

Connected Waters
Bridging Communities & Ideas

2026

IAGLR & SCAS-SCSA JOINT CONFERENCE

EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



WINNIPEG

May 25-29, 2026

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Join us May 25-29, 2026, in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba, for the joint conference of the International Association for Great Lakes Research and the Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences—where global research on the world’s large lakes meets Canada’s rich tapestry of aquatic systems.



Exhibitor Details

Connect with aquatic scientists, managers, and practitioners!

REGULAR

CD\$2,500
(with power)

CD\$2,250
(without power)

NONPROFIT

CD\$1,400
(with power)

CD\$1,200
(without power)

EXHIBITOR PERKS

✓ Display Space

Exhibit booths are 8 by 10 feet and include 8-foot backwall drape, 3-foot sidearms (blue), a 6-foot skirted table (black), and two chairs. Electricity is available for additional cost, as noted.

✓ Recognition in Program Book

Name, location, web address in program

✓ Recognition on Website

Logo & link on Exhibitor webpage

✓ 2 Exhibitor-only Badges

Grants access for two people from your organization to the exhibit area, refreshments, and the welcome mixer, but does not grant access to conference sessions or other events. To gain complete access to the conference, exhibitors can upgrade to full registration. Separate tickets also can be purchased for special events such as the banquet.

✓ Welcome Mixer

Complimentary admission with your exhibitor badge.

[Booth space is limited. Act soon to secure your space!](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Let us put you in the spotlight!

Choose a package, designated, or in-kind sponsorship, or become a Great Lakes Benefactor.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

BENEFITS	Elite CA\$10,500	Major CA\$7,000	Contributing CA\$3,500	Supporting CA\$1,500	Sponsor CA\$700
Intro remarks at plenary*	x				
Banner space at venue	x	x			
# Registrations	3	2	1		
Exhibit space*	x	x	x		
Virtual exhibit space*	x	x	x	x	
Linked logo on conference homepage	x	x	x	x	
Linked logo on online sponsor page	x	x	x	x	x
Linked logo on conference portal	x	x	x	x	x
Logo in program book	x	x	x	x	x

* Based on availability.

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DESIGNATED SPONSORSHIPS

Event / Item	Amount	# of Opportunities
Hybrid Support	CA\$10,000	1
Banquet	CA\$7,000	1
Program Book	CA\$5,000	1
Student Mixer	CA\$2,000	1
Welcome Mixer	CA\$7,000	2
Poster Session	CA\$5,000	2
Coffee Breaks	CA\$10,000	6
Travel support for student, underserved & in-need participants	CA\$5,000	no limit

Great Lakes Benefactors

IAGLR's [Great Lakes Benefactors](#) value large lake research and demonstrate their commitment to IAGLR through a significant annual contribution. They receive multiple benefits including one of the conference packages noted above, plus additional benefits like IAGLR memberships.

[Learn more about becoming a Great Lakes Benefactor!](#)

Contact IAGLR Executive Director Jérôme Marty at jmarty@iaglr.org to inquire about these options, including in-kind contributions, or explore others of interest to you.

The International Association for Great Lakes Research brings together scientists and other professionals to advance quality science about the world's large lake ecosystems. Our flagship event is the annual Conference on Great Lakes Research, held throughout locations in Canada and the United States. We also publish the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*, recognize excellence and promise through our awards and scholarships, and share compelling stories about science in our *Lakes Letter* magazine. Our members and conference attendees hail from many countries and disciplines. Together they create a vibrant community to learn about the latest discoveries in large lake science.



The **Society of Canadian Aquatic Sciences** is committed to exploring, understanding and protecting Canada's aquatic ecosystems. We welcome people from all sectors, disciplines, roles, and career stages. We are committed to including people from all backgrounds and life experiences. Our interests include aquatic plants and animals of every size and shape from whales to plankton, that live in our oceans, estuaries, lakes, rivers, ponds and wetlands. To expand and share our understanding of these organisms and ecosystems, we arrange conferences, workshops, blogs and training.



Meet our conference host

The **IISD Experimental Lakes Area** is the only place in the world where scientists manipulate lakes to discover what humans do to freshwater. This exceptional natural laboratory comprises 58 small lakes and their watersheds set aside for scientific research. Located about 300 kilometers (186 miles) east of Winnipeg in a remote region of northwestern Ontario, Canada, it is one of the only places in the world where it is possible to conduct experiments on whole ecosystems. By manipulating these small lakes, scientists are able to examine how all aspects of the ecosystem—from the atmosphere to fish populations—respond. Findings of real-world experiments are often much more accurate than those from research conducted at smaller scales, such as in laboratories.



Questions? Contact Brianna Ellis, IAGLR Conference Coordinator, at bellis@iaglr.org.