



ABOUT TORONTO

As the largest city in Canada and fourth largest in North America, Toronto (www.destinationtoronto.com) is an ideal location to host the Congress. Toronto is a well-connected air transportation centre with direct flights to many destinations in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and North America, and is well resourced in terms of accommodation, restaurants and entertainment. Travel within the city is very easy thanks to the dedicated train service (www.upexpress.com/Home/Index) from Toronto Pearson Airport (www.torontopearson.com/en) and Union train station downtown and the city's extensive transit network of subways (metro), streetcars (tram) and buses as well as the GO train and GO bus interregional transit systems connecting the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

Toronto is located close to many other attractions such as Niagara Falls (www.niagarafallstourism.com) and the wine region of the Niagara Peninsula that make for an ideal day trip. Toronto is a very safe city to visit: named in 2021 as the second safest city in the world. Furthermore, it is recognized as the most diverse city in the world.



IMPORTANT DATES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION	Fall 2025
VERY EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION	Fall 2025
FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION	Spring 2026

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION	EVENING ACTIVITIES	STUDENT ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY 4 JULY	TUTORIALS	TUTORIALS	CITY TOUR	SCAVENGER HUNT
SUNDAY 5 JULY	OPENING CEREMONY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	WELCOME RECEPTION	
MONDAY 6 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION	
	EXHIBITION			
TUESDAY 7 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	STUDENT RECEPTION	
	TECHNICAL TOURS	TECHNICAL TOURS		
	EXHIBITION			
WEDNESDAY 8 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	HARBOUR TOUR	HACKATHON
	EXHIBITION			
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY			
THURSDAY 9 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	GALA DINNER	MENTORING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
	EXHIBITION			
FRIDAY 10 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	FREE EVENING	INFORMAL DINNER
	GENERAL ASSEMBLY			
SATURDAY 11 JULY	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	CLOSING CEREMONY	FREE EVENING	

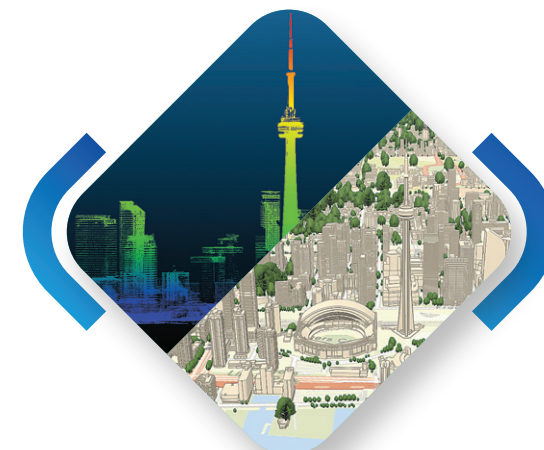


XXVth ISPRS Congress

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It is a pleasure for the Organizing Committee to invite you to Toronto for the XXVth ISPRS Congress in 2026. Hosted by the Canadian Remote Sensing Society – Société canadienne de télédétection (CRSS-SCT), this event represents a long-awaited return of the ISPRS Congress to the Americas and will be held jointly with the 47th Canadian Symposium of Remote Sensing.

The Congress venue is the state-of-the-art Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) (www.mtccc.com). Located in the heart of downtown Toronto, the MTCC is the largest facility of its kind in Canada. The Congress has exclusive use of the entire South Building of the MTCC with up to 250 000 sq. ft. / 23 000 m² of exhibition space available. The MTCC is surrounded by iconic attractions such as the CN Tower (www.cntower.ca), SkyDome, Nathan Phillips Square, Yonge-Dundas Square (www.ydsquare.ca/about-us), St Lawrence Market (www.stlawrencemarket.com), the Distillery Historic District (www.thedistillerydistrict.com), the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) (www.rom.on.ca/en), the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) (www.ago.ca), Toronto Inukshuk Park, and many more.

The MTCC is located just a few steps away from Lake Ontario and the Harbourfront neighbourhood, a vibrant and very attractive place to spend time during the day or the evening to take advantage of a diverse range of restaurants and food trucks.



PROGRAM

The Congress organizers encourage submissions from all photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information science fields. The scientific activities of the ISPRS are organized into five technical commissions (TCs):

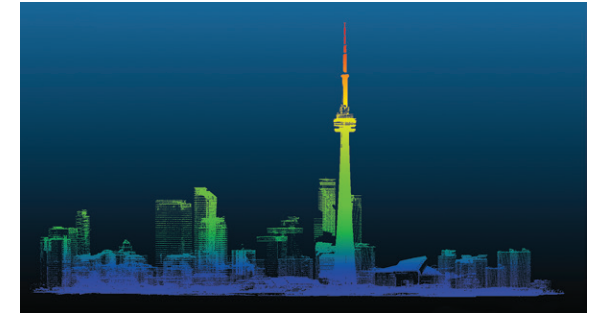
- TC I: Sensor systems
- TC II: Photogrammetry
- TC III: Remote Sensing
- TC IV: Spatial Information Science
- TC V: Education and Outreach

Many of the technical sessions will be organized by the members of the nearly 60 ISPRS scientific Working Groups (WGs). A full list of WGs and their terms of reference can be found here: www2.isprs.org/commissions



Our top priority is to host a high-quality scientific event. The theme of the Toronto Congress "From Imagery to Understanding", encapsulates the role of ISPRS activities using imagery to represent and understand our planet, its complex processes and its diverse peoples in order to meet the many challenges we face. This highlights the legacy we plan to establish for the Toronto Congress: creation of materials that can be used by the ISPRS community to better promote to funding agencies and others the critical role that we play in the world's economic, environmental and health-related activities.

Derek Lichti, Congress Director



The Congress will feature international experts presenting their latest research in photogrammetry, remote sensing, and spatial information sciences. Attendees will be privy to leading edge developments in artificial intelligence and machine learning, sensor fusion, autonomous sensing systems, digital construction and health analytics, robotics for mapping and SLAM, high definition maps, 3D smart cities and digital twins, UAV mapping, intelligent autonomous systems, Earth observation for environmental and climate monitoring, planetary mapping, mixed reality, and innovative technologies for education and training and many more

Highly engaged sponsors and exhibitors are essential for a successful Congress. The exhibition will be the centre of activities to maximize the visibility of sponsors and exhibitors and to facilitate networking. Attendee experience is an important part of any large event so we plan a comprehensive social program with many options to allow full enjoyment of what Toronto and the surrounding regions have to offer.

ACCOMMODATION

Toronto has many accommodation options for all budgets. Its 183 hotels offer approximately 36,000 available rooms, including 10,000 within walking distance of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The city offers a range of 3-, 4- and 5-star accommodations. There are also more than 23 000 Airbnb listings within Toronto. Lower cost options also exist at the residences of three universities within the city.

