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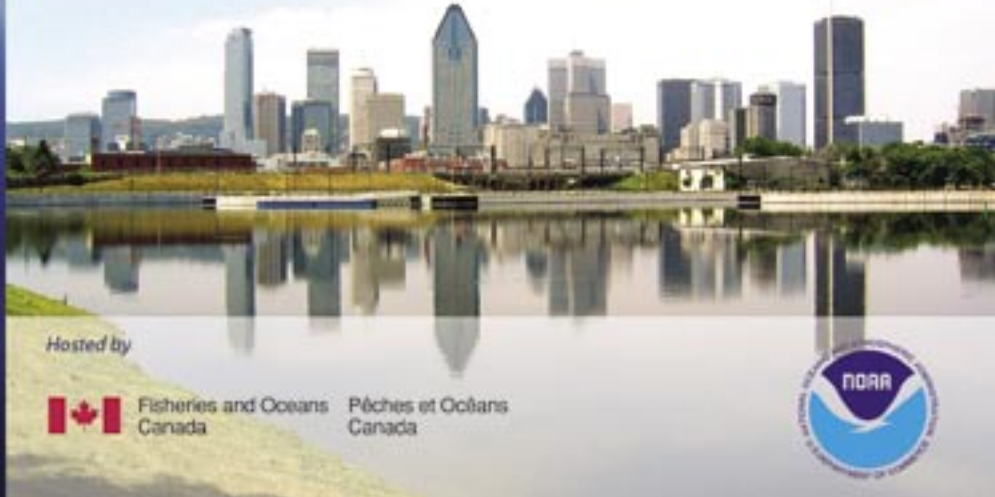


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# 16th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species

April 19 to 23, 2009

Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Quebec, Canada



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## Registration Form

Please complete this form, enclose payment in full by cheque in \$CAD or \$USD funds, payable to **ICAIS**, and mail to:

**Conference Administrator**  
**1027 Pembroke Street East, Suite 200**  
**Pembroke ON K8A 3M4 Canada**

You may also pay by Visa or MasterCard by completing the credit card payment information indicated below and faxing to 613-732-3386.

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## Registration Fees

### EARLY REGISTRATION

(by February 1, 2009)

\$CAD or \$USD

Speaker/Poster Presenter/Session Chair	\$400
Conference Participant	\$500
Full-time Student	\$300

### LATE REGISTRATION

(February 2, 2009 or later)

\$CAD or \$USD

Speaker/Poster Presenter/Session Chair	\$450
Conference Participant	\$550
Full-time Student	\$350

Registration fees include participation in all sessions, registration materials, luncheons each day and a networking reception.

**Total** \$

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*The introduction and spread of invasive species in freshwater and marine environments is a worldwide problem that is increasing in frequency. There are various pathways by which nonindigenous invertebrate, fish, and plant species are introduced, become established and cause significant damage to coastal and freshwater ecosystems, and to the economies that depend upon them.*

Fisheries and Oceans Canada and NOAA are Co-Hosting the 16th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species that will be held in Montréal, Canada, April 19 to 23, 2009.

This conference series continues to evolve to incorporate new and emerging issues related to aquatic invasive species. This is the most comprehensive international forum for the review of accumulated scientific knowledge; presentation of the latest field research; introduction of new technological developments for prevention, monitoring and control; and discussion of policy, legislation, public education and outreach initiatives to raise awareness of the impacts of aquatic invasive species and prevent new introductions. The conference typically involves over 400 participants from 30 countries representing academia, industry, government agencies, NGOs and other stakeholders involved in the issues and seeking opportunities for cooperation and collaboration to address them.

## Call for Abstracts

The Technical Program Committee invites the submission of 500-word abstracts of presentations and posters relevant to the focus of the conference. Abstracts are to be submitted in electronic format to the Conference Administrator before August 1, 2008.

Email to [elizabeth@theprofessionaledge.com](mailto:elizabeth@theprofessionaledge.com)

### Suggested Topic Areas

#### Policy and Programs

- International cooperation on policy development
- Monitoring and rapid response to new invaders
- Developing and implementing effective management plans and programs

#### Ecological and Ecosystem Impacts

- Preserving native biodiversity
- Regions at risk
- Pathogen introductions and impacts
- Habitat/ecosystem changes
- Nutrient cycling
- Blue-green algal blooms

#### Socio-Economic Impacts

- Invasive species and human health
- Economic impacts of invasive species

#### Scientific Data Exchange

- Data coordination and database compatibility
- Addressing data needs for early warning and detection
- Data interpretation and response

#### Education and Outreach

- Effective education and outreach programs
- Local monitoring initiatives
- Raising awareness at the political and decision-making levels
- Volunteerism, stewardship and other grassroots initiatives

#### Vectors of Introduction

- Ballast water
- Hull fouling
- Recreational boating
- Aquaculture and live food-fish industry
- Water garden industry
- Pet trade industry

#### Control Technologies for Industrial and Non-industrial Settings

- Barrier technologies
- Biological control
- Chemical control
- Non-chemical control

#### Water Quality Assessment

- European Water Framework Directive (and similar laws in other countries)
- Assessment procedures and for Rehabilitation of surface waters

#### Conference Location

Trudeau International Airport is a major hub for Canadian, US and International airlines. Via Rail also provides daily scheduled train service to Montreal, and the station is attached to the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth. See the ICAIS website for additional travel information.

#### Accommodation

The Fairmont Queen Elizabeth is offering Conference participants the reduced rate of CAD\$169.00 single/double occupancy. Sign up at no cost for the Fairmont's President's Club and receive free high-speed Internet access in your guest room (a cost saving of over \$15.00 per day).

#### Conference Registration

The early conference registration deadline is February 1, 2009. Please complete the form at the back of this brochure, or on-line through the Conference Web site, and send payment by cheque or money order in \$CAD or \$USD payable to **ICAIS**. Send payment to:

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To pay by Visa or MasterCard please contact the Conference Administrator and provide the information by telephone, or send the completed form by fax to the number indicated above. Please note that for currencies other than \$CAD or \$USD, the rate will be converted to the currency of the card at the applicable exchange rate at the time the transaction is processed.

#### Refund Policy

Registration fees are refundable, less a \$50 administration fee, provided that written notification of cancellation is provided to the Conference Administrator at the address indicated above by March 15, 2009. Refunds will not be issued until after the conference.