



**XXV ISPRS CONGRESS**  
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**FROM IMAGERY TO UNDERSTANDING**

in association with

**47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing—  
Symposium canadien de télédétection (CSRS)**

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# Congress Overview

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Canadian Remote Sensing Society – Société canadienne de télédétection (CRSS-SCT)**, it is my pleasure to invite you to **Toronto for the XXV ISPRS Congress in July 2026**.

Canada has a long history in geomatics development in the fields of **photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences**. When Canada last hosted the Congress in 1972 in Ottawa, there were isolated programs in photogrammetry at several Canadian universities. There were faculties engaged in remote sensing applications research in just three or four Canadian universities. Since then, estimates are that many hundreds of PhDs and Master's Degrees have been granted in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. Today there are **hundreds of faculty members across Canada working in the fields covered by the ISPRS**. There are substantial programs literally from coast to coast to coast. Several major universities have entire departments dedicated to fields of ISPRS interest. Canadian industry is very strong: **more than 2,000 companies are players in many of the activity areas** in which the ISPRS is engaged. Some examples include MDA, Applanix, Catalyst, Esri Canada, Teledyne Geospatial, NovAtel, and others. What is especially interesting is the way in which many companies not involved in the realm of geomatics have embraced our technologies to make them more efficient and competitive in their business areas. This in turn leads to broader adoption of our technologies across the entire economy.

As the largest city in Canada and the fourth largest in North America, **Toronto is an ideal location to host the return of the most significant ISPRS event to Canada**. Toronto is internationally recognized as a culturally diverse and safe city with excellent transit infrastructure. The Congress venue is the world-class Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) located in the heart of the city. It is the largest convention facility in Canada with state-of-the-art meeting spaces and a strong focus on sustainability and philanthropy.

The Congress theme, **From Imagery to Understanding**, captures well the role of ISPRS scientific activities.

- **Imagery**, in its many forms, is our primary data source. This distinguishes us from other disciplines and largely defines how we work.
- **Understanding** can be interpreted as the end goal of our work: achieving greater awareness about the planet and its diverse peoples to meet the many challenges we face.

This theme will be ever present throughout the Congress, culminating with our legacy project: creation of materials that can be used by the ISPRS community to better promote to funding agencies and others **the important role that we play in the world's economic and environmental activities**.

The Congress will run in parallel with the **47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing (CSRS)**. CSRS is a key event in Canada that brings together experts from industry, academia, and government to exchange knowledge and collaborate on advancements in remote sensing technology and applications.

**The symposium provides a platform for professionals to discuss the latest research, innovative techniques, and emerging trends**, fostering interdisciplinary connections that drive the development and growth of remote sensing in Canada. Whether through technical sessions, workshops, or networking opportunities, CSRS plays a vital role in advancing the field and promoting cross-sector partnerships in Canada. Participants will have access to both the ISPRS Congress and the CSRS with their registration.

We expect **2,500 delegates from academia, industry, and government** to attend the Congress. Researchers, professionals and students will present the latest cutting-edge research developments in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences in oral and poster sessions.

The Congress will also feature **top-level keynote speakers, informative workshops, state-of-the-art industry sessions and engaging forum discussions**. The commercial exhibition will be a focal point for the Congress to maximize networking opportunities for all participants. An exciting social program will allow much needed relaxation from the busy days of the Congress and to enjoy the vibrant city of Toronto.



*Derek Lichti*

**ISPRS Congress Director**



Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure and honour, on behalf of the **Canadian Remote Sensing Society – Société canadienne de télédétection (CRSS-SCT)**, to invite you to the **XXV ISPRS 2026 Congress in Toronto, Canada**. This prestigious event will be held jointly with the **47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing (CSRS)**, making it an extraordinary gathering for the global geospatial and remote sensing community. We are excited to welcome researchers, academicians, practitioners, industry and governmental leaders, and students from around the world to participate in this landmark event.

**The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS) Congress** is a storied event with a rich history spanning over a century, **bringing together the best minds in photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences**. Held every four years, the Congress provides a platform for the dissemination of cutting-edge research, innovative technologies, and collaboration. The last time Canada had the privilege of hosting this prestigious event was in 1972 in Ottawa. After more than five decades, we are thrilled to once again welcome the global community, demonstrating Canada's leadership in the field.

**The Canadian Remote Sensing Society – Société canadienne de télédétection** has been at the forefront of advancing remote sensing and related sciences in Canada for over 50 years. As a key institution in promoting research and collaboration, CRSS-SCT is proud to host the ISPRS Congress alongside the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing. This joint event represents a unique opportunity to bring together Canadian and international experts, showcasing our nation's contributions to remote sensing while fostering cross-disciplinary engagement on a global scale.

**Toronto, the vibrant and multicultural heart of Canada**, serves as the ideal host city for ISPRS 2026. Known for its dynamic energy and welcoming spirit, Toronto offers world-class amenities, cultural diversity, and an array of attractions. The Congress will take place at the **Toronto Metro Convention Center**, a state-of-the-art facility located in the heart of the city, providing an exceptional venue for plenary sessions, technical programs, exhibitions, and networking activities.

#### Why should you attend the ISPRS 2026 Congress?

This event promises unparalleled opportunities to:

- Engage with **high-quality scientific research**
- Explore the **latest technologies** in photogrammetry and remote sensing
- Connect with **industry leaders and experts**
- Experience the **largest exhibition in the field**, showcasing innovative tools, products, and services
- Benefit from **networking sessions, career development opportunities, and student-focused activities**.

Additionally, the Congress will offer a variety of social events, allowing participants to enjoy Toronto's vibrant culture while building meaningful connections.

We look forward to welcoming you to Toronto for what promises to be a transformative and inspiring event.

Join us at the ISPRS 2026 Congress and the 47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing to exchange ideas, foster collaboration, and shape the future of our field.



*Ahmed Shafer*

**President, Canadian Remote Sensing Society—  
Société canadienne de télédétection (CRSS-SCT)**

**Dear Colleagues,**

It is a pleasure to invite you to the XXV ISPRS Congress, the major ISPRS meeting. Each Congress is an exceptional event, bringing together numerous participants for presentations, plenary and scientific sessions, social gatherings, and the presentation of ISPRS Awards. It also marks a historic milestone, as a new ISPRS quadrennial period begins.

**The Congress is always accompanied by a large technical exhibition, showcasing top-level products in photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial sciences.** Social events at the Congress are **unforgettable experiences**, with highlights such as the Gala Dinner, which offers a **perfect setting for networking and celebration**.

Each Congress also hosts the General Assembly, a meeting of ISPRS Ordinary Members who decide about the future of ISPRS. The General Assembly elects the new Presidents and Vice Presidents of the five Technical Commissions, the new scientific leadership of ISPRS. Commission Presidents and Vice Presidents create working groups with new topics and themes for their research. The General Assembly also elects new Council Members for the new term, votes on the next Congress Host, and approves changes to Statutes and Bylaws, etc.

The XXV ISPRS Congress in Toronto will offer all of this and more. It is also a vital platform for students and young scientists, providing them with opportunities to:

- Engage with leading experts from around the world
- Participate in ISPRS Student Consortium activities
- Present their research findings
- Attend a variety of specialized sessions

The Congress agenda reflects the extensive efforts of the organizing team. I would like to acknowledge the exceptional dedication of Derek Lichti, Congress Director, and his team, who have been working tirelessly to ensure an outstanding experience.

You can look forward to:

- Renowned keynote and plenary speakers
- Carefully reviewed scientific submissions
- Industry-focused session tracks
- The CATCON competition
- A vibrant Student Consortium Forum and program
- Tutorials and engaging discussions
- Networking opportunities during coffee breaks, lunches, and social events
- A warm welcome reception and a spectacular gala dinner

**I am confident that the XXV ISPRS Congress will exceed your expectations.** And all of this will take place in the heart of Toronto, under the iconic CN Tower, in July 2026. I look forward to welcoming you to Toronto for this landmark event.



