

IEEE SECTIONS CONGRESS 2020

21-23 August 2020
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



IEEE Sections Congress 2020 Theme

Leading Our Global Technical Community



Sections Congress 2020

SC2020 Chair: Loretta Arellano

Selection of Program Chair and remainder of committee is under consideration

Ottawa Section volunteers will support the Local Organizing Committee.

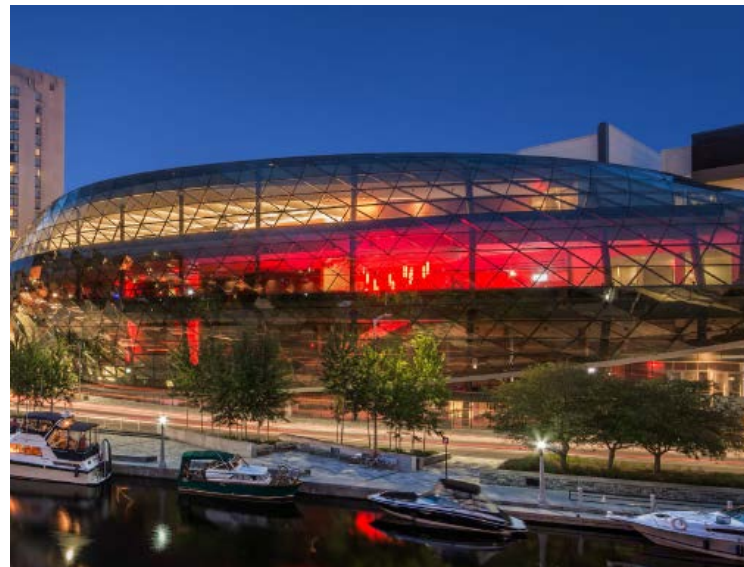
Ottawa Ontario, Canada

- Capital of Canada
- Population: 1.25 million
- Official Languages: English and French
- Brand new light rail through downtown opening this year.
- Weather in August: Highs around 78°F (25°C) / 58°F (14°C)
- With 80,000 people employed in ICT, Ottawa is Canada's most technology-intensive city; leading sectors include software, communications, defense and aerospace, clean tech, life sciences, and digital media

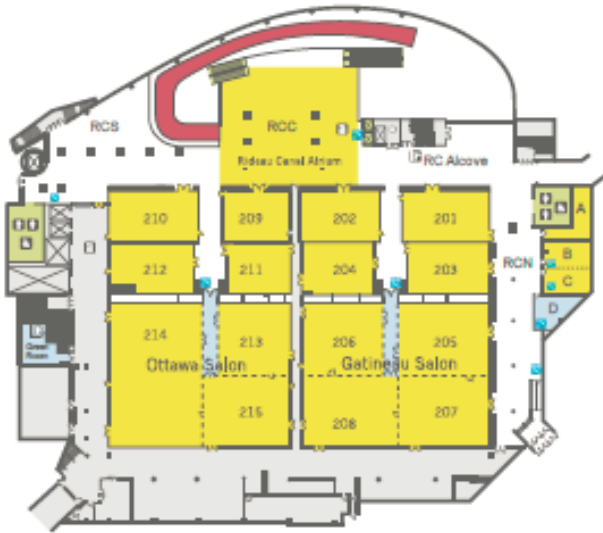


Shaw Centre

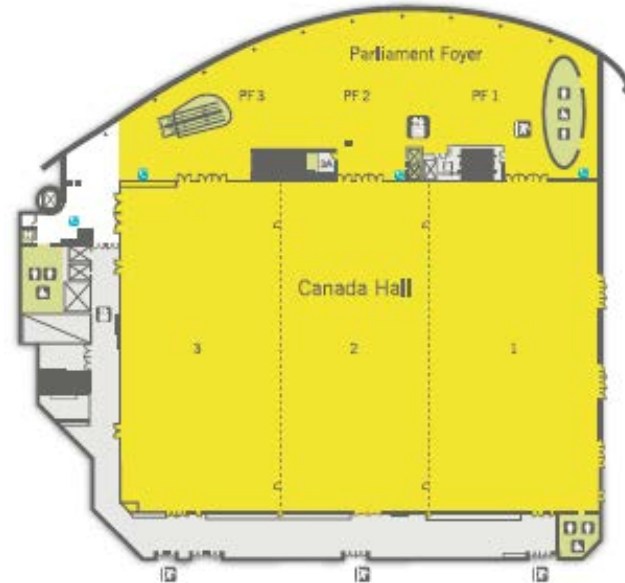
- ▶ The Centre houses 192,000 sq. ft. of flexible, state-of-the-art function space spread over four floors
- ▶ Recently named one of the top 3 convention centers in the world in AIPC's World's Best Convention Centre rankings
- ▶ 20-minute commute from the airport
- ▶ Within a short walk of 6,000 downtown hotel rooms



Sections Congress Meeting Space at the Shaw Center



Level 2 for meetings



Level 3 for exhibits and plenary

Sections Congress Hotels

- ▶ [Andaz Ottawa ByWard Market](#)

