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October 29, 2015

Membership Deadline Extended to November 6th

Every year, CanSIA publishes a directory of all Corporate and Supporter Members. If you have not yet joined CanSIA or renewed your membership for this year, you have until November 6th to secure a spot in CanSIA's annual print Canadian Solar Industries Directory.

The print directory will go out to over a thousand companies and individuals early in 2016 while a digital version will also be available for download on the CanSIA website.

Be sure your company's membership has been renewed or **join by November 6th to secure your listing** in the directory.

[Join or renew online today](#) or see our [membership brochure](#) for a complete listing of CanSIA's member benefits.

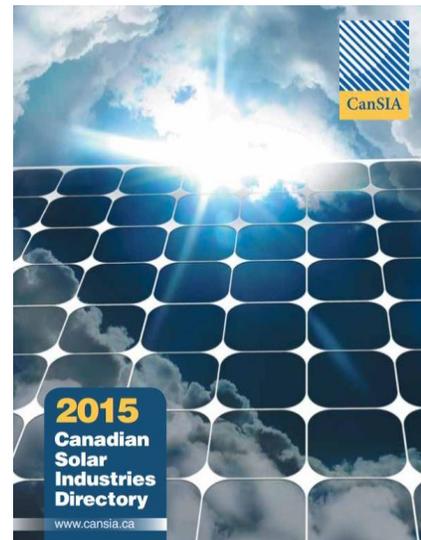
To discuss your membership options, please contact:

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

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Policy Development & Advocacy

Your Invitation to CanSIA's Inaugural Networks Webinar

Do you want to be better informed about Canada's growing solar energy markets? Would you like to be more engaged with CanSIA and get access to information from solar industry experts?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, we urge you to sign up for **CanSIA's inaugural Networks webinar scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM (ET)**.

[Learn more about the new Network and Forum platform.](#)

Look for details on how to register in an upcoming email alert from CanSIA, coming soon, or contact Kayla DeSousa at kdesousa@cansia.ca

Help Spread the Word About

Renewables in Alberta!

We have news to share! Firstly, we'd like to introduce you to a [Friends of Wind and Solar website](#) where we're joining forces with the wind energy industry to pursue new opportunities in Alberta. Secondly, we want to let you know about a time-sensitive opportunity for you to help spread the word about renewables in Alberta.



The Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA) and the Canadian Solar Industries Association (CanSIA) have joined forces to collaborate to provide a mechanism through which Albertans can voice their support for increased renewable energy development in the province for the months of October through December. The goal is to increase awareness about the importance of wind and solar energy in combating climate change and the specific policy measures our Associations proposed the Alberta government implement as part of its new climate change plan to facilitate increased renewable energy deployment in the province.

[Learn more about how you can help!](#)

March for Climate Solutions and Justice

Ottawa, November 29th, 2015

[The March for Climate Solutions and Justice](#) will take place the day before the Paris Conference of the Parties (COP 21). Organizers of the conference are looking to profile "solutions" providers and are eager to have representatives of solar installers attend the march to inform attendees through conversation of the potential impact of solar energy as a climate solution. This event represents a potential business development opportunity with a large group of environmentally-minded people.

If interested contact Ben Weir who will put you in touch with the organizers.

Ben Weir, CanSIA Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs

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Business Opportunities



ABORIGINAL BUSINESS MATCH

The Most Powerful Aboriginal-Driven Business Development Event in Canada

November 2-4, 2015 - The International Centre, Mississaugas of the New Credit Territory, Mississauga, ON

The Aboriginal Business Match (ABM) is a technology-facilitated tradeshow that connects

Aboriginal communities and entrepreneurs with the private sector to create opportunities for business. This national event, ABM East, is taking place in Mississauga from November 2nd to 4th.

The event organizers are seeking to add companies to the ABM network that are looking to increase competitiveness through partnerships with Aboriginal communities and businesses. ABM is a powerful business development event that will offer your company unprecedented connections with Aboriginal community decision makers, employment and training coordinators, economic development officers and Aboriginal suppliers and customers.

Pertinent information regarding this event is available in the [ABM Fact Sheet](#).

CanSIA members receive a 10% discount on registration fees.

[Click here for more information and to receive discount code](#) (please note you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

SolarCity Canadian Supplier Forum

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 - 3 pm to 5:30 pm- Niagara College, Niagara-on-the Lake, Ontario



All interested Canadian companies are invited to learn about SolarCity's supply chain needs for its new one million square foot solar panel manufacturing plant, currently under construction in Buffalo, NY.