*Lena Halounová*  
**ISPRS President**

# Program Committees

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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## Scientific Program Structure

The Congress will feature **international experts presenting their latest research in photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences**. Attendees will be privy to leading edge developments in artificial intelligence and machine learning, sensor fusion, autonomous sensing systems, digital construction and health analytics, robotics for mapping and SLAM, high-definition maps, 3D smart cities and digital twins, UAV mapping, intelligent autonomous systems, Earth observation for environmental and climate monitoring, planetary mapping, mixed reality, and innovative technologies for education and training and many more.

The rich program of the Congress will comprise inspiring plenary sessions, scientific presentations of the latest research developments, applied presentations of interesting and successful industry projects, theme sessions focused on hot new topics, special sessions in cooperation with sister organizations, engaging forum sessions open to contributions by all, the Youth Forum to showcase the leaders of tomorrow and industry technology and lightning sessions to showcase state-of-the-art technology.





# Presentations

All authors with an accepted contribution (abstract or full paper) who have paid the registration fee (full or reduced) will be invited to showcase their work as either an oral or as a poster presentation. A maximum of two (2) papers will be permitted per registered (full fee or reduced fee) co-author.

## Program overview

Several **plenary meetings** will be held in the plenary room:

- Opening Ceremony
- Daily Plenary Sessions
- Closing Ceremony

**Parallel scientific and applied sessions of oral presentations** of accepted ISPRS Congress and CSRS submissions held in session rooms.

**Poster Sessions** of accepted ISPRS Congress and CSRS submissions held in the exhibit hall.

**Forum Sessions**, including the Youth Forum, will take place in a location that encourages attendee participation.

**Industry Tech Sessions** will be held in session rooms and allow industry partners to present their new technologies and products to delegates.

**Lightning Talk** short speaking or demonstration Sessions held in the exhibit hall.



# Program at a Glance

SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026	SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026	MONDAY 6 JULY 2026	TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026
<b>Tutorials</b> 08.30 - 17:00	<b>Tutorials</b> 08.30 - 12:00 <b>Opening Ceremony</b> (Keynote, Awards) 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30 <b>Welcome Reception</b> (Offsite Venue) 17.30 - 19:30	<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Plenary Session 1</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>LUNCH</b> 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30   <b>Exhibit Poster Session</b> 15.30 - 17:30 <b>Exhibitor Reception</b> 17.30 - 19:30	<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Plenary Session 2</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>LUNCH</b> 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30   <b>Exhibit Poster Session</b> 15.30 - 17:30 <b>Student Reception Event</b> (Offsite Venue) 17.30 - 19:30
		<b>Exhibition</b> 13.30 - 17:30 <b>General Assembly</b> 08.30 - 17:30	<b>Exhibition</b> 08.30 - 17:30
WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026	THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026	FRIDAY 10 JULY 2026	SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026
<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Plenary Session 3</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>LUNCH</b> 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30   <b>Exhibit Poster Session</b> 15.30 - 17:30 <b>Congress Dinner</b> (Offsite Venue) 17.30 - 19:30	<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Plenary Session 4</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>LUNCH</b> 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30   <b>Exhibit Poster Session</b> 15.30 - 17:30 <b>Student Activities</b> 17.30 - 19:30	<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Plenary Session 5</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>LUNCH</b> 12.00 - 13:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 13.30 - 15:00 <b>BREAK</b> 15.00 - 15:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 15.30 - 17:30   <b>Exhibit Poster Session</b> 15.30 - 17:30	<b>Technical Sessions</b> 08.30 - 10:00 <b>BREAK</b> 10.00 - 10:30 <b>Technical Sessions</b> 10.30 - 12:00 <b>Closing Ceremony</b> 12.00 - 13:30
<b>Exhibition</b> 08.30 - 17:30 <b>General Assembly</b> 08.30 - 17:30	<b>Exhibition</b> 08.30 - 12:00 <b>Technical Tours</b> 13.30 - 17:30	<b>General Assembly</b> 08.30 - 17:30	

\* The ISPRS 2026 Program at a Glance is subject to change. For the most up to date information please visit the official Congress website: [isprs2026toronto.com](https://isprs2026toronto.com)



# Technical Visits

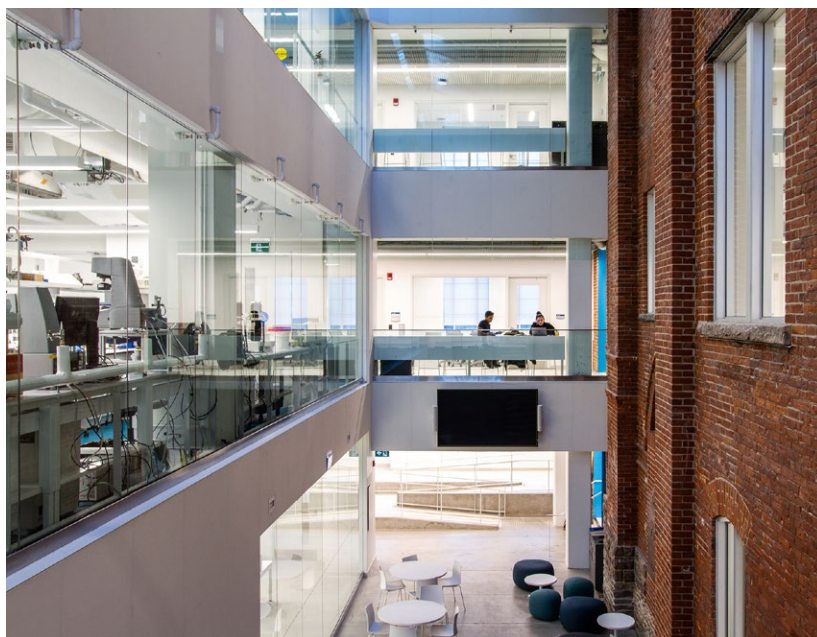
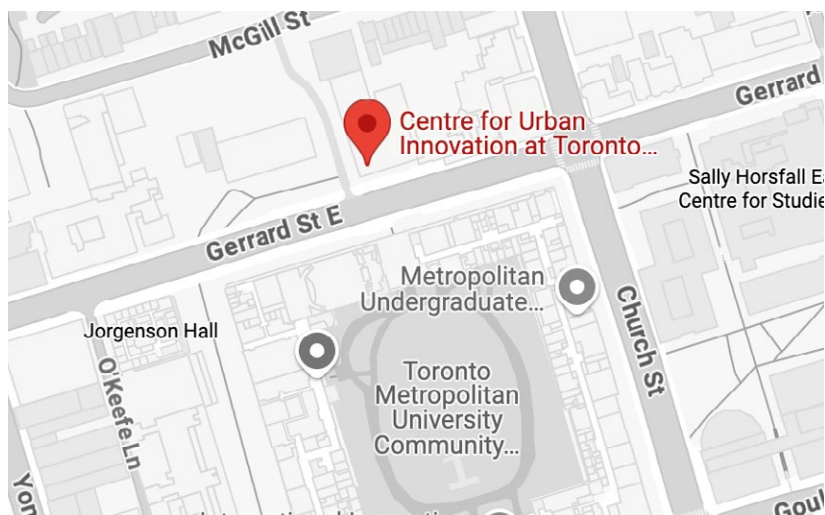
## CENTRE FOR URBAN INNOVATION (CUI), TORONTO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Toronto Metropolitan University's new Centre for Urban Innovation (CUI) is a collaborative space where big thinkers come together to tackle the challenges posed by ever-growing cities.

From alternative energy and water management to data analytics and smart urban infrastructure, CUI's researchers are helping to define the cities of the next century. The CUI is a hub where important areas of research and forward-thinking are being done in an urban space.

