

Sponsorship and Exhibitions

International Oil Spill Science Conference

October 13-16, 2026
Montreal, Canada



IOSSC 2026 - Montreal



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OIL SPILL RECOVERY INSTITUTE
CORDOVA, ALASKA



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ABORIGINAL PEOPLES



About IOSSC 2026

We warmly welcome you to the **International Oil Spill Science Conference 2026 (IOSSC 2026)**, to be held **October 13-16, 2026 in Montreal, Canada**. The conference is co-hosted by the Multi-Partner Research Initiative (MPRI) of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan), the Oil Spill Research Group of Concordia University, Oil Spill Response Limited (OSRL), the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG), the Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP).

IOSSC 2026 builds upon the success of our first conference in Halifax, Canada (IOSSC 2022), which was held under Phase I of the Multi-Partner Research Initiative led by Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The conference provides a platform for professionals, researchers, students, and practitioners from the oil spill response community, including government, industry, academia, and the public (including Indigenous community members), to collaborate in addressing current and emerging challenges in oil spill science and response.

The scope of IOSSC 2026 has been expanded to include studies in freshwater, estuarine, and marine environments. To further strengthen the connection between scientific research and operational practice, the annual meeting of ITAC will be held in conjunction with the conference. In addition, as accidental oil spills are often associated with the release of other contaminants, the conference will also consider research related to Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS). IOSSC 2026 will bring together experts from around the world to present their latest research and operational experiences in oil spill science, including spill prevention, contingency planning, response technologies, and environmental rehabilitation.

We have developed an exciting program that will provide participants with opportunities to reflect on past achievements, renew professional connections, and build new research partnerships and networks to address current and future challenges. We hope that you will have a productive and enjoyable experience at the conference and while visiting Montreal and its surrounding region. Please join us for four days of learning, sharing ideas, and networking at IOSSC 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you at IOSSC 2026 in Montreal and online! Conference Website: <https://iossc2026.org/>

Conference Chair

Dr. Kenneth Lee

Chair, Advisory Committee (AC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of MPRI managed by NRCan under OPP

Director, Kenneth Lee Research Inc.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Major Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	CA\$15,000	CA\$10,000	CA\$5,000	CA\$2,500
Complimentary Full Registration	2	2	1	1
Exhibition Booth	Large	Medium	Small	
Logo at Conference Registration Centre	★	★	★	★
Logo on Conference Website	★	★	★	★
Highlight Sponsors with Slides During the Opening Ceremony, Conference Dinner, and Closing Session	★	★	★	★
Corporate Brochure on Sponsor Table	★	★	★	★
Distribution of Corporate Materials	★	★	★	★
Level of Sponsorship Highlighted on Web and Program	★	★	★	★
Prominent Headline Sponsor Recognition	★	★	★	
Logo on All Conference Documents	★	★		
Logo on Delegate Bag	★	★		
Advertisement Space in Conference Program	Full-page	Half-page		
Corporate Brochure in Delegate Bag	★			
Promotional Item in Delegate Bag	★			
Logo Display in Technical Sessions	★			

For sponsorship inquiries, please contact: info@iossc2026.org



Exhibition Opportunities

SCHEDULE	
Set-up	October 13 (8:00 am - 9:00 am)
Exhibition	October 13 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) October 14 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) October 15 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) October 16 (9:00 am – 3:30 pm)
Take down	October 16 (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

BOOTH	
Pricing	Please contact the conference team at info@iossc2026.org for booth pricing and further details.
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Booth Setup: 1 x 5' table, 2 x chairs, electrical outlets with regular power • Cocktail Table Setup: 1 x Cocktail table & electrical outlets with regular power – this setup takes up less space and is well-suited for dynamic conversations for exhibitors who bring a stand-up banner and present all company information on a tablet. • Custom Booth Setup / Equipment Demonstrations: Exhibitors wishing to display equipment or conduct demonstrations that require a customized booth configuration are encouraged to contact the conference team at info@iossc2026.org to discuss specific requirements.

