

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT IADC 2005 Conference



IADC 2005 Inter-American Drying Conference

Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Holiday Inn Midtown Montréal
August 21-23, 2005

Conference Location

The IADC 2005 conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Midtown Montréal, Quebec, Canada. The Hotel is located at 420 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal (<http://www.rosdevhotels.com>)

With more than 360 years of age, Montréal's history has shaped its vibrant character. Montréal has been in turn a French settlement, a British stronghold, and today, it is the world's second-largest French speaking city. Over the years, European essence has blended with North American know-how to create today's Montréal, a blend of rich tradition, a mosaic of cultures, and a fierce passion for the future.

Officially, Montréal is bilingual (French and English). In reality, the largest bilingual city in North America works, rests and plays in a multitude of languages and cultures. Come discover how our many different communities have contributed to the rich tapestry of food, music, arts and architecture of our vibrant and welcoming city.

Today, Montréal has an international reputation for creative excellence, not just in the traditional arts, but in state-of-the-art technology, multimedia, sound and film productions. Montréal loves innovation combined with a flair for the fantastic and an innate love of expression, it's no wonder the arts scene is so rich and healthy.

Montréal is truly an experience: Old world charm, French joie de vivre and a modern style of its own.

A few steps away from the conference venue lies **McGill University**. McGill's main campus is set in the heart of downtown Montreal. The campus is a mosaic of historic and modern buildings laid out around an oasis of green space. A short drive west of downtown, the **Macdonald Campus** occupies 647 hectares (1,600 acres) of woods and fields on the shores of Lac St-Louis. Home to the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, this mix of academic buildings, research laboratories and student and staff housing includes the cattle, poultry and swine facilities, a research farm, drying and food processing labs, orchards and greenhouses, not to mention the Morgan Arboretum, the Brace Centre for Water Resources Management and state-of-the-art biotechnology facilities.

Symposium Topics

This symposium invites presentation covering all ranges of issues pertaining to drying:

- Modelling and simulations of drying processes;
- Physical properties of materials;
- Energy consumption and energy saving alternatives in drying;
- Novel drying concepts;
- Quality aspects;
- Industrial designs and applications;
- Drying equipment;
- Drying theory, kinetics and concepts;
- Process control;
- Drying applications;
- and related topics.

Call for papers

Abstract of the proposed papers (around 300 words) should be sent to the Organizing Committee to the attention of Valerie Orsat. A Scientific Committee will evaluate the abstracts received for either oral or poster presentations. Abstracts should be sent by email (valerie.orsat@mcgill.ca) as Microsoft Word file or Wordperfect file containing title of the paper, author(s) name(s), affiliation(s), address(es), phone, fax and email. The mailing address for the IADC Conference is: Bioresource Engineering Department, McGill University, 2111 Lakeshore Rd., Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada, H9X 3V9.

Presented material and discussions will be in the English Language. Participants from any part of the world are invited to submit presentation proposals for the IADC 2005 meeting.

Industry participation and Exhibitions are invited. Industrialists and Exhibitors will have the opportunity to showcase and promote their innovative products to the participants. An exhibit hall is reserved for this purpose.

Deadlines

Abstract submission	January 15th, 2005
Acceptance notification	February 15th, 2005
Full paper submission	May 1st, 2005 (in order to be included in the proceedings, at least one author will have to be registered for the Conference)

Organizing Committee

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration payment due **May 1st 2005**

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code/Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/Guest registration

Name Guest 1: _____

Name Guest 2: _____

Name Guest 3 or more: _____

Registration Fees (in Canadian Dollars) Payment is due with registration

- Full Conference: \$450
Reduced fee for students \$250
Exhibitors \$1000

The registration fees for **full conference, students and exhibitors** includes all sessions, one copy of the proceedings, a welcome reception, lunches and coffee breaks and a Conference Banquet. Accompanying persons can purchase a ticket for the welcome reception and the conference banquet.

Fees for accompanying persons:

Welcome reception: \$30 per person

Conference Banquet on Tuesday August 23rd, 2005: \$65 per person

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Registration fees \$ _____ + Events \$ _____ = \$ _____

Method of Payment:

- Credit card Bank draft Money order

Payments are made to "McGill University - IADC 2005" in Canadian dollars.