325 Dalhousie Street

Room Rate: CAD 249.00

Proximity To Shaw Centre in Meters
(Km/Miles): 300m / .186 miles

- ▶ [Fairmont Chateau Laurier](#)

1 Rideau Street

Room Rate: CAD 275.00

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- [Novotel Ottawa](#)

33 Nicholas Street

Room Rate: CAD 189.00

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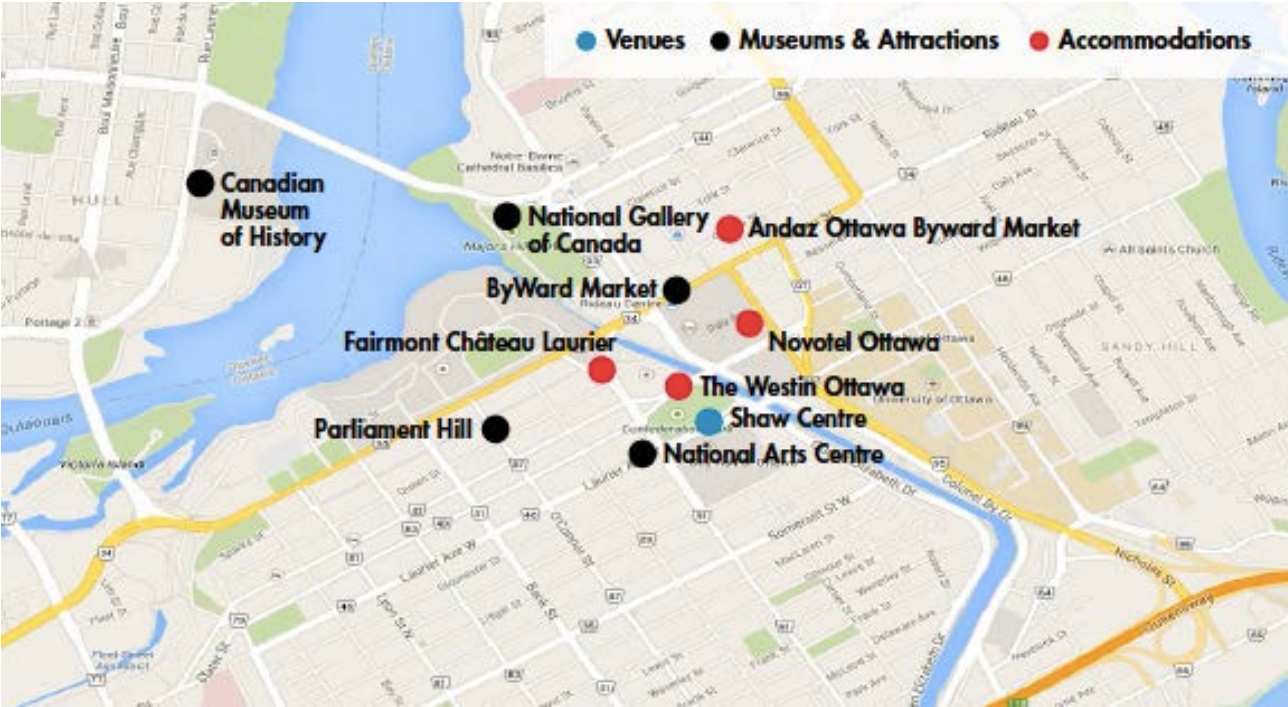
- [The Westin Ottawa](#)

11 Colonel By Drive

Room Rate: CAD 275.00

Proximity To Shaw Centre in Meters
(Km/Miles): Directly connected

Ottawa Local Area



Region/Section Participants in SC2020

MGA will cover

- ▶ 1 Primary Delegate per Section
- ▶ Regions 1-10 WIE, SAC, YP (affinity group coordinators) from each region will be covered at 50% with equal 50% paid by their region. No Substitutions or last minute appointments will be accommodated

(Note: Honors Ceremony and CONVENE not held in conjunction with SC2020.)

Timing/schedule considerations:

- ▶ Each Region to communicate to MCE about their Region Meeting at SC 2020 by 12/31/19
- ▶ Region lists with their Primary Delegates, Student, Young Professional and Women In Engineering Coordinators are required by February 2020 Board Series



MGA Budget Considerations for Region/Section Participants

Expenses to be reimbursed for those MGA is covering:

- Travel
 - Limited to 3 Nights hotel stay at one of the designated hotels
 - Economy Class Airfare Only (no exceptions will be reimbursed) or Ground Transportation (max of \$200USD)
- Meals:
 - \$50 per night (USD) for dinner allowance up to 2 nights, inclusive of Tip, Tax & Beverage (receipts needed)
 - Meals included in Congress event will be: Welcome Dinner Friday; Sat & Sun Breakfast, Lunch and AM and PM Breaks

Expenses that will not be reimbursed

- No Travel Insurance
- No breakfasts & lunches outside of the Congress