The CUI includes the following centers, labs, and zones which are relevant to the ISPRS scope:

- Centre for Urban Energy (CUE)
- Urban Water TMU
- Data Analytics Labs
- Laboratory of Innovation in Transportation (LiTrans)
- Smart Urban Infrastructure
- Clean Energy Zone
- Science Discovery Zone
- Zone Learning



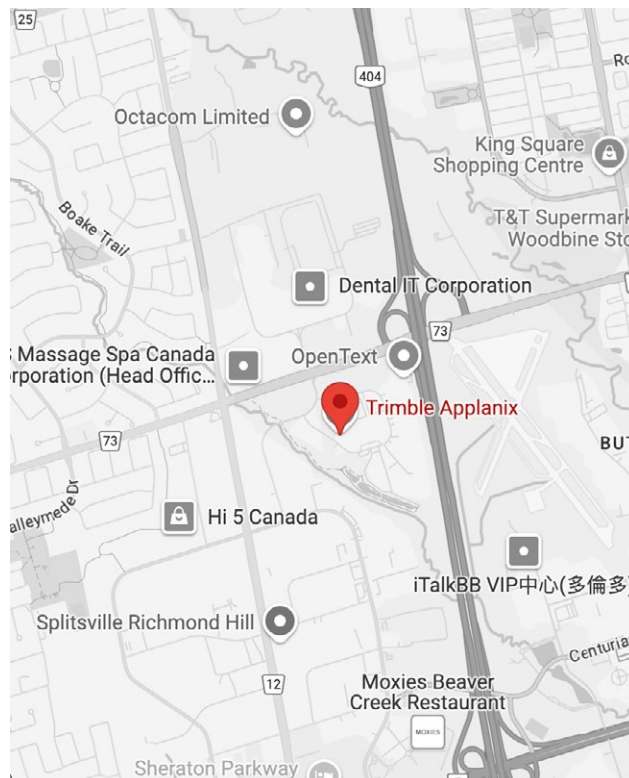


## TRIMBLE APPLANIX

Join us for an exclusive onsite tour of the Trimble Applanix facilities in Richmond Hill, ON, our worldwide head office. During the ISPRS Congress, we will run several tours on select conference days. Each guided tour, led by our knowledgeable team, will last one hour and accommodate up to 25 participants per slot.

During the tour, you can explore our state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our cutting-edge technologies, and interact with our product and engineering experts. Refreshments will be served to ensure a pleasant experience. We look forward to welcoming you and providing an insightful glimpse into the world of Trimble Applanix.

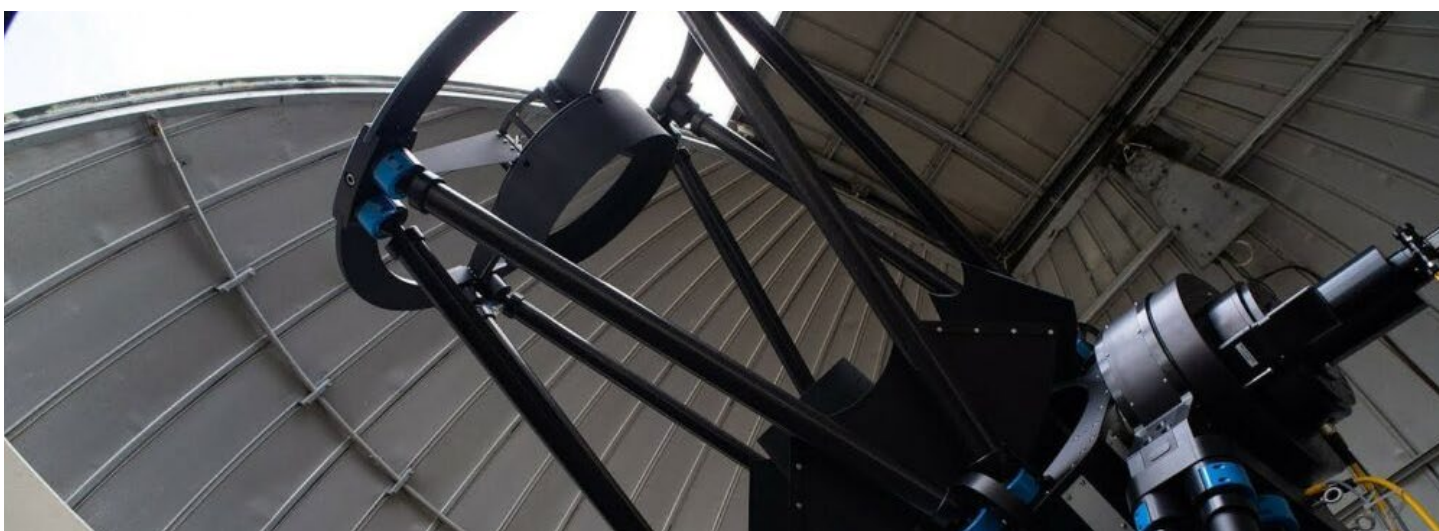
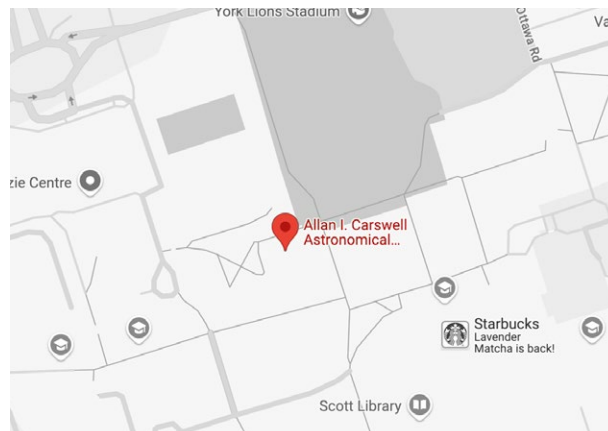
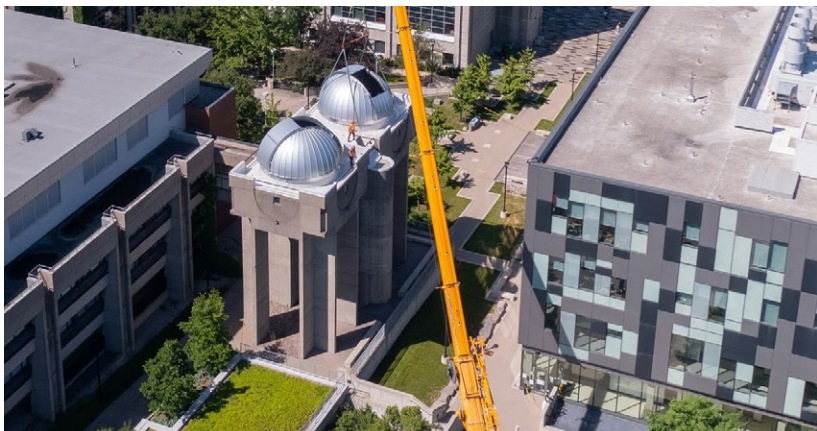
For more information about Trimble Applanix, visit [applanix.trimble.com/en](https://applanix.trimble.com/en).





## ALLAN I. CARSWELL OBSERVATORY (AICO) AT YORK UNIVERSITY

Located on the York University campus in Toronto, Canada, the Allan I. Carswell Observatory supports student learning and research and is a hub for public engagement and outreach. It is home to a one-metre telescope – the largest telescope on a university campus in all of Canada – and a 60-centimetre Cassegrain, both equipped with state-of-the-art electronic cameras. As well, the Observatory has five 20-centimetre telescopes available for outdoor viewing during special celestial events.



# Optional Tours

Enhance your ISPRS 2026 Congress experience by exploring Toronto and its surroundings through a variety of curated tours and day trips. Whether you're interested in cultural landmarks, culinary delights, or natural wonders, there's something for everyone.

## CITY TOURS

### Bus and Boat Tours

Discover Toronto's iconic sights, including the CN Tower and St. Lawrence Market, through guided bus or boat tours. These excursions offer comprehensive overviews of the city's rich history and vibrant neighborhoods.

