



Canadian Coastal Science and Engineering Association
L'Association canadienne pour la science et le génie du littoral



CZC 2008: VANCOUVER, BC MANAGING OUR OCEANS AND COASTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE

SECOND CIRCULAR (REVISED) WITH REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

NOTE: THIS CIRCULAR INCLUDES THE LINK TO REGISTER FOR THE MAIN CONFERENCE, BOOK ACCOMMODATION, AND INFORMATION ON BOOKING FLIGHTS ON THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE AIR CARRIER.

MAIN CZC CONFERENCE

Location: University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Dates: May 25-29, 2008

CZC YOUTH FORUM

Location: Vancouver Aquarium, Vancouver BC

Dates: May 24-25, 2008

Why You Should Attend CZC 2008 and CCC 2008

Are you concerned about the future of Canada's oceans and coasts? Do you believe that Canada's rich ocean and coastal resources are critical to its ability to build a sustainable and prosperous future in the 21st century? Do you worry that our inability to manage the resources and natural environments in our vast coastal zones reduces our ability to plan for a sustainable and prosperous future? Do you believe that we need to raise the awareness and understanding of the importance of the world's oceans and coasts in global sustainability? Do you want to do something about it?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you need to be at CZC 2008. And if you answered yes to the last question, then being an active participant at CZC 2008 and the CCC 2008 will allow you to be part of the analysis and discussions that will generate the Conference Statement and Call to Action that will be a clarion call to Canada and the world to implement Integrated Ocean and Coastal Management more aggressively and effectively.

CZC 2008 will mark thirty years since the first Canadian national conference on coastal management (the Shore Management Symposium) in Victoria in 1978, and it is an opportune time to assess how far we have come towards managing our oceans and coasts and where we are going in the future. Globally, there have been great advances in the state of ocean and coastal management, but huge challenges remain. Bounded by three oceans and the world's largest freshwater lakes system, Canada cannot maximize its potential for prosperity and sustainability into the 21st century unless we effectively understand, protect, and manage our oceans and coastal zones in an integrated manner. This conference will look at the advances and the setbacks in our understanding and management of coastal and ocean systems, both in Canada and globally, and will establish recommendations and actions for the immediate future and the next thirty years.

PAPERS AND PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

For those who submitted abstracts, the Program Committee has finalized its review and all of you by now should have received a response. If you have not received a response, please send an e-mail to czc2008@nipissingu.ca to request a response.

The Provisional Program will be posted on the CZC2008 conference web-site when it goes live later in February. Keep checking the CZCA website at www.czca-azcc.org for when the conference web site will go live.

REGISTRATION

The CZCA has engaged Sea to Sky Meeting Management Inc. to manage the registration arrangements for CZC 2008. The Registration web-site is now live, and it includes a link to the UBC Accommodations Reservation site.

Please click on the following link to take you to the CZC2008 registration site:

https://www3.eventsinteractive.com/seatosky/getdemo.ei?id=306009&s=_4000GE1EY

ACCOMMODATION

All conference accommodations are on the UBC campus as there are no hotels that are close to the university. The UBC accommodations include a full range of accommodations from suites, to hotel rooms, to residence rooms, and hostel accommodation. Even the most expensive accommodations are reasonably priced given the location in Vancouver, and the residence or hostel rates are great for those on tight budgets. A range of accommodations have been set aside for conference participants.

Please note that the link to the UBC Accommodations reservation site on the last page of the Registration website. If you book separately, please use the link below and ensure that the CZC2008 conference code (G80523A) is entered under the Group Code section. Please note that if you want to book for longer than the conference period (May 22-29) then you will need to email the UBC conferences and accommodations at reservations@housing.ubc.ca to get the extended dates. Make your reservations at:

https://reserve.ubcconferences.com/pls/wss/html_ui_search.availability?ref=12345&ses=&cha=GROUP&grp=G80523A&arr=05/20/2008&dep=05/29/2008&pro=UBC

TRAVEL

Air Canada has been chosen as the official airline for CZC2008. Air Canada has full national and international service to and from Vancouver International Airport. We ask all conference attendees who are travelling by air to book through Air Canada using the official promotion code for the conference. This will provide you with discounted fares and will provide financial support to the conference.

The travel booking information is as follows:

Official Airline: Air Canada
Promotion Code: EBH27MG1
Booking: www.aircanada.com

To receive the attendee discounted rate visit Air Canada at www.aircanada.com to book your flights. In the special promotion code box you will need to enter EBH27MG and the discounted rate will be the amounts shown with the flight schedules.

Vancouver has is also served by train and bus transportation from across Canada and the US, The conference website will have information on getting to the UBC campus from the various transportation termini in Vancouver. For more information on travel options go to:

http://www.tourismvancouver.com/visitors/transportation/getting_here

CCZ 2008 YOUTH FORUM

The registration site for the Youth Forum will be going live soon. Check the CZCA website at www.czca-azcc.org for details and updates on the Youth Forum.

FIELD TRIPS

A number of exciting field trips are being planned for CZC 2008, including a pre-conference Wet 'n' Wild trip to the unique Pacific Rim National Park on the west coast of Vancouver Island (this trip will commence on May 22 so keep that in mind as you think about travel plans). Information on these and how to book them will be available later on the CZC2008 website.

CZC2008 CONFERENCE WEBSITE

The conference website will be going live very soon. That site will include all of the information on this circular in both English and French and lots more information about the conference, Vancouver, and the province of British Columbia. Keep checking the CZCA at www.czca-azcc.org website to see when the conference site goes live.