

# 51<sup>ST</sup> CENTRAL CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM ON WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

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Hosted by:

**Ryerson University**

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 51<sup>th</sup> Central Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research. The symposium aims to bring together people in diverse fields of water quality management and research to present achievements and innovations in science, engineering, and policy, and further the exchange of information for public benefit. Parties interested in making an oral or poster presentation at the conference should submit an abstract for review. Contributions from all aspects of water quality research are welcomed; abstracts that do not necessarily fit within the proposed thematic areas will also be considered.

## Proposed Symposium Themes:

- Climate Change and its Implications for the Water Industry
- Research and Advances in Wastewater Treatment
- Research and Advances in Drinking Water Treatment
- Bioenergy
- Emerging Contaminants
- Research and Advances in Stormwater Management
- Municipal solid waste management
- Great Lakes Nearshore Water Quality Issues
- Biological nutrient removal
- Modelling of Environmental Systems
- Microbial electrochemical cells
- Nanotechnology in Water Treatment and Sampling Applications
- Risk Management in Drinking Water Quality and Environmental Pollution Control
- Surface and Groundwater Quality

**Deadline For Abstract Submission: Sunday, January 31, 2016**



## Student Awards Information

In order to compete for the Award, authors should indicate if they are currently students or presenting graduate research on the Abstract Information Form.

In order to encourage student participation and showcase the talents of students conducting water quality research, there will be several awards for the students in both poster and presentation sessions:

- **Two Philip H. Jones Award**, cash prizes of \$300 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$200 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Both winners will have one-year membership in CAWQ and will get certificates acknowledging their performances.
- **Two awards for bioenergy and/or sludge management presentations**, cash prizes of \$300 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$200 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Both winners will get certificates acknowledging their performances.
- **Three awards for best three posters**, cash prizes of \$200 to the best three posters. Winners will get certificates acknowledging their performances.
- **Other awards will be disclosed shortly**

**Note: all presenters will be required to register to attend the symposium.**

## Abstract Submission Procedures

Oral and poster presentations are being accepted. Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes, discussion period inclusive. Each poster will be allocated a space of 48"x48"; please prepare your poster to fit within this space.

In order to facilitate production of the electronic book of abstracts for all attendees, please follow the abstract format guidelines below and within the Abstract Formatting Document. Please submit your information using one of these two options:

**Option 1:** Online using our [Online Abstract Template](http://www.cawq.ca/en/51c/) at <http://www.cawq.ca/en/51c/>

**Option 2:** By email to the Symposium chair ([elsayed.elbeshbishy@ryerson.ca](mailto:elsayed.elbeshbishy@ryerson.ca)). Please see the abstract guidelines below.

## **Registration**

### Conference Registration Fees

	Fee
CAWQ member	\$120
Non-member	\$200
Student (CAWQ member)	\$40
Student (non-member)	\$80
Retired	\$40

Parking tickets are available (\$10/ticket), please indicate when you register if you need a parking ticket.

The Registration fee includes:

- Attendance at the symposium (plenary talk and poster session)
- Conference materials
- Lunch and reception

If you are non-member, the fee includes a one-year membership to the CAWQ

## **Abstract Guidelines**

The abstract must clearly demonstrate the project's contribution to the advancement in the field of water and/or wastewater quality research. It must illustrate that the project is well developed, that the general theory or experimental procedure has been established, and that some data have been collected and subjected to preliminary analysis. Late abstracts will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Presenting authors will be contacted by end of January regarding abstract acceptance.

- Submitted abstracts should be limited to a maximum of 250 words (excluding title and author information)
- Abstracts should be single-spaced in Times New Roman font
- The title (bold 14 point font) should be centred at the top of the abstract
- Author names (normal 12 point font, all-caps) should be centred under the title
- Author affiliations (italicized 12 point font) should be noted numerically and left-aligned
- Presenting author name should be underlined, with email address in an endnote (normal 10 point font)
- Abstract text (normal 12 point font) should be left aligned, with the first paragraph appearing without indentation and subsequent paragraphs indented

## Publication Opportunities

Presenters are invited to submit their papers for publication in the *Water Quality Research Journal of Canada*, a quarterly publication sponsored by the CAWQ. Further information on the journal and Instructions for Authors are available at <https://www.editorialmanager.com/wqrjc/>. All papers submitted to the *Water Quality Research Journal of Canada* undergo two peer reviews prior to acceptance for publication.

## Sponsoring Organizations

**The Canadian Association on Water Quality** (CAWQ) was established by a group of individuals from industry, government and academia as a voluntary not-for-profit organization in 1967, and has evolved into an organization of scientists, engineers, technologists, administrators, managers and students engaged or interested in research on water quality and on the control or treatment of water pollution.

**Ryerson University** is Canada's leader in innovative, career-focused education and a university clearly on the move. It is a distinctly urban university with a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship. Ryerson has a mission to serve societal need and a long-standing commitment to engaging its community.

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