

Sponsorship Package



CRHNet Symposium

Date	May 12 - 14, 2026
Location	NAIT, Edmonton, Alberta
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Dear Prospective Sponsor

We appreciate your time in reviewing the 2026 CRHNet Symposium Sponsorship Package and considering support for this significant national event. On behalf of the Canadian Risk and Hazards Network (CRHNet), we express our gratitude for your interest in partnership.

The 2026 CRHNet Symposium will take place at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in Edmonton, situated on Treaty Six territory, a traditional homeland for First Nations and Métis Peoples. Centered on the theme Living the Lessons: From Impact to Insight, the symposium will address the increasingly complex hazards facing communities across Canada, from wildfires to floods and severe storms; challenges that demand both reflection and decisive action.

Bringing together leaders, emerging professionals, researchers, and practitioners from across Canada, the symposium focuses on turning lessons into action. Over three days, participants will engage in dialogue, collaboration, and practical learning to better prepare and strengthen communities.

Diversity, accessibility and inclusion are central to CRHNet's mission. Sponsorship enables us to broaden participation, enrich programming, and transform insight into meaningful outcomes.

We invite you to explore sponsorship with CRHNet, aligning your organization's values with our efforts to advance resilience, risk reduction, and preparedness across Canada.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration. We encourage you to take the next step by joining us as a sponsor of the 2026 CRHNet Symposium. Your support will contribute to meaningful change and strengthen resilience throughout Canada.

Sincerely,

Jodi Manz-Henezi, President, CRHNet



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About Us

CRHNet Objectives

The primary objectives of the CRHNet are to:

Initiate the development of a Canadian inter-disciplinary and cross-sectoral network of researchers, academics and practitioners to enhance understanding of emergency management in all dimensions and help build Canadian capacity to deal effectively with threats and consequences from all hazards.

Create a Canadian annual forum for dialogue focusing on disaster risk reduction and facilitate policy formulation and adoption of best practices in Canada.

Provide a Canadian venue to learn from the experiences of other countries by inviting internationally reputed scholars, practitioners, and participants to the Symposium and to share Canadian experience and efforts in disaster reduction.

Vision

CRHNet envisions a disaster and climate resilient Canada.

Mission

CRHNet brings together the disaster risk management community to increase resiliency through the transfer of knowledge, the building of relationships, and the exchange of best practices.

Values

Collaboration, Innovation, Inspiration, Diversity, Integrity, Respect, Transparency

Meet Our Volunteer Symposium Planning Committee

Co-Chair	Sarah Cowan
Co-Chair	Avery Danyluk
General Advisor	Marion Boon
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Program Member	David Etkin
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Our Event



The Canadian Risk and Hazards Network (CRHNet) is proud to announce the return of its annual symposium, bringing together practitioners, emerging professionals, researchers, policymakers, and community leaders dedicated to advancing resilience across Canada. The Symposium will take place from **May 12-14, 2026** at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in Edmonton, Alberta. NAIT is located on Treaty Six territory, a traditional homeland for the First Nations and Métis Peoples, and today we acknowledge that all of us are part of treaty land. The traditional name is Amiskwaciwak Waskahikan [A-misk-wu-chee-wah-sku-hee-gun], which is also known as the City of Edmonton.

This year's theme "**Living the Lessons: From Impact to Insight**" reflects a growing urgency to not only learn the lessons of the past but evolve our approach to disaster risk reduction to prepare for a more uncertain future. The time for incremental improvement has passed. From wildfires and floods to pandemics and cascading system failures, we are living through an era of compounding risks and profound disruption. To meet this moment, we must turn impact into insight, and insight into action in order to build stronger, more inclusive communities. As Canada's national association for disaster risk reduction (DRR), the CRHNet symposium has long been an important space where connections between academia, practice, and community members are made and solidified.

The symposium program has been designed to maximize opportunities for engagement, connection, and sharing insights. While the themes are intended to anchor our collective exploration, the days span a diverse range of formats—from lightning talks and tech demos to a roundtable discussion to interactive panels, paper presentations, and workshops. This structure is intended to create space for meaningful dialogue, to surface practical strategies that can be applied across sectors and scales.

Event Schedule - Day 1

Tuesday, 12 - May

Innovation Day

Part science fair, part tech demos, full of lightning talks, poster sessions, workshops exploring the future of disaster risk reduction in Canada. Optional for-credit courses available too

Coffee Mixer and Networking

Opening Plenary

Break

Innovation Space Poster sessions, lightning talks, tech demos, and more!

Lunch

Interactive Workshops and Co-Creation Sessions

Plenary Session

Offsite Networking & Social Event

Note: Event schedules are a draft and may change.

Day 2

Wednesday, 13 - May

Disaster Risk Reduction Roundtable

A combination of plenary speakers and breakout sessions, with the primary focus on a disaster risk reduction roundtable bringing together people from across the country to discuss the most pressing issues and opportunities to reduce risk in Canada.

Coffee Mixer and Networking

Plenary Session

Break

Concurrent Breakout Sessions Presentations, Panels, Storytelling Sessions

Lunch

Disaster Risk Reduction Roundtable + additional programming

Offsite Networking & Social Event

Day 3

Thursday, 14 - May

Insights Day

A dynamic day of breakout sessions, expert panels, and focused presentations where theory meets practice and ideas turn into action. From policy to practice, this is where Canada's disaster risk reduction community of academics, practitioners, and emerging professionals dive deep, share insights, and collaborate together.