### Walking Tours

Immerse yourself in Toronto's diverse districts with themed walking tours. Explore areas like Kensington Market and the Distillery Historic District, each offering unique insights into the city's cultural tapestry.

## UNIQUE AND SEASONAL TOURS

### Segway Tours

Experience the city in a modern way by gliding through Toronto's scenic spots on a Segway, combining fun with informative commentary.

### Haunted Walks

Delve into Toronto's mysterious past with evening tours that share tales of haunted sites and local legends, providing a thrilling perspective on the city's history.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE TOURS

### Culinary Tours

Savor Toronto's diverse culinary scene with guided tours that take you through local markets, eateries, and food festivals, offering tastes from around the world.

### Craft Beer Tours

Explore the city's burgeoning craft beer landscape by visiting local breweries, learning about the brewing process, and sampling unique brews.





## NIAGARA FALLS DAY TRIPS

### Guided Excursions

Take a day trip to the majestic Niagara Falls, located just a short drive from Toronto. Experience the breathtaking views and learn about the natural history of this iconic landmark.

### Wine Region Tours

Combine your visit to the falls with a tour of the nearby Niagara wine region, renowned for its vineyards and exquisite wines.



## BOOKING INFORMATION

For more details and to book these tours, please visit the [Destination Toronto](#) website. Reservations are recommended to ensure availability.

These optional tours provide a wonderful opportunity to enrich your visit to Toronto during the ISPRS 2026 Congress, offering memorable experiences beyond the conference sessions.



# CONGRESS PARTICIPATION



For more information and submissions please visit:  
[isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines](https://isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines)

## Calls & Submission Guidelines

### ISPRS CALL FOR THEMATIC SESSIONS

**Thematic Sessions** focus on topics in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences that are not explicitly covered or are insufficiently addressed by the current ISPRS Working Groups of the five Technical Commissions (<https://www2.isprs.org/commissions>). Highlighting new important and emerging topics since the XXIV Congress in Nice, the goal of a Thematic Session is to attract specialists developing new methods, themes and applications to present their results to a large ISPRS audience.

Proposals may also be submitted for **Special Sessions** organized with one or more sister organizations. Such sessions serve to highlight the relationship between ISPRS topics and science in other societies, aiming to enhance a range of potential applications and spreading ISPRS achievements to the members of its sister organizations.

### Proposals should include:

- ✓ Title
- ✓ Keywords
- ✓ The Technical Commission(s) into which it fits
- ✓ A short (one-half page) abstract of the thematic session topic stressing its importance and its relation to the ISPRS missions
- ✓ The name and CV of the applicants (the proposed Thematic Session Chairs)
- ✓ A tentative list of potential authors and papers
- ✓ All paper submissions to an accepted Thematic Session will be subjected to the Congress deadlines and the ISPRS review process





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[isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines](https://isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines)

## CRSS-SCT CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR INVITED SESSIONS

Proposals for **Invited Sessions** are invited for the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing. Proposals from diverse and collaborative sources, including but not limited to, research groups, academia, government and non-government organizations, and industry, are welcome. We encourage contributions that reflect a wide range of perspectives and expertise, fostering an inclusive and dynamic environment for meaningful knowledge exchange.

### Proposals must include the following:

- Title of the Invited Session
- A 200-word abstract describing the proposed session and emphasizing the uniqueness of this topic. The abstract should provide more detail than a brief summary of each of the presentations invited to this session.
- Invited Session Chairs (maximum of two), with name, affiliation, and contact information.
- A tentative list of five presentations to be included in this session that includes the title and author(s). Potential presenters must agree to submit an abstract to the CSRS if the session is accepted for the symposium. Submitted abstracts will undergo the regular review procedure of the symposium. If the aim of a session is to highlight a particular area of research, proposed presentations should be led by authors from a number of different institutions. If more than five presentations are proposed, multiple session proposals should be submitted.

- Acceptance of an Invited Session does not guarantee acceptance of the proposed presentations. Submissions to accepted Invited Sessions will be subjected to the ISPRS review process described below.

## CALL FOR TUTORIALS

**Tutorials** will be held before the Opening Ceremony of the Congress. Tutorials should give a comprehensive overview or provide a basic understanding of a specific topic related to photogrammetry, remote sensing, or spatial information sciences. A good tutorial should be educational rather than just a compendium of existing methods. The topic should be of immediate relevance and importance to attract significant interest from the ISPRS and CRSS-SCT communities: graduate students, researchers, and practitioners from academia, government and industry.

Proposals for both half-day and full-day Tutorials are invited. Each submission must include a full course description, the name and CV of the proponents, the target audience and expected number of participants, and a description of the required resources and any materials that will be distributed. Note that in the interest of sustainability, paper resources will not be printed for distribution.

## CALL FOR FORUM SESSIONS

Forum Sessions will take place in parallel with the scientific sessions with the objective of addressing the interactions between science, public organizations, industry, and decision-makers on hot topics of the geospatial community. The Forum is not a place to make research presentations but a place to address the impact of innovations and the role that our community could play in this changing





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context for “building a better future together by providing collective visions and/or roadmaps.” The concepts already identified for Forum attention at the 2026 Congress include:

- Congress Legacy Project: How to Secure Funding to Support Geospatial Activities
- Bringing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion to the Geospatial World
- Challenges Faced by National Mapping and Remote Sensing Agencies
- Earth Observation Satellites

The Congress Organizing Committee has identified several other topics that may be of interest should a champion emerge:

- The Role of Geospatial Information in Climate Change
- Geospatial Information in International Development and Poverty Alleviation
- The Role of AI in the Future Geospatial World

The list of forum track sessions from the XXIV Congress in Nice can be found here:

[isprs2022-nice.com/index.php/forum-track-2](https://isprs2022-nice.com/index.php/forum-track-2)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Prospective authors of papers for the scientific sessions of the Congress, Thematic Sessions, CRSS-SCT Invited Sessions, and the Youth Forum are invited to submit an extended abstract of their proposed paper in English. The abstract must contain enough detail to clearly convey the approach and results of the research concepts, and the reasons why it should be considered an interesting message for the audience. Extended abstracts should be two (2) single-spaced pages (A4 size), including figures, tables and references and 800-1000 words long.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit their final, full-length papers that will be published in the **ISPRS Archives**.

Abstract only submissions without the requirement to submit a full-length paper are also possible. To be included in the final program, authors of an accepted abstract will be required to provide a properly formatted final revised version of the extended abstract; at least one author must be registered (full fee or reduced fee) by the deadline.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Prospective authors of papers for the scientific sessions of the Congress, Thematic Sessions and the Youth Forum and for the Best Student Oral Paper and Poster Paper Awards at the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing are invited to prepare a full paper of 6-8 pages in English, including figures, tables, and references for the double-blind peer review process. The submission should be anonymized. Authors of accepted full papers will be asked to submit a final paper that will be published in either the **ISPRS Archives** or the **ISPRS Annals**, depending on the outcome of the review process.

## CALL FOR APPLIED ABSTRACTS

Recognizing the invaluable perspectives and contributions that professionals from industry, government and NGOs bring to this field, we invite submissions from industry, governmental and non-governmental agencies to the Applied Session. Open to all participants, these presentations will encourage collaboration with practitioners in industry, scientists in academia and government researchers, as well as the interest of students and young professionals who are pursuing a



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[isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines](https://isprs2026toronto.com/submission-guidelines)

career in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences.

Submissions of extended abstracts could report innovative technological developments, project initiatives, and the application of techniques and algorithms. The submissions for the Applied topic could come from any area within the scope of the ISPRS or the CRSS-SCT. Extended abstracts should be two (2) single-spaced pages (A4 size), including figures, tables and references and 800-1000 words long.

The review of these submissions will focus on applied perspectives rather than on the scientific aspects of research, which is already included in the other topics provided in the Call for Abstracts and the Call for Papers. Submissions with a focus on marketing and promotion will not be accepted.

