CSPC 2026

18th Canadian Science Policy Conference

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PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUS

BRING YOUR BRAND, MESSAGE AND IDEAS TO AN INFLUENTIAL AND MOTIVATED AUDIENCE

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OVERVIEW

EXPERIENCE THE VALUE OF CSPC PARTNERSHIP

CSPC's Partnership Program provides an exciting array of possibilities for public, not-for-profit, and private sector stakeholders to showcase their importance in Canada's science, technology, and innovation policy ecosystem. Your partnership investment will deliver numerous benefits, including major exposure to key target audiences and significant value and recognition through exceptional onsite and online promotional opportunities. Become a part of the CSPC 2026 journey and experience the value of its partnership.

NOT JUST A CONFERENCE – A CELEBRATION OF SCIENCE POLICY

CSPC is Canada's most comprehensive, multi-sectoral, and interdisciplinary forum on science and innovation policy. This conference is often touted as a must-attend event for members of the science, technology, and innovation (STI) policy communities, including politicians, senior government officials, researchers, post-secondary executives, not-for-profit and business leaders. CSPC is a multi-day conference with several platforms and events where delegates can network and engage in the most important conversations.

CSPC 2025 expects:

- 1000+ attendees, 300+ speakers, 50+ panel sessions
- Spectacular Gala Dinner; well attended by leaders of various sectors, as well as ambassadors, and parliamentarians
- Exclusive Partner Only Dinner Function
- Award Ceremony celebrating Excellence in Science Policy
- Interview Series with prominent figures of science and innovation policy community
- Publishing the 8th issue of the Canadian Science Policy Magazine
- An exhibit hall

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EVERYONE WILL BE THERE, AND SO SHOULD YOU

CSPC represents the "who's who" of science and innovation policy from both the current leadership cadre and the next generation of Canada's top scientists, business leaders, and science policy experts, including:

- Government policymakers (federal, territorial, provincial, and local)
- Industrial R&D managers and senior management from the private sector
- Post-secondary executives
- Researchers across all sectors
- Scientific and industrial associations
- Granting agencies and funding bodies
- Non-governmental organizations, agencies, foundations
- Journalists and media
- Communications and government relations professionals
- Innovators, venture capitalists, and consulting firms
- The next generation of science and innovation policy leaders

CSPC 2026 will discuss emerging issues of the STI ecosystem, including:

- Policy and Governance for a Resilient STI Ecosystem
- Science, Society and Public Engagement in STI
- Industry Leadership and Economic Growth
- Science Diplomacy and Geopolitical Shifts
- Next Generation, Talent Development
- Addressing Grand Challenges and Emerging Risks

...and many more exciting topics!

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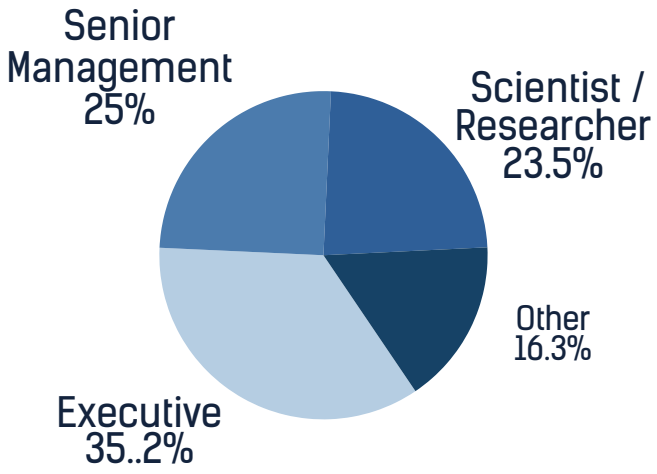
CSPC 2025 DEMOGRAPHICS

