



February 26, 2015

Dear CanSIA Members and Prospective Members,

As part of an effort to streamline our communications to you, CanSIA is happy to introduce this first installment of our **new monthly Member Benefits and Services newsletter**.

This newsletter will bring together **member benefit announcements** into one monthly communication where information can be more easily reviewed and found. Please rest assured that, where valuable to our members, **time-sensitive benefits will be communicated separately as urgent news**.

We hope that you enjoy this new format and look forward to continuing to learn about and accommodate your preferences.

Please read on for some upcoming CanSIA Member benefits and services:

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Don't forget to browse our list of [Upcoming Events](#) and be sure you're up-to-date by reviewing [CanSIA Member Reminders!](#)

Sincerely,

Lisa Hatina
Business Development and Member Relations Officer

Interested in learning more about CanSIA Membership? Please [visit our website!](#)

Industry Insight

CanSIA/EDC Meeting Held for Canadian Solar Developers

Export Development Canada (EDC) is working in partnership with CanSIA to expand its financial offerings and tailor them to the solar industry's needs. With this goal in mind, CanSIA and EDC organized a meeting between Canadian solar developers and EDC's representatives for markets in India, China, Colombia, Mexico, Africa, and Middle East and North Africa.

The discussion provided mutual clarification on the current value of the EDC financial products available for international solar project development and how they can increasingly accommodate the unique challenges of this sector.

[Download EDC's Project Finance Guidelines from CanSIA's member site](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

2015 Canadian Solar Industries Directory

CanSIA's annual Canadian Solar Industries Directory is the go-to guide listing all member organizations and the services they offer.

As you read this, the Directory is being printed and shipped to all of CanSIA's Corporate and Supporter members who will receive their copy mid-late March.

If you are not a member and want to purchase a copy of your own directory, [visit CanSIA's online Solar Shop](#).



Business Opportunities

RFI - Solar PV System Initiative Pilot - City of Edmonton

The City of Edmonton is inviting vendors to submit a response to a Request for Information ("RFI") relating to a possible Solar Photovoltaic System Project/Program Pilot for the City of Edmonton, Urban Planning & Environment Branch. **Submissions must be received by 4:00 pm Alberta time on February 27, 2015.**

[Click here to learn more](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login

details).



SDTC Looking for Canada's Next Cleantech Innovators

Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is looking for the next wave of innovative cleantech entrepreneurs.

Through the SD Tech Fund™, SDTC supports technologies that address the challenges of Clean Air, Soil, Water and Climate Change. **The SD Tech**

Fund™ is open for applications from February 18 to April 15, 2015.

For more information on this opportunity, please [click here](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

You can also view the YouTube video "SDTC Fills the Funding Gap" [here](#).

Event Discounts



The 6th annual Ontario FIT and Renewable Energy Forum is taking place March 26th at the Delta Toronto, and is co-located with [CanSIA's Game Changer Awards](#).

Members are eligible for an additional **20% discount off registration** for the conference by entering the discount code when registering online.

[Click here to get the code](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

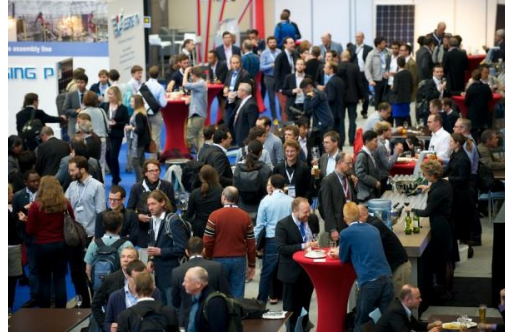
European PV Solar Energy Conference (EU PVSEC)

The European PV Solar Energy Conference (EU PVSEC) will take place from September 14-18, 2015 in Hamburg, Germany.

CanSIA members receive:

- 10% off Full-Week Registration
- 15% off exhibition space

[Click here to get instructions for accessing your CanSIA member discount](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).



Upcoming Events

CanSIA Members receive great discounts on all CanSIA conferences and trade shows!

[CanSIA's Game Changer Awards Gala](#): March 26, 2015 at the Delta Toronto

[Ontario FIT and Renewable Energy Forum](#): March 26, 2015 co-located with CanSIA's Game Changer Awards Gala

[\(CanSIA Members receive a discount on registration\)](#)

[Solar Ontario 2015](#): May 25-27, 2015 at the Fallsview Casino Resort/Hilton in Niagara Falls, Ontario

Summer Solstice 2015: June 17, 2015 at the Jazz Bistro in Toronto

[European PV Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition](#): September 14-18, 2015 at the Congress Center Hamburg, in Hamburg, Germany

[\(CanSIA Members receive a discount on registration\)](#)

Solar West 2015: October 7-9, 2015 in Calgary, Alberta

Solar Canada 2015: December 7-8, 2015 in Toronto, Ontario

CanSIA Member Reminders

Already a CanSIA member? Ensure your company profile information is up to date. Have your bundle administrator log in at www.cansia.ca/user and click on the "Organization Profile" tab where you can view, update and save all of your company information.

Get involved! CanSIA's Caucuses and Working Groups are a proven and effective platform for facilitating collaboration, developing recommendations and refining messaging. [Sign-up](#) to participate in CanSIA's Caucuses and Working Groups.