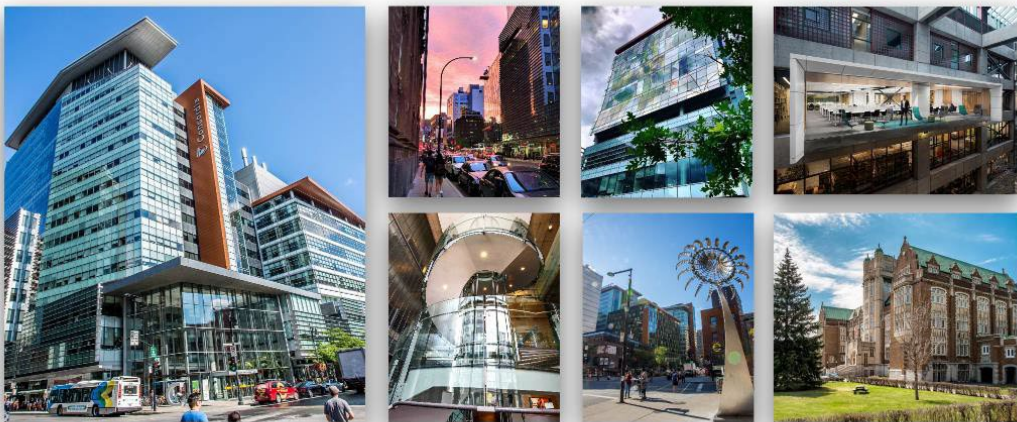
Conference Site

Concordia University Conference Centre

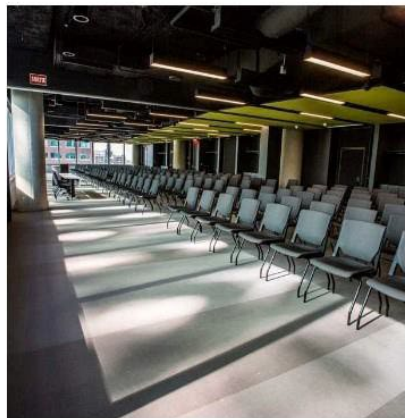
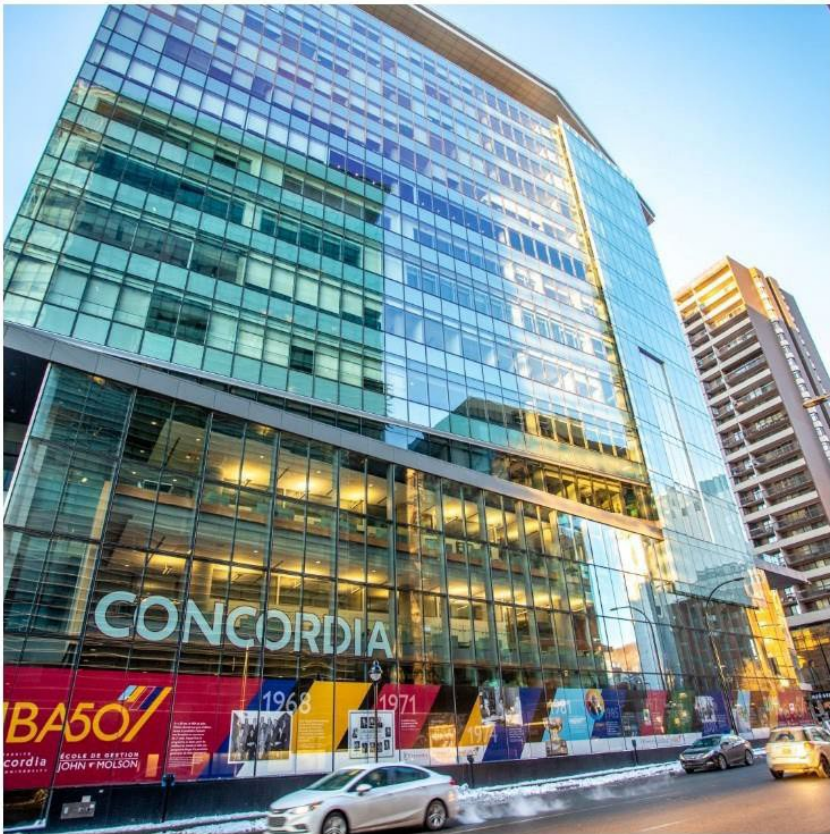
Concordia University is a public comprehensive university located in the multicultural city of Montreal in Canada. The University contains four faculties, a school of graduate studies and numerous colleges, centers and institutes. The University offers over 300 undergraduate and 100 graduate programs and courses, with over 51,500 students. Concordia has a diverse, innovative and internationally-recognized research environment which includes over 2,000 active researchers. As a next-generation university, Concordia reimagines the future of higher education, ranked as the top university in North America under 50. The University has joined the Decade of Action to achieve the UN's ambitious Sustainable Development Goals. The Global Goals draw on Concordia's strengths in community health, global literacy, water security, environmental impact and sustainable infrastructure design. In addition, Concordia is also at the forefront of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness, with a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.



