

RFG 2018 Leaders

Leaders of CIM, MAC and GAC - staff supported by volunteers from academia, government and business - are combining their knowledge, networks and resources through the Steering Committee, Program Committee and other sub-committees to develop the scientific program, sponsorship, international relations, local activities, workshops, field trips, marketing and more. The community of volunteers and contributors growing around RFG 2018 includes diverse expertise all focused on empowering a new generation to address the availability and management of resources in the future.

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Provisional Critical Timeline

June 2016	Call for sessions opens
October 2016	1 st RFG Bulletin
February 2017	Call for abstracts, workshops and short courses opens
June 2017	Early-bird registration and housing central open 2 nd RFG Bulletin
October 2017	Call for abstracts, workshops and short courses closes
January 2018	Notification to authors of accepted abstracts, workshops and short courses
February 2018	3 rd RFG Bulletin
March 2018	Presenters registration deadline End of Early-bird registration
April 2018	4 th RFG Bulletin including Preliminary Program

Provisional Program At-A-Glance

June 16-17, 2018	Pre-conference workshops and field trips
June 16, 2018	Registration opens
June 17, 2018	1 st RFG opening reception and trade show
June 18, 2018	Opening Ceremony and first plenary
June 18-21, 2018	Technical program
June 17-19, 2018	Trade Show
June 21, 2018	Closing ceremony and last plenary
June 22-24, 2018	Post-conference workshops and field trips

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June 16-21, 2018

Vancouver Convention Centre, BC, Canada

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Supporters



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CALL FOR SESSIONS

Submit yours at
RFG2018.org

What can you expect from RFG 2018?

This conference aims to provide participants with a program that will explore four vital themes: **energy, minerals, water** and **the earth**.

Grounded in geoscience, the conference will serve as a forum for industry stakeholders to discuss their research initiatives and activities as well as the key issues and trends shaping the future of energy, minerals and water resources including the science of the earth that underpins their sustainable discovery and extraction.

Who will attend?

This joint venture is estimated to attract 4,000 to 5,000 scientists, policy-makers, industry representatives and members of civil society.



Education

4-day technical program
2,500+ oral presentations and poster sessions
Daily plenary followed by themed keynotes



Discovery

Short courses and field trips



Community

4,000 to 5,000 Canadian and international participants



Exhibition

3-day trade show



Students & Emerging Leaders

Special events and sessions dedicated to students and emerging leaders



Networking

Knowledge exchange and business opportunities



Our host city: Vancouver

Enjoy the spectacular recreational and cultural activities that this affordable, green, accessible and multi-cultural city has to offer.

The Vancouver Convention Centre is the world's first LEED® Platinum-certified convention centre with excellent facilities and a stunning view.

CALL FOR SESSIONS

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A call for sessions under the technical and non-technical themes and sub-themes making up the below matrix is now open. Proposals will be accepted until late fall 2016. Session ideas that depart from these themes, provided that they are relevant to the conference, will be considered.

Session proposals must include:

Proponents | Session title | Short summary | Relationship to conference partners | Expected participation

Energy	Minerals	Water	The Earth	Resources and Society
Conventional	Major minerals	Sub-surface water	Earth Evolution	Resources and indigenous people
Unconventional	Minor - critical minerals	Surface water	Earth Processes	Role of Geological Surveys
Sedimentary Basins	Technology and metals	Water - Minerals	Earth Systems	Resource frontiers - Arctic, Oceans
Geothermal - renewable	New sources	Water - Energy	GAC-MAC	Sustainability and climate
				Knowledge and education
				Geoethics
				Young leaders

Organizers

Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum



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Partners

AAG	Association of Applied Geochemists
BCGS	British Columbia Geological Survey
CFES	Canadian Federation of Earth Sciences
CGEN	Canadian Geoscience Education Network
CGS	Canadian Geotechnical Society
CIM	Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum
CSEG	Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists
CSPG	Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists
GAC	Geological Association of Canada
	Geoscientists Canada
GSC	Geological Survey of Canada

IAH-CNCO	International Association of Hydrogeologists - Canadian National Chapter
IAMG	International Association for Mathematical Geology
IAPG	International Association for Promoting GeoEthics
IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences
MAC	Mineralogical Association of Canada

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