Coffee Mixer and Networking

Plenary Session

Break

Concurrent Breakout Sessions Presentations, Panels, Storytelling Sessions

Lunch

Concurrent Breakout Sessions Presentations, Panels, Storytelling Sessions

Closing Plenary Session

Registration Fees

2026 CRHNet Registration Fees	In-Person Registration Fees	
	Early Bird Until March 31, 2026	Regular After March 31, 2026
CRHNet Members		
Professional Member	\$550.00	\$650.00
Emerging Professional or Retiree	\$300.00	\$350.00
NON - Members		
Professional	\$725.00	\$850.00
Students or Retirees	\$450.00	\$500.00

One Day Registration \$300.00 member rate; \$450.00 non-member rate.

Organizational Members

- **Entrepreneur**
 - 1 Registration \$500.00 each
- **Corporate**
 - 2 Registrations \$500.00 each
- **Enterprise**
 - 4 Registrations \$500.00 each
- **Industry**
 - 6 Registrations \$450.00 each

Did you know?

CRHNet continues to work towards lowering rates for underrepresented communities. If you would like to sponsor a attendee please let us know!

Our Venue

The 2026 CRHNet Symposium will be hosted at NAIT, a modern, accessible campus in Edmonton known for its strong focus on applied learning, innovation, and community partnership. The venue offers a range of flexible, purpose-built spaces that support plenary sessions, interactive workshops, and smaller classroom-style discussions—well suited to CRHNet's emphasis on connection, collaboration, and dialogue.

Room configurations for the Symposium include:

PIC Atrium

Capacity for up to 180 participants in round tables (8 chairs per table) or 250 in theatre style. This open, light-filled space is ideal for large gatherings, networking, and world-café-style sessions.

PIC Conference Hall

Capacity for up to 200 participants in round tables (8 chairs per table) or 296 in theatre style. Designed for plenary sessions, keynote presentations, and panel discussions.

PIC 232

Capacity for 64 participants in classroom style. Well suited for facilitated workshops and focused learning sessions.

PIC 233

Capacity for 64 participants in classroom style. Ideal for parallel sessions, training, or small-group discussions.

Together, these spaces allow the Symposium to move seamlessly between large shared conversations and more intimate, hands-on sessions—supporting meaningful engagement across disciplines, sectors, and experience levels.



Sponsorship Tiers

Tier 1 Sponsor (\$20,000)

- 5 complimentary symposium delegate passes
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board
- Opportunity to introduce and thank Keynote speaker or Plenary speaker or deliver closing remarks
- Opportunity to host World Cafe or Workshop
- Free advertisement (full spread) in Summer 2025 HazNet issue
- Complimentary exhibit booth
- Opportunity to sponsor breakfast, lunch or refreshment break
- Opportunity to sponsor special event (e.g., meet and greet)
- Opportunity to deliver closing remarks
- Customised pre-conference e-blast to delegates
- Delegate registration insert and seat drop opportunity

Tier 2 Sponsor (\$15,000)

- 4 complimentary symposium delegate passes
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board
- Opportunity to introduce and thank Plenary speaker or deliver closing remarks
- Opportunity to host World Cafe or Workshop
- Free advertisement (1 page) in Summer 2025 HazNet issue
- Complimentary exhibit booth
- Opportunity to sponsor breakfast, lunch or refreshment break
- Opportunity to sponsor special event (e.g., meet and greet)
- Customised pre-conference e-blast to delegates
- Delegate registration insert and seat drop opportunity

Tier 3 Sponsor (\$10,000)

- 3 complimentary symposium delegate passes
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board
- Opportunity to host Workshop or special event
- Free advertisement (1/2 page) in Summer 2025 HazNet issue
- Complimentary exhibit booth
- Opportunity to sponsor breakfast, lunch or refreshment break
- Customised pre-conference e-blast to delegates
- Delegate registration insert and seat drop opportunity

Tier 4 Sponsor (\$5,000)

- 2 complimentary symposium delegate passes
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board
- Free advertisement (1/4 page) in Summer 2025 HazNet issue
- Complimentary exhibit booth
- Opportunity to sponsor refreshment break
- Opportunity to sponsor special event
- Delegate registration insert

Tier 5 Sponsor (\$2,500)

- 1 complimentary symposium delegate passes
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board
- Logo featured in Summer 2025 HazNet issue
- Opportunity to sponsor special event
- Delegate registration insert

Looking for Something Different?

We'd love to work with you to create a sponsorship package that aligns with your goals. If you have something different in mind or would like to combine the options available, we're more than happy to explore custom opportunities that best suit your organization.



Other Sponsorship

In-Kind / Promotional Partner

- CRHNet values that contributions come in all forms and sizes, that is why we are proud to partner with other organizations who are able to provide in-kind (non-monetary) or promotional support. Recognition of our in-kind and promotional partners are arranged on an individual basis, at a minimum you can anticipate:
- Recognition on the CRHNet Symposium website
- Logo included in advertising, link to sponsor website on symposium website, included in program and displayed on looping electronic sponsor board

Exhibitor Booths

We value the organizations and partners who choose to purchase exhibitor booths as an essential part of the CRHNet Symposium experience. Exhibitors play a key role in fostering connections, knowledge exchange, and collaboration across the disaster risk reduction community. Booths are available at a rate of **\$1,000 per table, which includes one full Symposium registration**, providing exhibitors with meaningful opportunities to engage with attendees throughout the event.



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