SPEAKERS

Distribution by Position



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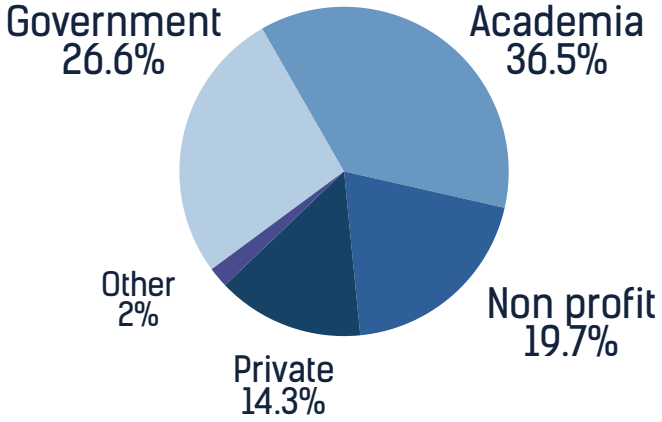

DELEGATES

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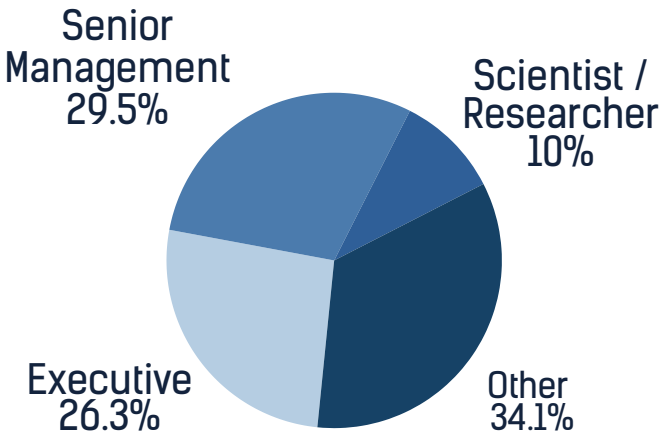

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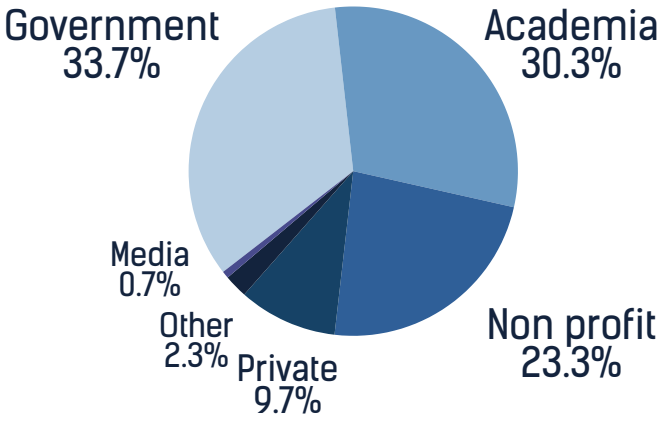

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ACCESS, EXPOSURE, REPUTATION, RECOGNITION

- Access to the nation's most important science & innovation policy stakeholders
- Affiliation with the who's who of the STI community, social media networks, and relevant media
- Strengthening your association with an emerging community of science & innovation policy experts and R&D advocates in Canada

