

Social Events – CMOS Congress June 4-8, 2017 – Toronto Hilton Downtown

Event	Start Time	Information
2nd Annual CMOS Pitch Talk Competition & Student Meet and Greet	Sunday 4:00 PM	Join us in kicking off the Toronto 2017 CMOS Congress by getting to know your fellow students, and other early career scientists at our pre-ice breaker! By submitting a short pitch, students will have an opportunity to take the spotlight -- presenting a brief introduction of both themselves and their research through means of a friendly student competition. For those that do not wish to partake in the competition, all are welcomed to be in attendance! Pitch talks will be evaluated by a panel of three judges: Douw Steyn (CMOS Director of Publication), Eilise Norris (Managing Editor, Taylor & Francis Group), and Sarah Knight (CMOS Bulletin Editor). Prizes will be awarded to the finalists! Gain insights into improving your presentation skills, and learn tips for submitting to academic journals as our panel of judges promise three can't-miss presentations. This will be an excellent introductory event, and we look forward to seeing you all here!
Icebreaker	Sunday 6:00 PM	Mingle with old peers or meet new friends! Start the Congress off with a bang by joining the Icebreaker in Toronto Rooms I,II,III. A cash bar and finger food will be provided. Extra Tickets \$30.
Student Dine & Learn Networking Event	Monday 6:00 PM	Take advantage of a great opportunity to explore prospective careers in the fields of atmospheric science, meteorology, and oceanography by participating in the Toronto 2017 CMOS Congress Student Dine & Learn! Enthusiastic prominent professionals in industry, government, and academia will be present for a unique networking experience whilst sharing briefly their very own motivations and professional backgrounds, as well as some helpful information about career and volunteer opportunities. Only the first 40 registered students will be accepted into the Student Dine & Learn event, and will be provided a full buffet-style dinner courtesy of Firkin on King (a mere 10 minute walk from the Hilton Hotel)!
Student Pub Night	Monday 8:00 PM	Back by popular demand, CMOS presents Student Pub Night! Immediately following the Student Dine & Learn, this year's CMOS team

		welcomes you to an enjoyable evening at Firkin on King (a 10 minute walk from the Hilton Hotel)! Get to know other students and early professionals over a delicious assortment of appetizers and refreshments. Two complimentary drink tickets and appetizers will be guaranteed only to the first 75 guests to RSVP (strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis). Mingle with fellow peers who share your interests, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and even learn a thing or two by gaining a variety of unique perspectives. Hope to see you there!
Patterson-Parsons Luncheon	Tuesday 12:00 PM	Enjoy a sit down, plated meal and honour the recipients of the Patterson and Parsons Medals awards. Extra tickets \$40
Awards Banquet	Wednesday 6:00 PM	Share stories of the past year at a cash bar before the evening dinner begins, you may even be charmed by Yan Markson, Illusionist, as he roams. Sit down to a three course dinner and honour the recipients of various CMOS prizes and awards. Extra tickets \$70. Cash bar opens at 18:00, dinner starts at 19:00.
Entertainment	Wednesday 9:30 PM	Join Yan Markson, a psychological entertainer who combines comedy and mentalism into one killer act, after dinner. He is a mastermind when it comes to new ideas that will captivate any audience.
RWDI Tour	Thursday 1:00 PM	RWDI is a Canadian-based firm of consulting engineers and scientists who tackle complex problems in the built environment. RWDI's core practice areas of climate engineering, building performance and environmental engineering brings together a diverse array of capabilities to create buildings and infrastructure that are resilient to extreme weather, hospitable, sustainable, and that meet environmental stewardship goals. The company's headquarters in Guelph showcases state-of-the-art wind tunnels and a water tunnel. RWDI will also have several exhibits demonstrating the wide variety of technical services. Depart hotel at 13:00, tour begins at 14:00.