



June 25, 2015

Countdown to the 2015/16 CanSIA Membership Year! 2014/15 Memberships Expire Next Tuesday, June 30!

CanSIA's 2015/16 membership year begins July 1st and we are excited to offer a **more streamlined and value driven member benefits package**. For the first time, CanSIA is also offering members the opportunity to act as Influencers by making contributions to one or more [Strategic Projects](#) and sitting on their advisory committees.



1. [Ontario Solar Electricity Distributed Generation Task Force](#)
Develop a strategy for maintaining and building on the momentum of Ontario's solar electricity sector beyond the Feed-In Tariff program to ensure greater, faster, and more efficient access of solar electricity to the Ontario grid.
2. [Ontario Solar Climate Change Initiative](#)
Secure a suitable role in Ontario's Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan and ensure that the Carbon-Pricing program design is optimal for the solar energy sector.
3. [Campaign to Open Canadian Markets](#)
Develop supportive policy and regulatory frameworks and programs for solar energy in Canadian markets outside of Ontario.
4. [Federal Solar Campaign](#)
Elevate the position of solar energy at the federal level to secure federal support for the deployment of solar energy technology.

Members that contribute to and participate in these projects will access benefits beyond what is offered through corporate membership:

- A seat on the Advisory Committee of the supported project
- Logo recognition as "Influencer" on CanSIA website and published materials related to the project
- Policy, market and regulatory briefings on key subjects (minimum 2 per year)

- Invitation to exclusive Influencer networking events (minimum 1 per year)
- Exclusive quarterly conference call with CanSIA President and CEO

If you would like to become a member or haven't yet renewed your membership, please go to www.cansia.ca/membership:

1. Review the [2015/16 membership brochure](#)
2. Determine what membership level works best for your company
3. Review your options for participating in the [2015/2016 Strategic Projects](#)
4. [Complete the online membership form](#)

To discuss your company's current or prospective membership and opportunities to participate in this year's Strategic Projects, please contact:

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

Profile Building and Business Opportunities

1. [Canada Trade Mission to Israel](#)
2. [Call for Abstracts: International Renewable Energy Storage Conference \(IRES 2016\)](#)
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Profile Building and Business Opportunities



Canada Trade Mission to Israel (Tel Aviv, Jerusalem)

Dates: July 21-24, 2015
Registration deadline: Thursday, July 2, 2015

Led by International Trade Minister, Ed Fast, the Trade Commissioner Service is organizing a trade mission to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel, July 21-24, 2015. This will be a significant, multi-sector mission highlighting the breadth of business opportunities in the Israeli market and the benefits for Canadian businesses, including small and medium-sized enterprises.

Why participate?

- Gain access to key local economic and political decision-makers;
- Obtain market intelligence from our knowledgeable trade commissioners on-the-ground;
- Establish and grow your network in the market and meet potential buyers and partners.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Call for Abstracts: 10th International Renewable Energy Storage Conference (IRES 2016) - CCD Messe Düsseldorf, 15-17 March 2016

The IRES conference series has become the leading place for discussion on the solutions to the pressing issues facing energy storage by drawing together one of largest gatherings of scientific and economic experts worldwide.

For its 10th anniversary IRES is publishing a Call for Abstracts for paper and poster presentations. Abstracts submissions **must be received by 16 September 2015**.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Submit an Expression of Interest for your Shovel-Ready Alberta Project

Submission due: July 2, 2015 at 16:30 MT

The Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation (CCEMC) is now inviting EOIs for shovel-ready projects that can deliver significant and sustainable near-term greenhouse gas reductions in Alberta. Only projects that can reduce GHG emissions by greater than 50,000 tonnes CO₂e annually and be fully implemented before 2020 will be considered.



This call for proposals is open to applications in any or all of the CCEMC's strategic funding areas:

1. Energy Efficiency and Conservation
2. Carbon Capture and Storage
3. Cleaner Energy Production and Utilization

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Call for Proposals for Ontario-Israel Collaboration Program (OICP)

This Ontario-Israel Call invites applicants - at least one industrial partner from Ontario and at least one industrial partner from Israel - to propose shared research projects for the development of innovative products or processes. The maximum duration of a project is 24 months. Special consideration will be given to projects in the following four areas, including clean technologies.

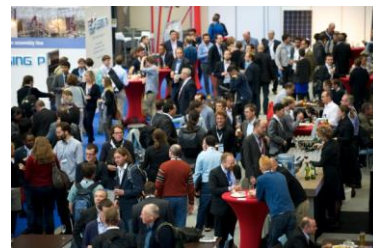
Deadline for Complete Applications: Monday, August 31, 2015, 12 midnight Eastern Time

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Event Discounts



Solar Power International



**European PV Solar Energy Conference
(EU PVSEC)**

Solar Power International, ranked as the largest solar trade show in North America, will be held **September 14-17, 2015 in Anaheim, CA**. From 100+ educational offerings - including learning opportunities right on the show floor - to the hundreds of exhibitors in the expo hall, showcasing new products and technology, SPI has something for everyone. [Learn more and register.](#)

CanSIA members receive 15% off registration by entering a discount code. [Click here to get the code](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

The European PV Solar Energy Conference (EU PVSEC) will take place 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).

Capacity-Building Tools and Resources



Webinar: *Inside Tracking the Energy Revolution - Global 2015*

2014?

What are the 10 most significant investment, policy, technology, and societal trends and developments that both defined and propelled the worldwide shift to clean energy in

To find out, join a special edition of our Clean Energy Quarterly webinar series, featuring senior analyst Jeremy Moorhouse and communications director James Glave. They'll walk participants through our annual clean energy assessment *Tracking the Energy Revolution - Global 2015*. We'll highlight the big trends, key markers, and also flag alternate perspectives and challenges.

Date: Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00am Pacific / 1pm Eastern

Location: Your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

[Click here to register.](#)

CanSIA Member Reminders

Profile your project through CanSIA's promotional materials

CanSIA is building up our archive of stock imagery of solar projects and we need the help of our Members. These images will be used in CanSIA marketing and promotional material, and will eventually be made available on our new website for use by the media and other stakeholders.



Fronius Canada inverters from a 200 kW installation in Erin, ON.

[Learn more about sharing your images with us.](#)

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.



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