



**May 22, 2015**

**Save up to \$1,000 on 2015/2016 CanSIA Membership until May 31st!**

Early bird pricing for 2015/2016 membership has been in effect since May 1st. Renew or join as a CanSIA member online **by May 31st and receive 10% off the annual fee!** Whether you're a new or returning member, registration is easier than ever this year.

Go to [www.cansia.ca/membership](http://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

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options in more detail please contact me at any time.



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

**Event Discounts**

1. [Solar Ontario 2015](#)
2. [7th Annual Summer Solstice 2015](#)

3. [Solar Power International](#)
4. [Canadian German Conference on Renewable Energy in Buildings](#)
5. [European PV Solar Energy Conference \(EU PVSEC\)](#)

#### **Profile Building and Business Opportunities**

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#### **Capacity-building Tools and Resources**

1. [Solar Electricity Safety Handbook for Firefighters Now Available](#)

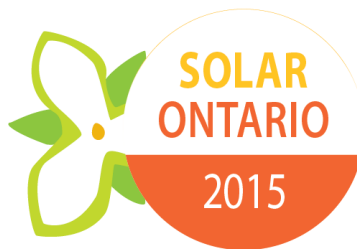
#### **Partnership Announcements**

1. [Announcing the launch of the Canadian Council on Renewable Electricity](#)

Don't forget to browse our calendar of [upcoming energy events](#) and be sure you're up-to-date by reviewing [CanSIA Member Reminders!](#)

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

## **Event Discounts**



### **Solar Ontario 2015**

**May 25 - 27 at the Fallsview Casino Resort/Hilton in Niagara Falls, Ontario**  
Solar Ontario is a vital meeting point for the solar community. This year's event has expanded to two full days - providing deeper insights and perspectives, more education, and more networking opportunities.



### **Summer Solstice 2015**

See and be seen at CanSIA's 7th Annual Summer Solstice on **June 17th!**

We're taking over the **Jazz Bistro in Toronto** again this year - a venue that boasts three floors with a rooftop patio!

Don't miss this great opportunity to network

**Why participate?**

- Network with top solar energy industry professionals
- Meet with and learn from decision and policy-makers
- Explore the latest technology, trends, and policies affecting the solar energy industry in Ontario
- Form new business partnerships

with over 200 solar energy executives, professionals, practitioners and stakeholders. Build your network of solar colleagues and friends and to stay-up-to-date on timely and important industry issues.

**Members receive a \$20 discount on their ticket price.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**CanSIA members receive a \$135 discount on registration. [Register here!](#)**

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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).

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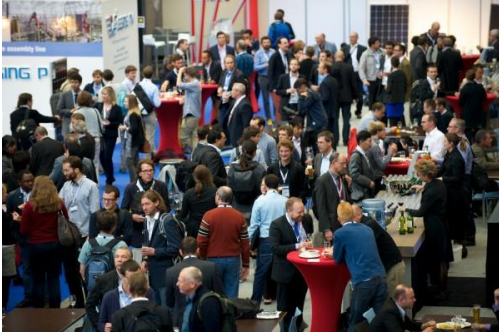
## Canadian German Conference on Renewable Energy in Buildings

The Canadian German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in partnership with the City of Toronto invites renewable energy and building industry professionals to jointly explore the opportunities for building integrated PV (BIPV), biomass heating and geothermal energy in buildings in Canada.

The aim of this half-day seminar on May 29, 2015 (8:30am - 12:30pm) at the AllStream Centre in Toronto, is to promote interdisciplinary dialogue between architects, urban planners, civil engineers, product designers, technicians, and representatives of the solar, biomass heating, geothermal energy, property and financial industries.

**CanSIA members receive \$20 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).

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## 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).

## Profile Building and Business Opportunities

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

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 CO<sub>2</sub>e 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.](#)

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### 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:

- Clean technologies
- Life sciences and medical devices
- Cyber security and other information and communication technologies

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

[Click here to learn more.](#)

## Profile your project through CanSIA's promotional materials

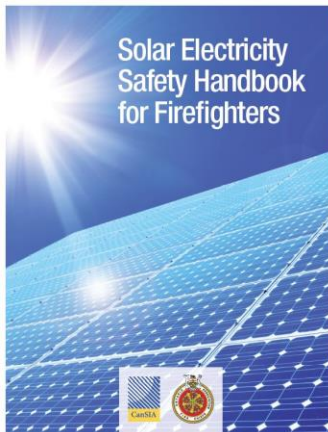
CanSIA is building up our archive of stock imagery of solar projects and we need the help of our Members. These images will be used in CanSIA marketing and promotional material, and will eventually be made available on our new website for use by the media and other stakeholders.



[Click here to learn more about sharing your images with us.](#)

*Capstone Infrastructure Corporation- Amherstberg Solar Park*

## Capacity-Building Tools and Resources



### Solar Electricity Safety Handbook for Firefighters Now Available

As you may recall, in early 2014, CanSIA formed its Solar PV Fire Safety Working Group, which partnered with the OAFIC to develop a training tool to educate firefighters about solar PV installations. This program emphasizes our industry's commitment to safety and is an important beginning to what will become a nationwide CanSIA initiative.

The first [Solar Electricity Safety Handbook for Firefighters](#) is now complete and ready for distribution to firefighters across Ontario.

## Partnership Announcements

### Announcing the launch of the Canadian Council on Renewable Electricity

CanSIA recently co-founded and launched the [Canadian Council on Renewable Electricity \(CanCORE\)](#) along with the Canadian Hydropower Association, Canadian Solar Industries Association, Canadian Wind Energy Association, and Marine Renewables Canada. CanCORE will leverage information sharing and joint communications to encourage the powering of Canada's electricity grid with clean, renewable energy.

CanCore has recently published an op-ed in iPolitics - take a moment to check it out and share it with others in your network: [We're leading the world in renewable energy. We can do more.](#)

CanCORE will participate in a number of events in the coming months, and will undertake research and analysis on the role for renewable electricity in a low carbon future.

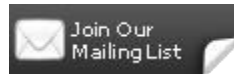


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L'ÉLECTRICITÉ RENOUVELABLE

Please stay tuned and **follow CanCORE on Twitter at [@RenewableElectricity](#)** and show your support by re-tweeting your favourite posts.

## 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](http://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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