There is no requirement to submit a paper for Applied Session abstracts.

To be included in the final program, authors of an accepted abstract will be required to provide a properly formatted final revised version of the extended abstract; at least one author must be registered (full fee or reduced fee) by the deadline.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors should consult the Orange Book for the guidelines for preparation of all abstracts and full paper submissions: [isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app5.aspx](https://isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app5.aspx).

## LANGUAGE

Submissions to Applied Sessions, CRSS-SCT Invited Sessions and the CRSS-SCT Student Presentation Competitions and Awards may be in English or French. Presentations for submissions accepted for these sessions may be in English or French.

Submissions for all other sessions and full papers should be in English.

## OPTIONAL VIDEOS

Authors may optionally upload the link to a video showcasing the proposed approach and the main results both when submitting their final, camera-ready paper or abstract. Authors may use any public video sharing platform such as YouTube or Vimeo and should ensure that the privacy is set to public or unlisted.

# Publications and Review Process

## REVIEW PROCESS

Abstracts and full-length papers submitted to the Congress will be subjected to the ISPRS review process, a summary of which is provided herein. Authors should consult the following publication for complete details: [isprs-annals.copernicus.org/articles/IV-5/53/2018/](https://isprs-annals.copernicus.org/articles/IV-5/53/2018/).

Each of the five Technical Commission Presidents is known as Program Chair (PC). Following an initial check, the PC assigns each submitted abstract or paper to an Area Chair (AC). ISPRS Working Group officers, Thematic Session Chairs, and other external experts serve as ACs. The AC also checks the submission and invites reviewers to provide an evaluation. Upon receiving the reviews, the AC makes one of the following recommendations to the PC:

- **Accepted for publication in the ISPRS Annals:** full papers that were judged as the highest quality. Revisions to the paper may be required.
- **Accepted for publication in the ISPRS Archives:** full papers not accepted for the **ISPRS Annals** but still deemed worthy of inclusion in the scientific program. Revisions may be required for the submitted full-length paper.
- **Accepted for publication in the ISPRS Archives:** extended abstracts that were judged to be of high quality. A full-length paper for which reviewer comments on the abstract have been addressed can be submitted.
- **Extended abstracts accepted for presentation** without publication of a full-length paper.
- **Rejected:** full papers or abstracts that are not of sufficient quality.

The PC checks the recommendation and

makes the final decision and recommends the presentation mode. The PCs are also responsible for checking that final paper submissions conform to the ISPRS template.

The CSRS Technical Program Chair will coordinate the review process for submissions to CSRS Invited Sessions, the Applied Sessions (ISPRS and CRSS-SCT) and the Student Oral Paper and Poster Paper Awards at the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing competition.

The Scientific Chair (SC) oversees the entire process and builds the scientific program in consultation with the PCs and the CSRS Technical Program Chair.

## CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences (**ISPRS Archives**) is the series of peer-reviewed proceedings published by the ISPRS. In the early years of the Society, Archive Volumes were published independent of Congress or Technical Commission Symposia.

The ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences (**ISPRS Annals**) contain selected full paper, double-blind peer-reviewed scientific contributions of ISPRS Congresses, Symposia and a number of Conferences and Workshops. The series was newly established in 2012.

The publication costs for each ISPRS Archives volume and each ISPRS Annals volume are covered by the Congress. Therefore, authors do not have to pay article processing charges.

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The ISPRS Archives and the ISPRS Annals are listed in the ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI) of the Web of Science, SCOPUS, the E/I Compendex, and the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

Authors of accepted papers are expected to register for the Congress and attend to give their presentation. The papers of authors who fail to present their work at the Congress may be removed from the Annals or Archives.

## CRSS-SCT INVITED SESSION PROCEEDINGS

Authors of accepted extended abstracts submitted to the CRSS-SCT invited sessions may optionally wish to submit full papers to The ISPRS Archives as per the requirements described above.

## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING SPECIAL COLLECTION

All participants of the XXV ISPRS Congress and the 47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing may optionally submit full papers to the Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing (CJRS) Special Collection of Manuscripts on the 47<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing. Submitted manuscripts will be subject to the peer review process of CJRS. Should authors choose to submit a full-length paper to the Congress (as an Archives or an Annals paper), the two full papers must differ substantially to meet publication standards and requirements for uniqueness of the publications.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



**THE ISPRS FOUNDATION, INC. (TIF)** is an independently registered entity that has been established to provide financial assistance and in-kind support solely for benevolent

purposes that are pursued by ISPRS. TIF is a public charity formed to administer an extensive and broadly-based international program that through the raising of funds shall provide grants, scholarships, awards, training supplies and other forms of scientific assistance to qualified individuals and organizations who are pursuing and/or applying knowledge for advancing the sciences and technologies associated with the disciplines embodied by ISPRS, especially to support those in developing countries and regions. Through the public promotion of its philanthropic efforts TIF aims to foster greater international awareness and use of the benefits that applications of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences produce for public good and to the well-being of humanity and sustainability of the environment.

TIF will be offering travel grants to deserving students and young professionals, especially from developing countries, to participate in the Congress.

Please note that TIF has a limited amount of travel grant funds to support a limited number of applicants and that the grants may not cover all the financial expenditures needed for the travel, food and stay. Applicants are therefore expected to mobilise additional funds from other sources to support their participation.

Eligibility and application requirements will be provided on the Congress website well in advance of the submission deadline.

More information will become available soon at: [isprs.org/foundation/forms/Travel\\_Grants.aspx](https://isprs.org/foundation/forms/Travel_Grants.aspx)

## CONGRESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS



LEADERS CIRCLE



Additional financial support is available for international attendees from the Global South.

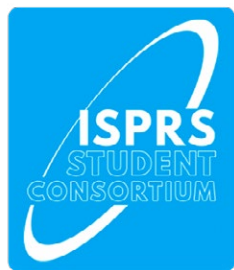
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The Toronto Leaders Circle is a distinguished network of Canadian experts committed to enhancing the city's global reputation by bringing international meetings to Toronto.

Students and Young Professionals are invited to apply for a Conference Assistance Grant for financial assistance to attend the Congress. Eligibility and application requirements will be provided on the Congress website well in advance of the submission deadline.



## STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES



**The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Student Consortium**, also known as the ISPRS SC, was established in 2004 during the XX ISPRS Congress

in Istanbul, Turkey. ISPRS SC is the official representation of the students and the youth to ISPRS. The members of the organization are students and young professionals/researchers under the age of 35, who share the same interest in photogrammetry, remote sensing and geospatial information sciences.

The main purpose of ISPRS SC is to link students, young researchers and professionals in different countries, who are interested in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. ISPRS SC also aims to provide a platform for exchange of information and to organize student-specific events and other activities that integrate students and the youth more effectively into ISPRS activities. Visit <https://sc.isprs.org> for more information about ISPRS SC.

### Youth Forum

ISPRS SC will organize the Youth Forum, a collection of several activities taking place over three days. The Youth Forum is dedicated to graduate and postgraduate students, and young researchers and professionals. These sessions are designed to encourage young people to learn more about ISPRS and ISPRS SC and are great opportunities to share scientific work and broaden professional networks. The activities will include:

- **Technical Sessions**, with both oral and interactive presentations from young people.
- **Networking Sessions**, which will help the young to meet and connect with industry experts and academics from around the world.
- **Social activities**, which will help build strong connections among future ISPRS leaders.

All abstracts and papers submitted to the Youth Forum session will be subjected to the ISPRS review.

Updates about Youth Forum activities will appear on the Congress website.

### ISPRS SC Summer School

This five-day summer school will be organised as the pre-Congress event. The first three days will include lectures and hands-on sessions, whereas the rest two days will be focused on group activities leading to the ideathon contest on the last day. The winning team will get the opportunity to present its idea at one of the plenary sessions during the Congress.