Concordia University



Housed at Sir George Williams campus in the heart of downtown Montreal, Concordia University Conference Centre opened its doors in Fall 2017. Located on the 9th floor of the John Molson Building, this space provides multi-functional and state-of-the-art facilities. The facilities feature great views of the city and a contemporary design.

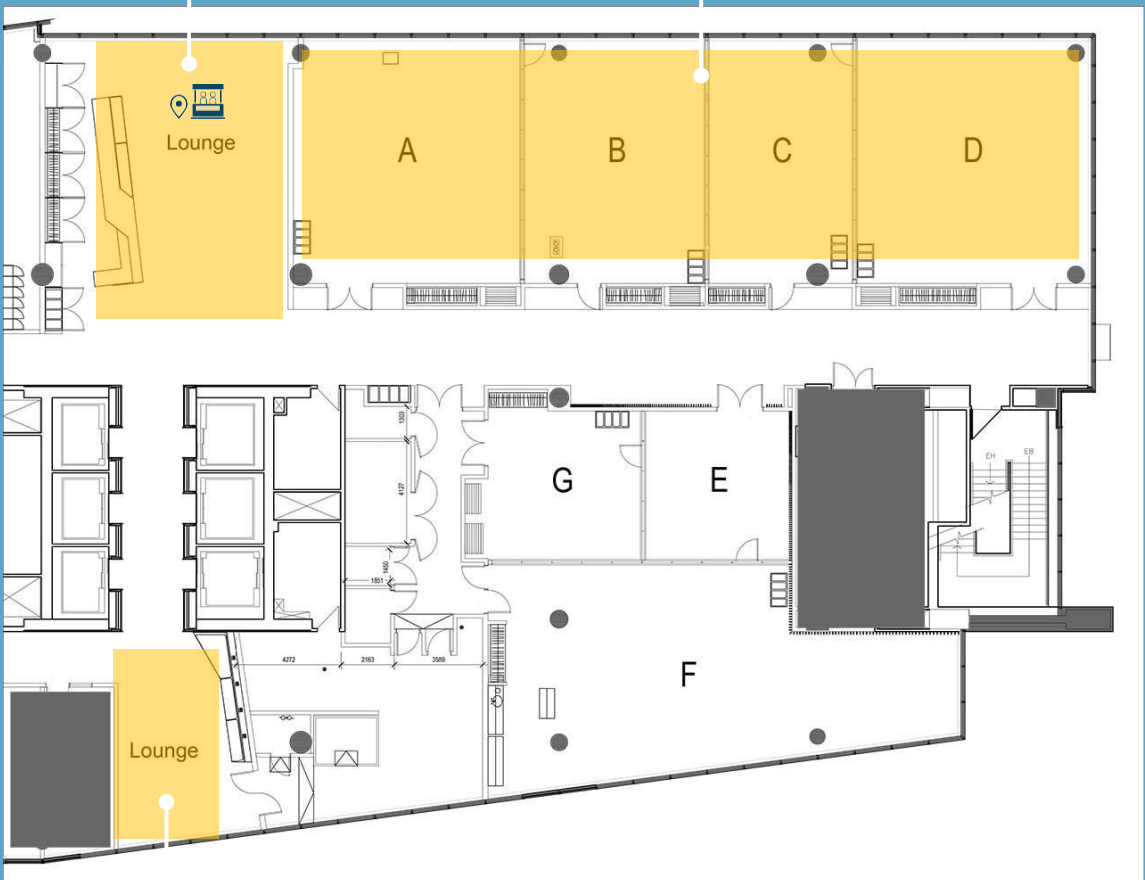




Conference Site Floorplan

Exhibition and Registration

Conference Rooms



Poster Presentations



Sponsorship: General Terms and Conditions

CONTRACT

Once approved by the IOSSC 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the **organizer**), this request for sponsorship constitutes a contract between the requestor (hereinafter referred to as the **sponsor**) and the organizer, and incorporates all conditions relative to the sponsor indicated in this document. Sponsorships will be prioritized according to the order of receipt of applications accompanied by the necessary payment (please refer to the complete information below).

EXCLUSIVITY AND LIMITS

The sponsor may not sublet, transfer, or assign rights to any part of the sponsorship, or resell the sponsorship, without the express permission of the organizer, or conduct promotions of any kind that are not directly related to their normal business activity.

