, emerging ideas, innovations, and solutions in the field of environmental stewardship.

More updates coming!

For inquiries, please contact:

General Conference Chair: Travis Tokarek (Travis.Tokarek@gov.ab.ca)

Vice Chair: Rashmi Pathak (drspathak@gmail.com)

Upcoming CPANS Events

November 2023

Clean Air Strategic Alliance (CASA) Vehicle Emissions Testing Project in Alberta: Summary of Results from Data Collection and Analysis

November 8 @11:30 am – 1:00 pm

University Club of the University of Alberta, Edmonton AB

Presenters: Andre Asselin, Clean Air Strategic Alliance
Rhonda Lee Curran, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas

About the Presentation:

CASA began the third iteration of its ROVER (Roadside Optical Vehicle Emissions Reporter) project in 2018. The presentation will provide an overview of the project and summarize the data collection methods and analysis results. More detailed information on the project and the work completed to date is available on CASA's website. Register online on the [CPANS event webpage](#).



Student Chapters News

Are you a student currently studying at a post-secondary institution with an interest in air quality or waste management? Consider joining, or starting, a CPANS student chapter near you! Check out our website for all the details.

In addition to the incredible networking opportunities and local luncheons, CPANS student members have access to significant scholarship and bursary opportunities. For more information, check out the A&WMA website: <https://www.awma.org/scholarships>

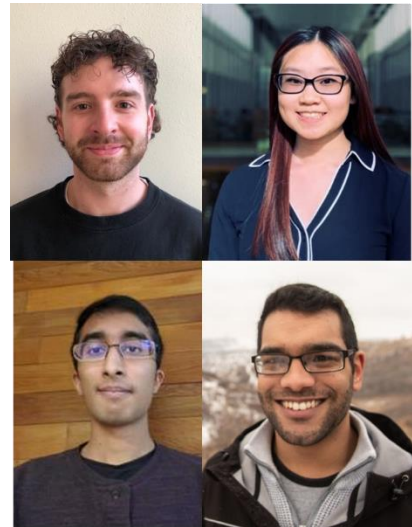
University of Calgary Chapter

CPANS would like to introduce our readers to the executive team members of the University of Calgary Student Chapter, specifically Safer Nanji, the current Chair. Safer is a graduate student in the chemistry department and has helped reignite the CPANS spark at U of C since joining.

Past events at U of C

Safer and the student chapter executives recently held an environmental science presentation panel where students learned about carbon capture from flue gas streams, carbon storage in hydrates and how air quality affects poultry in chicken farms.

If you would like to join, collaborate, or sponsor future events hosted by the U of C Student Chapter, please contact them through: uccpans@gmail.com



*Executive Team Members
University of Calgary Student Chapter*

University of Alberta Chapter



*Ewenet Mesfin
Chair of University of Alberta Student Chapter*

We are proud to introduce Ewenet Mesfin, Chair of the University of Alberta Student Chapter. Follow us on LinkedIn and Twitter to stay informed on the next event Ewenet and the student chapter executives have planned.

Upcoming events at U of A

Monthly Edmonton luncheons are planned for the upcoming season on campus! Check out the website for more information. The next luncheon will be on November 8th, discussing the results from the Vehicle Emissions Testing Project completed by the Clean Air Strategic Alliance. Check out the event webpage [here](#).

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CPANS Board Members

The CPANS Board Members are comprised of volunteers dedicating time to serving all CPANS members. The Board meets on a monthly basis to coordinate goals, assign tasks, and reflect on results. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a board member, feel free to contact us through the website email portal at <http://cpans.org/#contact>.

Position	Name	Affiliation
Past-Chair	Mujtaba Shareef	Alberta Energy Regulator
Chair	Rashmi Pathak	Suez
Vice-Chair	Youssef Taha	AECOM
Treasurer	Emily Darragh	GASL
Secretary	Trevor Newton	Environmental Resources Management
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Vice-Director Membership	<i>vacant</i>	
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Vice-Director Edmonton Luncheons	Sina Esfandliar Pour	University of Alberta
Director Calgary Luncheons	Bob Mick	Sulphur Experts Inc.
Vice-Director Calgary Luncheons	<i>vacant</i>	
Director Saskatchewan Luncheons	<i>vacant</i>	
Vice-Director Saskatchewan Luncheons	<i>vacant</i>	
Director Promotions & Marketing	Ann Teng	Alberta Energy Regulator
Director Website Editorial Newsletter	Dennis Fudge	
Vice-Director of Website/Editorial	Nadine de Bruyn	Triton Environmental Consultants
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Director Student Affairs	Travis Tokarek	AEPA
Vice-Director of Student Affairs	Courtney Stanley	AEPA
Director Technical Programs	Piotr Staniaszek	AECOM
Director Awards & Education	<i>vacant</i>	

Young Professionals News

A&WMA values and strongly supports the development of our young professionals (YPs) by constructing services and activities designed to strengthen our membership base younger than 35. In addition to offering a discounted membership rate, YPs enjoy all the benefits of full membership and have access to YP-only programs. For more information, see the [Young Professionals webpage](#).

To advise the A&WMA Board of Directors and other Councils, the Association created the Young Professionals Advisory Council (YPAC). This Council recruits and retains YP members by fostering relationships with current YP members, employers and A&WMA Sections and Chapters.

YPAC Committee Openings

Many of our active YPAC members have transitioned to new leadership positions on the Board of Directors and other technical and supporting committees. Get involved now! All members of the Association, regardless of age, are encouraged to get involved with YPAC activities. See the [YPAC webpage](#) for more information on committees and contacts.



Publishing Young Professionals!



Get Published Through YPAC!

The Young Professionals Advisory Council (YPAC) invites you to submit an article for the A&WMA **EM Magazine!** The magazine offers special opportunities to feature YP Authors and Students in the environmental field. Articles can be technical or non-technical. For more details on the publication process, see the [YPAC Publications Infographic](#).



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