SolarCity - the largest US residential solar energy installer - is building its supply chain for this new plant which will produce 10,000 solar panels per day.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Canada-Wide \$12,000 Hiring Subsidy: Funding for a Cleaner Environment

Through the [Clean Tech Internship Program](#), businesses can receive 70% up to \$12,000 in government funding to hire a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) college or university graduate, who is 30 years old or younger. Eligible employers are private sector businesses with 500 or less employees, as well as provincial and municipal governments, aboriginal associations, non-government organizations (NGOs), post secondary institutions, government agencies, institutions, and Crown corporations. Employers must provide the intern 6 months of full time employment, measurable instruction, plus a new and meaningful position related to "clean technologies", e.g. those that help improve the environment. Government funding will be awarded against salaries

and associated costs of hosting an intern.

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[Solar Canada 2015](#), Dec. 7-8, is a must-participate for solar energy professionals, especially CanSIA members, for the following reasons:

1. Network with decision and policy makers.
2. It's the main platform in Canada to present and to learn about the latest solar technologies and solutions.
3. The Solar Canada program covers industry trends, policies, opportunities, and other developments that will affect the energy market.
4. Help CanSIA advance the cause of solar energy in Canada.
5. CanSIA members receive a discount on registration and exhibit space.

To learn more about exhibit and sponsorship opportunities at Solar Canada, please visit solarcanadainc.com/sponsorship or contact Walter Willett at wwillett@solarenergyevent.ca or +1 (613) 716-9373

Green Economy: Ontario Conference

November 5, 2015, Toronto

This one day conference is a great opportunity just ahead of the Paris climate change talks to learn and network with Ontario government officials, other industry reps and civil society and learn how Ontario can lead and benefit from a transition to a Green Economy.

CanSIA members receive \$75 off registration. [Click here to learn more and get the code](#) (please note that you will be required to enter your CanSIA Member login details).

Canada's Carbon Market Future: Ontario/Quebec Cap & Trade and Other Regimes

November 9-10, 2015, Toronto

This conference is designed for utilities, independent power producers, and other entities subject to Ontario's new cap and carbon market to consider preparation strategies and adjustments to reduce the impact of power generation on climate change.

CanSIA President & CEO, John Gorman, will co-deliver a session called "Renewable Energy Generation Opportunities from Climate Change Policy in Canada" with CanWEA President, Robert Horung, and the session will be moderated by Mike Crawley, Executive Vice President of Northland Power.

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

Symposium 2015 - Food Security in a Changing Climate

November 12-13, 2015, Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

The Canadian Climate Forum's one and a half day symposium will raise awareness, share knowledge, and drive action to address food security in the face of a changing climate. Join world-renowned experts for this special event.



Details regarding the agenda, list of speakers and membership can be found on [the event site](#).

CanSIA members receive a 20% Partner Discount when registering for Symposium 2015 and a free 1-year membership with The Canadian Climate Forum.

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



The Canadian Power Conference is the leading annual event of its kind in Canada. Save the date for the Canadian Power industry's premiere event.

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

7th Annual Canadian Power Finance Conference

January 21-22, 2016, Ritz Carlton, Toronto

Registration is now open for the 7th Annual Canadian Power Finance Conference. CanSIA President & CEO, John Gorman, will be speaking at the event and **CanSIA members receive 20% off**

registration.

[Click here to learn more and get the code](#)

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10th Annual BC Power Symposium

January 25-26, 2016 - Vancouver

Join CI Energy Group's 10th Annual BC Power Symposium and receive **10% off the regular conference fee as a CanSIA member.**

This year's symposium will continue the success from prior years, in which BC's power industry stakeholders and leaders are brought together to discuss the future of the market including showcasing innovative energy projects and new technologies. In addition, you will also hear from an impressive roster of speaking faculty from organizations that include: BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, EcoSmart Foundation Inc., Canadian Passive House Institute (CanPHI), EDF EN Canada and many more!

[Click here to learn more and get the code](#)

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5th Annual Ontario Power Conference

April 12-13, 2016 - Toronto

Join CI Energy Group's 5th Annual Ontario Power Conference and receive **10% off the regular conference fee as a CanSIA member.**

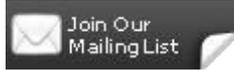
CI Energy Group's 5th annual Ontario Power Conference will provide you with a unique opportunity to prepare for the unprecedented changes unfolding in the Ontario power industry. Walk away with industry updates and innovative strategies to ensure your organization thrives in the face of shifting initiatives and changing business models. Esteemed speaking organizations include: Canadian Electricity Association (CEA), Hydro One, EDF EN Canada, Ontario Ministry of Energy and many more!

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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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