FORCE MAJEURE

The organizer will not be held responsible for conditions preventing the execution of the sponsorship, or of the conference, because of force majeure, which includes events or occurrences beyond the control of either party, including, without limitation, events such as fire, flood, labor disruption and discontinuity in the provision of electrical service or for any other reasons beyond its control. If the organizer cancels the conference for other reasons, the sponsor will be entitled to reimbursement for the sponsorship fees only, subject to the limitations contained in these general terms and conditions.

PAYMENT

To be officially accepted as a sponsor, each requestor must complete and forward the sponsorship agreement accompanied by the full payment (please refer to the *Sponsorship and Trade Show Request Form*).

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The Organizer reserves the right to terminate the contract and to withdraw the sponsorship of the conference if:

- *The sponsor has not fully paid the sponsorship fee; or*
- *The sponsor fails to respect one or more of the contract conditions.*

INTERPRETATION

The organizer may make any changes, amendments or additions as needed to the terms and conditions relating to the sponsorship deemed necessary to ensure the proper execution of the conference. The conditions and regulations applicable to the sponsor are within the responsibilities of the organizer to regulate and such decisions will be considered final. The organizer may therefore require sponsors to modify sponsorships as deemed necessary to ensure the proper execution of the conference. In the event that the sponsor refuses to comply, the organizer may order that the sponsorship be revoked without entitlement to compensation.



Booth Rental: General Terms and Conditions

CONTRACT

Once approved by the IOSSC 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the **organizer**), this request for a booth rental constitutes a contract between the requestor (hereinafter referred to as the **exhibitor**) and the organizer, and incorporates all conditions relative to the exhibitor indicated in this document. Booth rentals will be prioritized according to the order of receipt of applications accompanied by the necessary payment (please refer to the complete information below).

PERMITS AND DURATION

The permit granted by this document applies only to the use and occupation of the booth(s) assigned to the exhibitor by the contract and is valid for the period beginning at 9:00 am on October 13, 2026, and ending at 3:30 pm on October 16, 2026. In compliance with these general terms and conditions, the exhibitor may have access to the booth before and after the exhibition period to set up and take down the booth. The time slots reserved for booth set up are 8:00 am to 9:00 am October 13, 2026, and for take down, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm on October 16, 2026.

LIMITATIONS ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ON DISPLAY

The purpose of this trade show is to present products and services that may be of interest to IOSSC 2026 attendees. The organizer reserves the right to remove, refuse, or prohibit any display, part of a display, or proposed display which, in its opinion, is not appropriate to or respectful of the spirit of the exhibition.

THE BOOTH RENTAL INCLUDES

- A trade show booth space
- One complimentary tickets to the Luncheon (October 13-16)
- One pass to attend technical presentations
- Inclusion in the Program Book
- One copy of the Program Book

SUBLETTING OF BOOTHS

The exhibitor may not sublet, transfer, or assign rights to any part of the booth allocated to the exhibitor, or resell the booth, without the express permission of the organizer, or display or permit the display in this booth of any merchandise that is not the traditional merchandise of the exhibitor, or display any promotional materials that are not directly related to the products on display.

ACCESSIBILITY TO THE BUILDING

The organizer will not be held responsible for conditions preventing delivery of the booth if the building is not accessible because of force majeure, which includes events or occurrences beyond the control of either party, including, without limitation, events such as fire, flood, labor disruption, and discontinuity



Booth Rental: General Terms and Conditions

In the provision of electrical service or for any other reasons beyond its control. If the organizer cancels the exhibition for other reasons, the exhibitor will be entitled to reimbursement for the booth rental only.

PAYMENT

To be officially accepted as an exhibitor, each requestor must complete and forward the booth rental request accompanied by the full payment (please refer to the *Sponsorship and Trade Show Request Form*).

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The organizer reserves the right to terminate the contract and to withdraw the booth from the exhibitor if:

- *the exhibitor has not fully paid the booth rental cost; or*
- *the exhibitor fails to respect one or more of the contract conditions.*

DAMAGE AND THEFT

The organizer cannot be held responsible for any damages suffered directly, indirectly, generally, specifically (including as a result of theft), or otherwise caused to the exhibitor, its agents and employees, its materials or to booth visitors.

INTERPRETATION

The organizer may make any changes, amendments or additions as needed to the terms and conditions relating to the exhibitor deemed necessary to ensure the proper execution of the trade show. The conditions and regulations applicable to the exhibitor are within the responsibilities of the organizer to regulate and such decisions will be considered final. The organizer may therefore require exhibitors to modify displays as deemed necessary to ensure the proper execution of the exhibition. In the event that the exhibitor refuses to comply, the organizer may order that the entire display be immediately removed at the cost of the exhibitor and without entitlement to compensation.