JOIN A PRESTIGIOUS LINEUP OF PAST SUPPORTERS

adMare Bioinnovations
AGE-WELL Centres of Excellence
Ag-West Bio Inc.
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
AstraZeneca
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
Bayer
BioTalent Canada
Biotechnology Focus
Braiding Knowledges Canada
Brain Canada Foundation
Canada's Drug Research and Development
Canadian Brain Research Strategy
Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Canadian Foundation for Innovation
Canadian Government Executive
Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
Canadian Institute of Health Research
Canadian Light Source Inc.
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
Canadian Research and Development Classification
Canadian Science Publishing
Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences
Canadian Space Agency
Canarie
Carleton University
Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation
Centre for Drug Research & Development
Clearwater
Concordia University
Council of Canadian Academies
Dalhousie University
Defense Research and Development Canada
Digital Research Alliance of Canada
eCampus Ontario
École de technologie supérieure
Eli Lilly
Elsevier
Engineers Canada
Environment and Climate Change Canada
Eventsair
Fonds de Recherche du Québec
Fused Logic Television
Genome Alberta
Genome Atlantic
Genome Canada
Global Affairs
Government of Alberta
Government of Canada
Government of Nova Scotia
GlaxoSmithKline
Halifax Global
Health Canada
Health Research & Innovation
Heritage Canada
Hoffman La Roche
iParadigms, LLC
Ingenium
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
Innovative Medicines Canada
Institute for Quantum Computing
Institute for Science, Society and Policy
International Development Research Centre
Irving Shipbuilding Inc.
iPolitics
Lakehead University
Leaders Circle
Marine Environmental Observation Prediction & Response Network
McInnis Cooper Lawyers
Merck
Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development
MITACS
National Research Council
National Research Council Canada
Natural Resources Canada
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
New Digital Research Infrastructure Organisation
NIVA Inc.
Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Ocean Networks Canada (University of Victoria)
Oceans Research in Canada Alliance
Ontario Brain Institute
Ontario Centres of Excellence
Ontario Genomics Institute
Ontario Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science
Ontario Tech University
Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics
Public Health Agency of Canada
Public Service and Procurement Canada
Public Works & Government Services Canada
Quebec Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Exportation
Queen's University
Research Manitoba
Research Money
ResearchImpact
Roche Diagnostics
Rx&D Canada
Saint Mary's University
Sandra Rotman Centre
Sanofi Pasteur
Simon Fraser University
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Stem Cell Network
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
Telus Spark
The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta
The Evidence Network
The Hill Times
The Leader's Circle
The/La Collaborative (McMaster University)
Toronto Metropolitan University
Transport Canada
UK Research and Innovation
Université Montréal
University Affairs
University Health Network
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Manitoba
University of Northern BC
University of Ottawa
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Benefits	Leader $50,000	Innovator $25,000	Influencer $17,500	Thinker $12,500	Collaborator $7,500	Exhibitor $3,500 (upon availability)
Complimentary Passes (Conference and Gala)	10	7	5	3	2	1
Additional Complimentary Gala Tickets	5	3	2	2	1	
Exhibit Booth	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Website and Mobile App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Shared Stand Banners	3	2	2	1	1	
Logo Acknowledgement in E-Promos in Advance of Conference	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Regular Acknowledgement in CSPC Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Science Policy Magazine Ad	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Quarter page	
Social Media Mention and Logo Promotion	3	2	3 shared	3 shared	2 shared	
Discount to CSPC Workshop Program	20%	15%	15%	10%	5%	
Discount on Science Meets Parliament Sponsorship	50%	30%	20%	10%	10%	
Social Media Campagin – Custom Content	4	3	2	1		
Video Interview with Senior Executive	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Networking Breaks Acknowledgement	2 Shared + Lunch Breaks	2 Shared	1 Shared	1 Shared		
Design and Dissemination of Panel Poster	✓	✓	✓			
Virtual Panel Session During the Year	90 min	90 min	90 min			
Concurrent Panel Sessions	✓	✓				
Special Promotion of Your Panel	✓	✓				
Plenary Session Spot	✓					
Stand Banner Recognition at Gala Dinner	✓					
Podium Acknowledgement at Plenary and Gala Sessions	✓					

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Host a function at CSPC 2026

1. Pre & Post Gala Dinner Receptions
2. Breakfast Sessions: 45 minutes
3. Luncheon Sessions: 45 minutes

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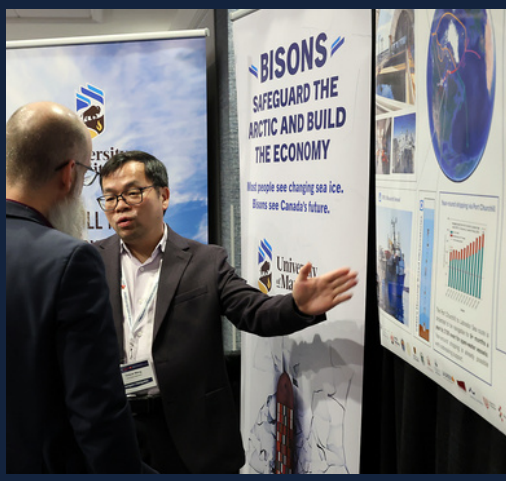
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