## ISPRS Awards

The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing recognizes individual accomplishments through the sponsorship of awards and honours which are granted at each quadrennial ISPRS Congress. Nominations of deserving candidates for awards are welcome and may be made by individuals or organizations at any time, but before the deadlines given. Each nomination must be in written form (e-mail is acceptable) and submitted to an ISPRS Council member. A web-based system is also provided to facilitate on-line submission. The following is a summary of all awards and honours granted by ISPRS, the year of initial presentation, and the terms of reference.

Note that self-nomination is only possible for the Otto von Gruber Award, the Schwedfsky Medal, the Karl Kraus Medal, the Best Young Author Award, the CATCON Award and the Doležal Award.

The nomination form will be available on [isprs.org/society/awards.aspx](https://isprs.org/society/awards.aspx) soon.

### ISPRS HONORARY MEMBER

**An ISPRS Honorary Member (since 1926)** is elected by the Society in recognition of distinguished services to ISPRS and its aims. There may not be more than ten living Honorary Members of the Society at any given time. Honorary Members have the right to attend meetings of the Society and shall not be called upon to pay registration fees at functions sponsored in the name of ISPRS.

### ISPRS FELLOW

**An ISPRS Fellow (since 2010)** is elected by the Society in recognition of sustained, excellent service to the ISPRS and its aims. There may not be more than five fellows elected at any General Assembly. Nominations for fellowship

may be made to the Fellows Committee which will recommend persons for election to the General Assembly.

### BROCK GOLD MEDAL AWARD

**The Brock Gold Medal Award (since 1956)**, sponsored by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, is presented for an outstanding landmark in evolution of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. The award consists of a gold medallion. Ordinary Members of ISPRS are encouraged to nominate candidates for the Award. Nominations must be signed by two individuals of different nationalities and a different nationality from that of the candidate.

## THE OTTO VON GRUBER AWARD

**The Otto von Gruber Award (since 1964)**, sponsored by the Netherlands Center of Geodesy and Geo-informatics, is presented to a young (less than 40 years) author of one or more papers of outstanding merit in the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences written in the four year period preceding the Congress. The Award consists of a medal and a monetary grant.

## THE SAMUEL GAMBLE AWARD

**The Samuel Gamble Award (since 1988)**, sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Geomatics, is presented to up to three individuals who have contributed significantly to the development, organization or professional activities of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, at the national or international level. The award consists of a certificate.

## THE SCHERMERHORN AWARD

**The Schermerhorn Award (since 1988)**, sponsored by Geo- Information Netherlands is granted to a person who has most significantly contributed to the activities of a Working Group of the ISPRS during the four-year Congress period. The award consists of a certificate.

## THE SCHWIDEFSKY MEDAL

**The Schwidefsky Medal (since 1988)**, sponsored by the German Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, is presented to **persons who have made significant contributions to photogrammetry,**

**remote sensing and spatial information sciences**, either through the medium of publication as author or editor, or in another form. The award consists of a medal manufactured in porcelain and a certificate.

## THE PRESIDENT'S HONORARY CITATION

**The President's Honorary Citation (since 1988)**, is a certificate of recognition, presented by the President of the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), to one or more officers (chairperson, co-chairperson or secretary) of one working group, from each ISPRS Technical Commission. The citation is **to recognize special, personal and meritorious contributions to the operation of the relevant Technical Commission's activities** and advancement of its interests, during the quadrennial term of the Society.

## ISPRS BEST YOUNG AUTHOR AWARD

**ISPRS Best Young Author Award (since 1988)**, sponsored by donor organizations and ISPRS, recognizes **authors who are less than 35 years old on the opening day of the Congress and are the sole or 1st author of a high-quality paper accepted for oral presentation at the Congress**. Typically, two awards are presented for each ISPRS Commission. Each award consists of a certificate and a CHF 2,500 grant to enable the awardee to participate in the Congress.

## ISPRS BEST POSTER AWARD

**At the Congress a total of two awards per Technical Commission are sponsored by ISPRS.** Each award consists of a certificate and a gift from the Congress Director. A nomination for this award is not possible and not necessary, as **all presented posters will be considered for the award.**

A jury for each of the ISPRS Commissions, appointed by the respective Technical Commission President, evaluates the poster presentations, and selects the two best posters from the Commission based on content and presentation of the posters. The decision of the jury is final. The awards are presented at the Closing Ceremony of the Congress.

## THE ISPRS CATCON AWARD

**The ISPRS CATCON Award (since 1996).** At each Congress the software contest CATCON is organised, sponsored by The ISPRS Foundation. The main objective is to **promote the development and dissemination of effective and user-friendly, open-source and preferably non-commercial software designed and used for computer assisted teaching** in one of the areas of interest of ISPRS. The award consists of a monetary grant (Gold Award CHF 3,000, Silver Award CHF 2,500, Bronze Award CHF 1,500) and a certificate.

## THE EDUARD DOLEŽAL AWARD

**The Eduard Doležal Award (since 1996),** sponsored by the Austrian Society of Surveying and Geoinformation (OVG), consists of a

complimentary registration and a grant for limited travel and expenses of at least one individual from developing countries to participate in the ISPRS Congress. Candidates are **those who have permanently implemented a practical application of photogrammetry, remote sensing or GIS in an efficient manner,** or have had outstanding success in these fields.

## THE U.V. HELAVA AWARD

The U.V. Helava Award (since 2000), sponsored by Elsevier Science and Leica Geosystems AG, consists of a grand prize of CHF 10,000 and a silver plaque presented to the **author(s) of the most outstanding paper published exclusively in the ISPRS International Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing during the four years** preceding the Congress, and three runner- up prizes of a Journal subscription and certificate, presented to the author(s) of the best papers published in each of the other three years preceding the Congress.

## THE WANG ZHIZHUO AWARD

**The Wang Zhizhuo Award (since 2008),** sponsored by The Chinese Society of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography (CSGPC) consist of a medal and a monetary grant (CHF 2,500). It will be granted at each quadrennial ISPRS Congress to a person who has made **significant achievement or innovation in the spatial information sciences.**



## THE KARL KRAUS MEDAL

**The Karl Kraus Medal (since 2010)**, sponsored by the German Society of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Spatial Information Sciences (DGPF), the Austrian Society of Surveying and Geoinformation (OVG), and the Swiss Society of Photogrammetry, Image Analysis, and Remote Sensing (SGPBF), is awarded to **authors of excellent textbooks in the fields of photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences**, written in one of the official languages of the ISPRS, and published no more than eight years prior to the commencement of the quadrennial ISPRS Congress at which the medal is to be presented.

## THE FREDERICK J. DOYLE AWARD

**The Frederick J. Doyle Award (since 2012)** will be awarded to an individual who has made **significant accomplishments in advancing the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and technologies**. A recipient of the award should typically be less than 50 years of age and have outstanding stature within the ISPRS community. The award consists of a silver medal and a monetary grant.

## THE GIUSEPPE INGHILLERI AWARD

**The Giuseppe Inghilleri Award (since 2012)**, sponsored by the Italian Society for Surveying and Photogrammetry (SIFET) is presented to a person who has significantly enhanced the applications of photogrammetry, remote

sensing or spatial information sciences in the four years preceding the Congress. The award consists of CHF 2,500 and a certificate.

## THE JACK DANGERMOND AWARD

**The Jack Dangermond Award (since 2020)**, sponsored by MDPI and ESRI, consists of a grand prize of USD 10,000 and an ISPRS certificate presented to the **author(s) of the most outstanding paper published exclusively in the ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information during the four years preceding the Congress**, and three runner-up prizes of a Journal subscription and certificate, presented to the author(s) of the best papers published in each of the other three years preceding the Congress year.

## THE ISPRS WEC KENNERT TORLEGÅRD TRAVEL GRANT

**The ISPRS WEC Kennert Torlegård Travel Grant (est. 2021)**, sponsored by the ISPRS While Elephant Club, consists of limited financial support to participate in the ISPRS Congress. Candidates are **those who have produced a high-quality paper in digital terrain modelling, surface modelling or related topics**. This paper can be an accepted paper for the ISPRS Congress for which he/she is applying for the Award.

