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**July 30, 2015**

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## **Renew or Join as a Member Today to Access Time-Limited Benefits!**

CanSIA's 2015/16 membership year began July 1st and last year's members have until August 31st to renew their membership before losing all member privileges including their online directory listing and access to the members-only website.

[Join or renew your membership](#) as soon as possible so you don't miss out on the following benefits:

- Employees of Corporate and Supporter members save up to \$135 on full conference registration for [Solar West](#)
- Members who register **by September 30th** will appear in the 2016 print Canadian Solar Industries Directory
- Corporate members receive a discount of up to \$600 on a [Solar Canada](#) exhibit space
- Members must be in good standing in order to participate in CanSIA's [2015-16 Strategic Projects](#) which launch this summer

See [CanSIA's membership brochure](#) for a complete list of member benefits.

***"You can't work in the solar industry effectively if you're not a member."***  
- Marc Clark, General Manager, SLK Solar

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:

#### **Event Discounts**

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## **Event Discounts**

**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).





## QUEST2015

Getting Smart About  
Energy in Our Communities

OCT. 26-28 | MARRIOTT EATON CENTRE | TORONTO

Join up to 350 leading decision makers and practitioners at **QUEST2015: Getting Smart About Energy in our Communities** to build partnerships, profile best practices, and explore ongoing opportunities for advancing Smart

Energy Communities in Canada. **CanSIA members get 20% off the registration price.**

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

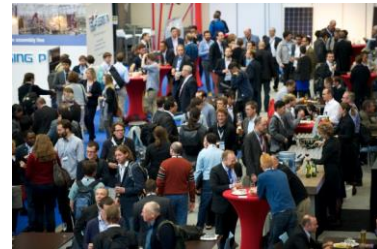
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The **European PV Solar Energy Conference (EU PVSEC)** will take place from September 14-18, 2015 in Hamburg, Germany.

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

### New Partnership with MediaEdge

The Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA) has recently secured a communications partnership with MediaEdge, which will include print and digital media.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how CanSIA and MediaEdge will work together to offer quality content to Canada's solar industry.

**CanSIA members receive discounts on advertising through a number of channels.** [Click here](#) to learn more about these opportunities.

*Stay tuned for details on an advertising opportunity in the Globe and Mail alongside a special supplement piece by CanSIA on December 7th, 2015.*

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## Business Development Opportunity at Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum 2015



The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service (TCS) invites Canadian companies attending CREF2015 to take part in the Canada program on the margins of this event. Those companies not already registered for CREF2015 can take advantage of a TCS negotiated **10% discount for Canadian companies only.**

### The Canada program at CREF2015 will include:

- TCS Caribbean Markets Briefing Session with presentations from Trade Commissioners and Caribbean experts
- B2B meetings with Caribbean companies/organizations
- Individual meetings with Trade Commissioners from Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Miami
- A Canadian pavilion/exhibit
- Excellent networking opportunities

[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.](#)

## 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.](#)

## Learning Opportunities

### Workshop: Pitching your Technology for Green Building Applications



Are you developing a technology applicable to green buildings and need to access funding and industry partners to get your technology to market?

SDTC, Athabasca University and Brantwood Consulting invite you to pitch virtually to green building influencers.

Apply for the opportunity to present by submitting a Technology Introduction Form **by August 14, 2015**. Actual virtual pitch session to take place on **September 18, 2015**.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

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**TRADE MISSION TO INDIA: CHENNAI & BANGALORE**  
7 - 11 September 2015  
Closing date for applications: 15 August 2015  
[www.elitetrademissions.com](http://www.elitetrademissions.com)

This takes place during the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet in Chennai, 9-10 September.

**OUTBOUND MISSION** - September 7 to 11, 2015 - Chennai and Bangalore, India

**Registration**                      **deadline:**                      **August**                      **15,**                      **2015**

Led by Former Canadian High Commissioner to India, Peter Sutherland, the Allam Advisory Group, is organizing an Elite Trade Mission™ to Chennai and Bangalore, India, from September 7 to 11, 2015.

The mission is open to participants from multiple industries, and will coincide with the Global Investors Meet in Chennai, where Canada is a partner country.

There will be customized B2B meetings, participation in the Canada country seminar, VIP networking events, business roundtables, customized B2B meetings, PR and photo opportunities in Bangalore and Chennai.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

## 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.

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



City of Kimberley's SunMine project

**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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