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INVITATION FOR SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

Subject to change

Infection Prevention and Control Canada's National Conference and Industry Showcase returns as a hybrid conference.

We are excited to bring together our in-person conference and our virtual conference.

We will also be celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2026.

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CONNECT WITH INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROFESSIONALS

BUILD YOUR NETWORK

IPAC Canada's annual conference attracts infection prevention and control professionals of all backgrounds, including nurses, physicians, epidemiologists, environmental services managers, medical laboratory technologists, dental professionals, pre-hospital/emergency services professionals, and many other healthcare sectors across the spectrum of care.

This is a premier event for companies that provide products and services including, but not limited to, hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection, antiseptic and antimicrobial agents, personal protection, healthcare construction and renovations.

HYBRID CONFERENCE

It is important that our conference reaches its largest audience and that our sponsors get the most value for their contribution – we are once again using a hybrid model.

The main conference will take place in-person in Toronto, attracting industry professionals and our trade show will provide you with the opportunity to showcase your products or services and engage with your stakeholders.

Select education sessions will be live-streamed and attendees will be able to interact on the virtual platform and conference app.

Take advantage of this format with more avenues than ever before to connect, learn, and grow.

ABOUT IPAC CANADA

IPAC Canada is a multidisciplinary professional organization of over 2100 healthcare professionals and others dedicated to the prevention and control of infections across the continuum of care. We provide members with timely education opportunities, resources, tools, and publications to inspire, nurture and advance all facets of infection prevention and control; we develop position statements and practice recommendations to support, encourage, and promote best practices. We advocate the advancement of evidence-informed practices to protect both healthcare providers and the public.

The association publishes a quarterly scientific journal, The Canadian Journal of Infection Control, and a bi-annual publication, Industry Innovations, specifically for industry whitepapers. For more information about these publications, contact Al Whalen, Advertising Manager (awhalen@kelman.ca).

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2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

LIVE Live Streamed / Eastern Time Zone

SATURDAY MAY 23

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
IPAC Canada Board of Directors Meeting

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Registration

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting

PRE-CONFERENCE

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LIVE
The Infection Prevention and Control Professional Guide to Environmental Hygiene: A Broad-spectrum Educational Approach to Fill your 'Bucket' List

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LIVE
Beyond the Basics: Elevating IPAC in LTC

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
2026 Scientific Program Committee

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Pre-Conference Attendee Lunch

1:15 – 4:15 p.m. LIVE
Hand Hygiene Essentials – Balancing Basics and Innovation

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Opening Reception
in Exhibit Hall

MONDAY MAY 25

6:30 – 8:15 a.m.
IFIC Run/Walk + Breakfast
Includes breakfast for participants

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
For all other conference attendees

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. LIVE
Welcome + Opening Ceremonies

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. LIVE
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Celebrating IPAC Canada's 50th Anniversary!

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. LIVE
Technical Advances that Impact IPAC: Living the Dream!

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Refreshment Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. LIVE
Pitch 'n Catch
Convince Me If You Can!

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch + Exhibits + Poster Presentations

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
2026 Scientific Program Committee Meeting

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
IPAC Finance Committee

IPAC Canada Standards & Guidelines Committee

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. LIVE
Oral Presentations

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. LIVE
Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers

4:25 – 5:25 p.m. LIVE
Psychosocial Impact of RP/AP on Patients and Families

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
IPAC GTA Chapter MEET & GREET
Alll welcome!

TUESDAY MAY 26

7:30 – 8:45 a.m. LIVE
Breakfast of Champions Awards & Recognition

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. LIVE
A Future-Ready IPAC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. LIVE
Advancing IPAC Through More Precise and Personalized Practice

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Refreshment Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. LIVE
Environmental Stewardship in IPAC

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch + Exhibits + Poster Presentations

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
2026 Scientific Planning Committee

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
IPAC Canada Education Committee

IPAC Canada Membership Committee

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
International Presidents Luncheon
By invitation

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. LIVE
Oral Presentations
IPAC Corporate Relations Committee

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. LIVE
Carbapenemase Producing Organisms (CPO)

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
SPECIAL EVENT: IPAC Canada 50th Anniversary Gala!
Tickets: $190 plus HST.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27

7:00 – 9:30 a.m.
IPAC Canada Annual General Meeting & Elections
IPAC Canada Members only
Virtual attendance will be possible

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. LIVE
Misinformation and Disinformation: The Next Pandemic

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Refreshment Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. LIVE
HOT TOPICS

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LIVE
CLOSING SESSION: Observations from Brittlestar

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. LIVE
Closing Ceremonies

POST-CONFERENCE

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch for Post Conference Attendees
For registered attendees only

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. LIVE
Emotions at the Heart of IPAC: Psychological Flexibility & Emotional Intelligence for Resilient Leadership

THURSDAY MAY 28

7:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
POST-CONFERENCE EVENT: Niagara Guided Tour Day
$220 plus HST.