## THE ISPRS FRITZ ACKERMANN AWARD

**The ISPRS Fritz Ackermann Award (since 2022)**, sponsored by Elsevier B.V., and Trimble, Inc., consists of a grand prize of EUR 10,000 and a certificate presented to **the author(s) of the most outstanding paper published exclusively in the Open Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing during the four years preceding the Congress**. Certificates will be presented to the author(s) of the best papers published in each of the other three years preceding the Congress.

## THE GINO CASSINIS AWARD

**The Gino Cassinis Award (2000 – 2008)**, sponsored by the Italian Society for Surveying and Photogrammetry (SIFET) is presented to a person **who has significantly enhanced the mathematical and statistical foundations of the photogrammetry, remote sensing or spatial information sciences in the four years preceding the Congress**. The award consists of CHF 2,500 and a certificate.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Award	Deadline
Honorary Members	1 January 2026
Fellows	1 October 2025
Brock Gold Medal Award	1 October 2025
Otto von Gruber Award	1 January 2026
Samuel Gamble Award	1 January 2026
Willem Schermerhorn Award	1 January 2026
Schwidefsky Medal	1 January 2026
ISPRS Best Young Author Award	Full paper deadline
Eduard Doležal Award	1 January 2026
Wang Zhizhuo Award	1 January 2026
Karl Kraus Medal	1 January 2026
Frederick J. Doyle Award	1 January 2026
Giuseppe Inghilleri Award	1 January 2026
Student Consortium Service Award	1 January 2026
Kennert Torlegård Travel Grant	See ISPRS web page

# The ISPRS Student Consortium Awards

## ISPRS STUDENT CONSORTIUM EXCELLENCE AWARD

The **ISPRS Student Consortium Excellence Award** commends students and young researchers for publishing outstanding papers in any ISPRS publication, such as journals, Annals, and Archives. For each short-listed paper, a certificate will be presented to the winner at the next major ISPRS event. From the four selected winners of the four years preceding Congress, the jury selects one to be awarded the ISPRS Student Consortium Excellence Award for the past Congress period, receiving a certificate and a prize to the amount of USD 1000.

## ISPRS STUDENT CONSORTIUM SERVICE AWARD

The **ISPRS Student Consortium Service Award** recognizes an individual who has rendered exceptional contributions to the Consortium during an ISPRS Congress term. The award is comprised of a certificate and a prize to the amount of USD 1000. rendered exceptional contributions to the Consortium during an ISPRS Congress term. The award is comprised of a certificate and a prize to the amount of USD 1000.





# The CRSS-SCT Awards

Nominators are encouraged to review the criteria and nomination requirements on the CRSS-SCT website to ensure they have the most up-to-date information.

The nomination form will be available on [crss-sct.ca/about/awards](https://crss-sct.ca/about/awards) soon.

## CRSS-SCT LARRY MORLEY GOLD MEDAL AWARD

**The CRSS-SCT Larry Morley Gold Medal Award** was introduced in 1986 to recognise either a significant new advance in remote sensing research, development, technology or applications, or a significant long-term contribution to the field of remote sensing in Canada. In 2013, the CRSS Gold Medal was renamed the CRSS Larry Morley Gold Medal in honour of Dr. Lawrence W. Morley (February 19, 1920 – April 22, 2013), the founding Director General of the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing and first President of the Canadian Remote Sensing Society. The Larry Morley Gold Medal is the highest award in the country granted by the Canadian Remote Sensing Society for excellence in remote sensing.

## VAL SHAW MEMORIAL AWARD

**The Val Shaw Memorial Award** was established in 1990 in memory of Valerie Shaw, an executive with the Bercha Group and a strong proponent of remote sensing in Canada. The award consists of a certificate that recognizes lifelong achievement in practical remote sensing applied to natural resource management. Val Shaw was a Vice-President of one of the most successful companies active in remote sensing in Canada in the late 1970's and early 1980's and was one of the early

leaders in the field. While a worthy competitor in business, she was known for her honesty, dedication to client service, and the fact that she gave generously of her time to students, colleagues, and the many people she touched. Relatively early in life she was suddenly struck down by a virulent form of leukemia. She left four children, who attended the first presentation of the award named in her honour to Dr. Al Gregory at the 14<sup>th</sup> Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing in Calgary in 1991.

## THE CRSS-SCT SILVER MEDAL AWARD

**The CRSS-SCT Silver Medal Award** was established in 2009 as a mid-career achievement award to recognise excellence in remote sensing in Canada. Nominations are invited for outstanding candidates from any sector (e.g. industry, government, university) who have made important and sustained contributions to remote sensing in Canada, typically for a period of more than 10 years.

## THE CRSS BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

**The CRSS Bronze Medal Award** was established in 2009 as an early-career achievement award to recognize emerging excellence in remote sensing in Canada.

Nominations are invited for outstanding candidates from any sector (e.g. industry, government, university) who are within 10 years since obtaining their highest degree, considering all eligible leaves (for example, maternity, parental, personal illness, leave taken by applicant for family-related illness, bereavement), as well as delays related to COVID-19.

### CRSS-SCT OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

**The CRSS-SCT Outstanding Service Award** was developed to recognize a significant long-term service to the Canadian Remote Sensing Society. The award consists of a certificate that recognizes the long-term contributions of the recipient.

### CANADIAN JOURNAL OF REMOTE SENSING BEST PAPER AWARD

**The Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing Best Paper Award** was created in 2001 to recognise excellence in peer-reviewed publications. The award will be presented during the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing for the best paper (published in any category) in the prior year's volume. The CJRS Editorial Board, based upon nominations from reviewers, board members, or CRSS members, recommends the winner to the CRSS Awards Committee. The winner will receive a one-year membership in CRSS and a certificate.

## CRSS-SCT Student Awards

The nomination form will be available on <https://crss-sct.ca/about/awards> soon.

### NATIONAL BEST MASTER'S THESIS NATIONAL BEST PH.D. THESIS

The CRSS-SCT issues a Student Award for the best thesis at the Master's level and the best thesis at the Ph.D. level. The recipients of these Awards will receive a certificate and will be invited to present the results of their thesis at the following Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing. He/she will receive CAD 1500 from CRSS-SCT to support their travel to the symposium. Symposium registration will be complimentary.

### STUDENT SYMPOSIUM TRAVEL GRANTS

Up to three (3) CRSS Symposium Travel Grants of CAD1500 each are available to students (B.Sc., M.Sc. or Ph.D. level) enrolled at a Canadian university or college to attend the Congress.

## STUDENT ORAL PAPER AND POSTER PAPER AWARDS AT THE CANADIAN SYMPOSIUM ON REMOTE SENSING

Students who wish to make an oral or poster presentation and to participate in the competition for the Student Oral Paper and Poster Paper Awards at the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing must submit their **full-length paper** by the submission deadline. To be eligible for consideration, the student must be a member of the CRSS-SCT,

be the first author of the paper, and identify that they wish to be considered for the Oral or Poster award (by selecting the appropriate option when submitting their full paper in the Online Portal. The reviewed papers will be evaluated by the CSRS Award Committee who will select the student presentations that will be invited to the Student Oral Paper and Poster Paper Awards at the Canadian Symposium on Remote Sensing Session.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

#### Award

Student Oral Paper & Poster Paper Awards at the CSRS

CRSS-SCT Awards

National Best Master's Thesis

National Best Ph.D. Thesis

Student Symposium Travel Grants

#### Deadline

1 January 2026

2 February 2026

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# SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

The ISPRS Congress is a unique opportunity that takes place only once every four years. It is the largest gathering of the geospatial community, comprising industry, government and academic attendees from photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information systems.

In addition to scientific presentations, industry-focused panels will address current industry challenges and trends with insights from industry leaders.