Your registration form can be faxed or mailed in for credit card payments (Fax:1-514-398-8387) or mailed in with the payments for bank drafts or money order payments (IADC 2005, Bioresource Engineering Dept. Macdonald Campus of McGill University, 21111 Lakeshore Rd, Ste-Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Canada, H9X 3V9).

For credit card payments:

Mastercard Visa American Express

Name of Credit Card Holder: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry date: Month _____ Year _____

I hereby authorise McGill University - Inter American Drying Conference 2005 to charge my credit card for the above mentioned registration costs.

Signature: _____

EVENTS REGISTRATION

Sunday August 21st, 2005

IADC 2005 Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn Midtown 19h00 - 21h00 \$ included

Cost: Included for Registered Meeting attendee

30\$ per person for additional guests # _____ Guest tickets \$ _____

Monday August 22nd, 2005 (not included in the registration)

IADC 2005 Dinner Cruise on the St-Lawrence River 18h30 - 23h00

A shallow-draft boat will take you on a 4-hrs cruise on the St-Lawrence river on a route inaccessible by traditional carriers. It provides sweeping views of the city, Mont-Royal, the St. Lawrence, and its islands.

Cost: Dinner, cruise and transport from hotel cost 110\$ per person.

_____ tickets \$ _____

Tuesday August 23rd, 2005

IADC 2005 Conference Banquet, Holiday Inn Midtown 19h00 - 23h00 \$ included

Cost: Included for Registered Meeting attendee (please indicate your meal choice below)

Meal choice of Chicken or Vegetarian

65\$ per person for additional guests # _____ Guest tickets \$ _____

Please indicate the meal choice of your guest(s)

Meal choice of # _____ Chicken and # _____ Vegetarian

Wednesday August 24th, 2005

Tour of laboratories at the Macdonald Campus of McGill University can be arranged upon request.

GENERAL INFO ABOUT MONTREAL

Montreal in August is very pleasant with temperatures around 25/C. Montreal's summer tourism is very active with festivals, exhibits and activities for all to enjoy. For more info please consult

<http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/B2C/00/default.asp>

ACCOMMODATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Montreal Midtown at the daily rate of \$139 (\$CAN). The rate is applicable for single or double occupancy. Add 15.00\$ per additional person. Check-in time is 15:00 / Check-out is 12:00 PM. Please note that the above rate is net, non-commissionable and does not include the applicable taxes of 7% GST + 7.5% PST+ \$2.30 accommodation. Smoking or Non-smoking rooms are subject to hotel availability at the moment of Reservation. They are not guaranteed but efforts will be made to accommodate your needs.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Guests have to make their reservations directly with the hotel. It is highly recommended that you provide a credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The reservation department can be reached at **1-514-842-6111** or **1-800-387-3042**. By E-mail at: **himidtown@rosdevhotels.com**

Reservations must be made at the hotel directly before **June 15th, 2005**. After that date the reserved block of rooms will be released. When reserving, please mention that it is for the **Inter-American Drying Conference**.

Alternate hotels in the vicinity (no blocks of rooms reserved)

Delta Hotel Montreal, 475 President Kennedy Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1J7.

Telephone : 1-514-286-1986; Fax : 1-514-284-4342 Reservations : 1-877-286-1986

Email : deltamontreal@CHIPhospitality.com

Four Points by Sheraton Montreal Centre-Ville, 475 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Québec H3A 2L9 Canada, Telephone 1-514-842-3961 Fax : 1-514-842-0945

TRANSPORTATION

You will find below a schedule of approximate rates in Canadian funds, for transportation (one way) services available to guests arriving and departing Montreal by Air:

DESTINATION	SHUTTLE	TAXI	LIMOUSINE
Dorval Airport	\$12.00	\$31.00	\$50.00

Shuttle service la Québécoise: 514-399-9877

PARKING

For the Holiday Inn Montreal Midtown Hotel guests there is underground parking at the current rate of \$15.95 (subject to change) per day plus applicable taxes.