Click here to see the detailed program

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EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

DEDICATED EXHIBIT HALL HOURS*

(Eastern Time Zone)

These dedicated exhibit hall hours provide direct access to IPAC professionals. The Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall is an exclusive networking opportunity. Attendee lunches on Monday and Tuesday are served in the Exhibit Hall, providing maximum contact.

SUNDAY

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Move in

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Opening Reception

MONDAY

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch and Tradeshow Hours

TUESDAY

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch and Tradeshow Hours

3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Exhibitor Tear Down

* Exhibit hall hours are subject to change

EXHIBITING DETAILS

Exhibiting Fee: $2000 + HST (13%)

Fee includes:

- A draped exhibit space with a table and two chairs. Other amenities can be purchased through the show services provider. Exhibitor Service Manual will be available at a later date.
- Booth sizes available are 8' x 10' only.
- Exhibitor name badges for two (2) individuals working at the booth will be provided. The name badges will give the exhibitor representatives access to education sessions; Sunday Opening Reception; Monday and Tuesday Lunches; and all breaks. Exhibitors must register separately for Wednesday events.
- Virtual exhibitor profile in the conference app.

Booth space is assigned based on the following criteria:

1. Corporate Members of IPAC Canada (according to 2025-2026 membership level)
2. Conference Sponsors (according to sponsorship level)
3. Previous IPAC Canada Exhibitors
4. Application Submission Date

Note:

- All exhibit booths must be approved by the organizers. The organizers reserve the right to restrict any items that may impede attendee or exhibitor sight lines.
- Additional Booth Representative Registrations: $200/each
- Tickets for social events must be purchased separately.

CANCELLATION POLICY AND FAILURE TO OCCUPY SPACE

In the event that the balance due for booth rental is not remitted by February 18, 2026, the committee has the exclusive right to cancel the agreement with the exhibitor.

In the event of the committee receiving written notification on or before February 18, 2026, IPAC Canada shall refund the exhibitor payment, less an administration fee of $500 per booth plus applicable tax.

For cancellations received after February 18, 2026, the entire payment shall be forfeited by the exhibitor unless the committee is able to re-sell the booth space under similar terms and conditions, in which case the exhibitor shall only forfeit an administration fee of $500 plus applicable tax.

In the event that space is not occupied per agreement at the close of exhibit installation, the exhibitor shall forfeit all payments.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ON-SITE EXHIBIT SPACE

To complete the online application form,

click HERE.

Deadline for applications is February 18, 2026.

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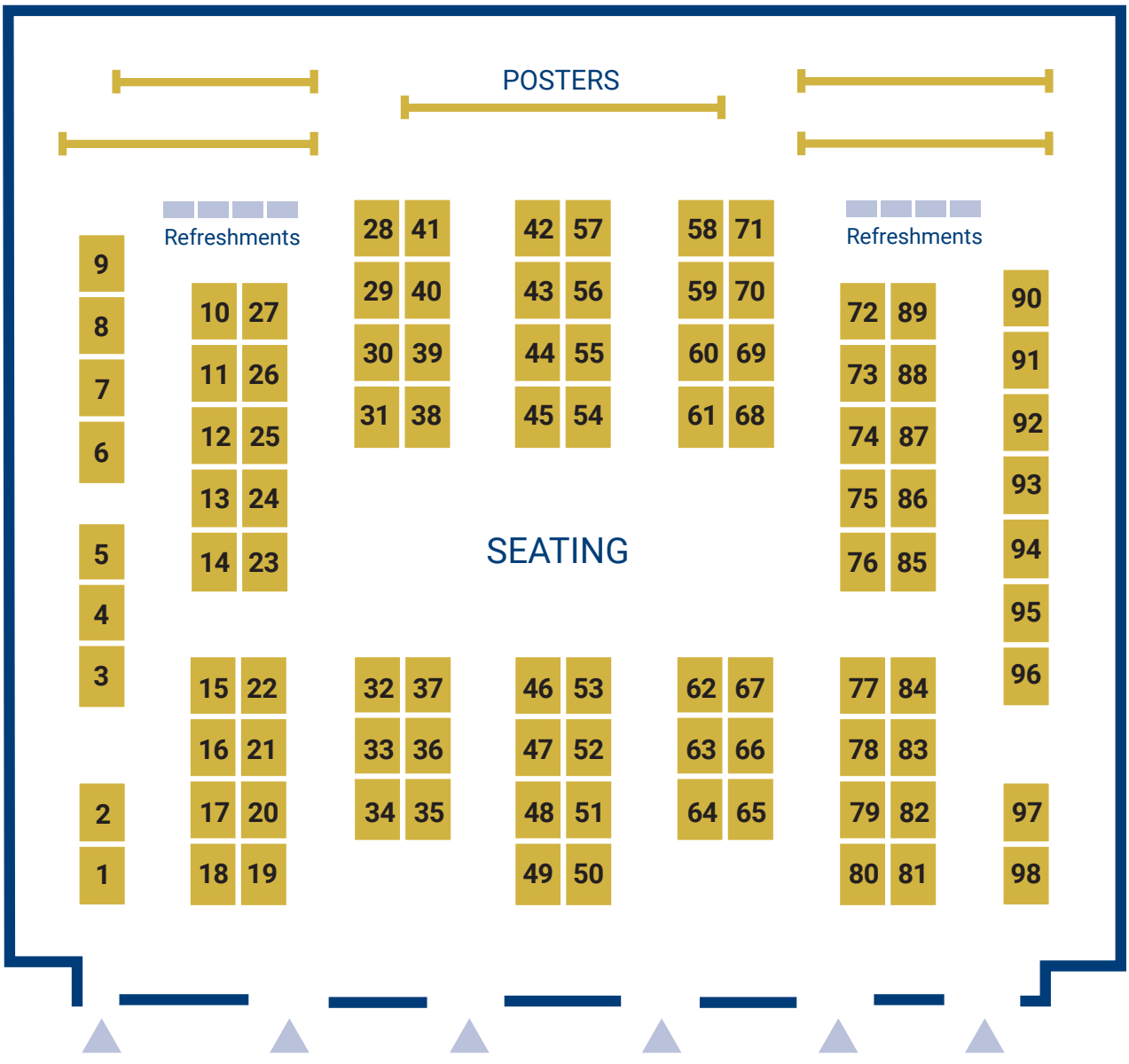
EXHIBIT HALL

Westin Harbour Castle | Metropolitan Ballroom



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

STANDARD SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM $30,000	GOLD $25,000	SILVER $20,000	BRONZE $15,000	SUPPORTER $10,000	FRIEND $5000+
Complimentary In-Person Registration(s) (For your staff only)	4	3	3	2	2	2
Complimentary Virtual Registration(s) (For your staff only)	2	2	1	1	1	1
Complimentary Special Event Tickets	4	3	2	1	N/A	N/A
Complimentary Exhibit Booth (Includes 2 in-person exhibitor reps per booth)	Max of 3	Max of 2	1	1	N/A	N/A
Choice of Exhibit Booth Location	First	Second	Third	Fourth	N/A	N/A
Attendee List (Pre- and post-event)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sponsor Profile on App and Virtual Platform	•	•	•	•	•	•
Logo Recognition on Conference Materials	•	•	•	•	•	•
Verbal Recognition during Conference Program	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gamification Challenge/Contest	•	•	•	•	•	•
Post(s) on IPAC Canada Social Media	4	3	2	1	1	N/A
SPONSORSHIP CUSTOMIZATION						
• Branded Email to Attendees • Push Notification through the Conference App • Recognition in the Conference Sponsor Reel • Host an Education Session* • Conference Tech Sponsor* • Lanyard Sponsor* • Hotel Key Card Sponsor* • Charging Station Sponsor* • Break Sponsor* • Refreshment Station Sponsor* *Additional fees apply. ***Have an idea for a benefit?*** *Benefits are not limited to these options.* *Contact us to discuss custom benefits.*	Select 3	Select 2	Select 1	N/A	N/A	N/A

Interested in providing an unrestricted grant or sponsoring a session?

Check out our **WISH LIST** and contact Gerry Hansen, Executive Director to discuss at executivedirector@ipac-canada.org

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SPONSORSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

STANDARD BENEFITS

Complimentary In-Person Registration(s)

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Attend the in-person conference and interact with attendees and industry colleagues during sessions, lunches, and breaks. These registrations are specifically for your company.

Note: Pre-conference and post-conference sessions are not included.

Complimentary Virtual Registration(s)

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Attend the virtual conference and interact with attendees and industry colleagues on the virtual platform and conference app. These registrations are specifically for your company.

Complimentary Special Event Tickets

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

Attend the IPAC Canada National Conference 50th Anniversary Gala event to be held on site at the conference venue. Extra fee if not complimentary because of sponsorship status.

Complimentary Exhibit Booth(s)

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

Participate as an exhibitor in our tradeshow to showcase your products and services. See details above on page 6.

Choice of Exhibit Booth Location

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

Get the priority choice for the prime exhibit booth locations. Booth allocation is to be approved by IPAC Canada. See page 5 for booth space allocation considerations.

Attendee List

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Your company will be provided with an attendee list with contact information (for those who have consented to having their information shared), so you can contact leads and promote your booth and services. One list will be provided preconference and another after the conclusion of the conference.

Note: Attendee contact lists are for one-time promotional use only.

Sponsor Profile on App and Virtual Platform

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Have a strong presence on our virtual event platform through a profile that contains your logo, company details, and contact information.

Logo Recognition on Conference Materials

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Your logo will be recognized on a minimum of 2 conference communications, on-site signage, and the IPAC Canada Newsletter. Size and placement will be according to your sponsorship level.

Verbal Recognition during Conference Program

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Your company's support will be verbally acknowledged by our event emcee and IPAC Canada during the live event program.

Gamification Challenge/Contest

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER, FRIEND

Opportunity to be the exclusive sponsor of, and to participate in, our gamification contest on the conference app and virtual platform.

Note: Industry representatives are not permitted to participate or win before and during the conference.

Post(s) on IPAC Canada Social Media

PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, SUPPORTER

IPAC Canada will create social media posts thanking sponsors or recognizing their contribution on their social media accounts before and during the conference.

CUSTOMIZATION OPPORTUNITIES

Customization opportunities only available for PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER levels.

Branded Email to Attendees

Encourage and invite delegates to visit your booth by sending an email to all conference attendees. This could also be used to share company information or content. Timing and content to be approved by IPAC Canada.

Push Notification through the Conference App

Send a notification to all conference attendees on the conference app/virtual platform during the event. This could be used to encourage visits to your booth, share company information, or content. Timing and content needs to be approved by IPAC Canada.

Recognition in the Conference Sponsor Reel

Have your company prominently recognized in a conference video played from the conference main stage.

Host an Education Session*

Interested in sponsoring a speaker, a session? Limited options available.

Conference Tech Sponsor*

Have your company logo prominently displayed on the conference app and virtual platform, as well as signage as the sponsor.

Lanyard Sponsor*

Proudly display your company logo on all conference lanyards that attendees will pick up from your custom-branded lanyard station.

Hotel Key Card Sponsor*

Have your logo placed on all the hotel key cards for in-person attendees – your logo will be in their hands every time they enter their hotel room.

Charging Station Sponsor*

Make sure all in-person attendees devices are charged by providing charging stations throughout the conference centre with your logo prominently displayed on the charging devices.

Break Sponsor*

Sponsor a break, and be recognized in the conference app, signage and more.

Refreshment Station Sponsor*

Have your logo placed at lounges or refreshment stations for attendees taking a wellness break.

* Additional fees apply.

PITCH *'n'* CATCH

Convince me if you can!

An exciting opportunity for Industry Partners to present innovative new products or services in a Dragons' Den format. Maximum of five presentations awarded.

Applications now open. **Submission deadline: January 31, 2026.**

Plenary fee ($700) applies if presentation accepted.
Must also provide a draw prize for session.

For more information and the application form, **click here**.

CREATE YOUR OWN BENEFIT!

Benefits are not limited to the options listed in the packages – we want to work with you to create a package that is of most value to you and meets your sponsorship objectives.

Share your ideas with us and we will incorporate what we can.

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Gerry Hansen, Executive Director
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