The Congress will also feature a large exhibition at the centre of activities for participants from around the globe to learn about the latest high-tech geospatial products using land, air, indoor, marine, and space platforms. The exhibition will be a central hub for attendees with poster viewing, networking (with all food & beverage offered in the exhibition), update sharing (through lightning talks), talent acquisition and more.



## 2,500

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participants



## 300

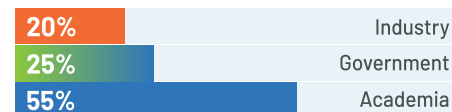
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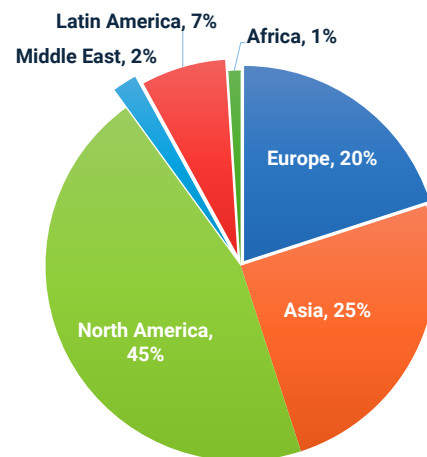
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### Delegates by Category



### Delegates by Region



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[isprs2026toronto.com/sponsor](https://isprs2026toronto.com/sponsor).

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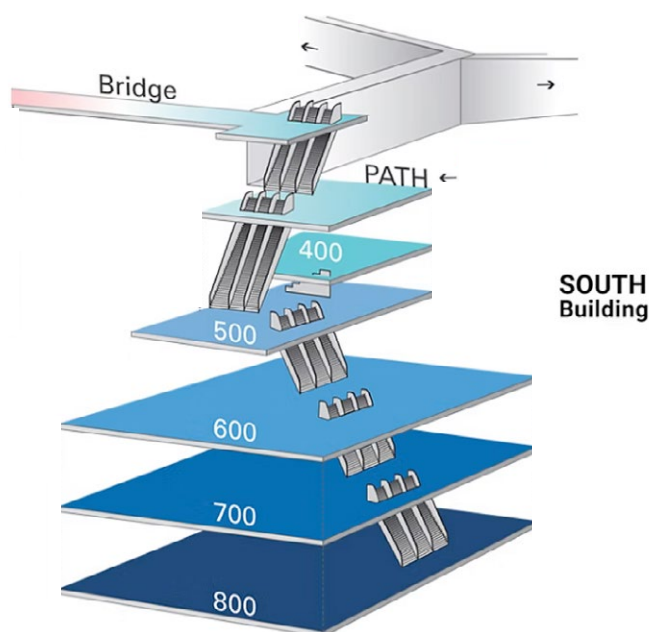
# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Venue Information

### Metro Toronto Convention Centre: South Building

**222 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3L9, Canada**

The venue for the 2026 Congress is the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC). It is the largest convention centre in Canada, ranking among the top ten largest continuous-space facilities in North America, a world-class, tier-one venue for major conventions, trade and public shows, meetings, galas and banquets and a barrier-free, fully accessible environment, with sophisticated in-house event services.



## Host City Information

### Toronto, Canada

Immerse yourself in the vibrant pulse of Toronto, a dynamic metropolis renowned for its cultural richness, iconic landmarks, and thriving innovation hubs. As one of the host cities for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, taking place around the same time as ISPRS 2026, Toronto offers a unique fusion of history and modernity. Discover the bustling streets of downtown and the tranquil shores of Lake Ontario, creating an unforgettable setting that perfectly complements the excitement of the congress and the World Cup festivities.



# Know Before You Go!



## Official Language

Canada has 2 official languages - English and French. English is the primary language spoken in Toronto. However, due to its diverse population, you may also encounter other languages, particularly in multicultural neighbourhoods.



## Weather

July in Toronto typically features warm temperatures, with average highs ranging from 25°C to 30°C (77°F to 86°F). However, humidity can make it feel warmer. It's advisable to dress in light, breathable clothing and stay hydrated, especially if you're exploring outdoor attractions.



## Currency

The official currency of Canada is the Canadian Dollar (CAD). Most businesses in Toronto accept major credit cards, and ATMs are widely available throughout the city for cash withdrawals.



## Transport

Boasting two international airports, Toronto Pearson International Airport and Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, getting here is a breeze from virtually anywhere in the world.

Toronto offers a comprehensive public transportation system, including buses, streetcars, and subways operated by the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC). Visitors can purchase single-ride fares or day passes for unlimited travel within the city. For eco-conscious travellers or those looking to enjoy Toronto's scenic beauty, Bike Share Toronto offers a convenient and sustainable way to navigate the city streets, with numerous docking stations scattered throughout key locations.



## Electrical System

In Canada, the electrical system operates at a standard frequency of 60 Hertz (Hz) with a voltage of 120 volts (V). The plug types commonly used are Type A and Type B.



# Important Dates

For all submission deadlines: midnight Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

## SESSION PROPOSALS

Deadline for: **Monday 30 June 2025**

- Thematic Session Proposals
- CRSS-SCT Invited Session Proposals
- Tutorial Proposals
- Forum Session Proposals

Notification of: **Monday 11 August 2025**

- Thematic Session Proposals
- CRSS-SCT Invited Session Proposals
- Tutorial Proposals
- Forum Session Proposals

## ABSTRACT & PAPER SUBMISSION

Submission Open - Abstracts and Full Papers **Monday, 18 August 2025**

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts and Full Papers - All Sessions **Monday 3 November 2025**

Notification of Authors for Abstracts - All Sessions **Monday 15 December 2025**

Notification of Authors for Full Papers - All Sessions **Monday 26 January 2026**

Deadline for Camera Ready Papers **Monday 30 March 2026**

## REGISTRATION

Registration Opens **Monday 18 August 2025**

Very Early Bird Registration Deadline **Monday 29 September 2025**

Early Bird Registration Deadline **Monday 2 March 2026**

Deadline for Registration Payment for Papers to be Included in Proceedings **Monday 27 April 2026**

Regular Registration Deadline **Monday 22 June 2026**

## AWARDS AND ASSISTANCE

Call for TIF Applications  
Congress Assistance Grant Applications **Monday 1 December 2025**

TIF Awards Travel Grant Application Submission  
Congress Assistance Grants **Monday 12 January 2026**

TIF Award Notification  
Congress Assistance Grants **Monday 16 February 2026**

# Registration Fees

Registration for ISPRS 2026 will open on 18 August, 2025.

	VERY EARLY REGISTRATION until 29 Sept, 2025	EARLY REGISTRATION until 2 March, 2026	REGULAR REGISTRATION starting 3 March, 2026
Full Fees - Basic	\$840	\$1,160	\$1,240
Full Fees - Standard	\$1,300	\$1,550	\$1,730
Reduced Fees - Basic	\$420	\$580	\$620
Reduced Fees - Standard	\$650	\$775	\$865

## One Day Registration fees

	ONE DAY REGISTRATION Very Early until 29 Sept, 2025	ONE DAY REGISTRATION Early until 2 March, 2026	ONE DAY REGISTRATION Regular starting 3 March, 2026
1-Day Fee - Basic	\$265	\$320	\$375
1-Day Fee - Standard	\$375	\$430	\$485
Accompanying person	\$320	\$320	\$320

## What's Included in Congress Registration:

- Access to all Sessions
- Access to Poster Presentations
- Access to the Exhibition Hall
- Daily Networking Breaks
- Welcome Reception
- Exhibition Reception
- Sit-down Lunch (standard fee only)
- Certificate of Attendance

## Eligibility for Discounts and Reduced Fees

We are happy to announce a reduced fee options for the following ISPRS 2026 delegates:

- Students
- Retired Persons (65+)

*Please note that you will be required to provide additional information during the Registration process.*



All fees are in CAD, for up-to-date exchange rates please visit:  
[xe.com/currencyconverter](https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter)