

Pre-delegate Package

**2022 Conference on
Diversity in Engineering**

**Hosted by the University
of Manitoba**

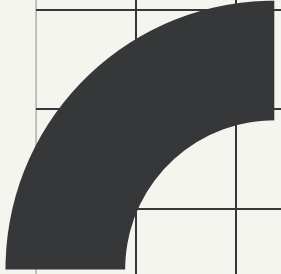




About CDE

The Conference on Diversity in Engineering (CDE) is a three-day conference presented by the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) that seeks to promote open discussion and collaboration between engineering students and professional industry members to better understand and dismantle the historical, deliberate and/or unconscious marginalization and inequity in the engineering profession. The Conference is expecting over 200 delegates from 45 institutions.





This year's theme is... Take it in and Take it out

The purpose of the theme is to recognize the conscious effort it takes to champion and understand the need for diversity in the engineering industry, by highlighting the need to actively practice (take out) what is learned (taken in). It is our hope that the 7th annual CDE will leave those in attendance with renewed perspectives on the engineering industry and the role we can all play in advancing equity, diversity and inclusivity.

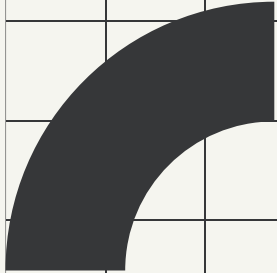
Conference Format

The conference is scheduled for the weekend of November 18th to the 20th. Speaking sessions and workshops will be held in a two stream format. This is to accommodate the various speakers, topics and main interests of those attending the conference.

A career fair is scheduled to be held during the lunch period to allow for networking, however, networking is not strictly restricted to this portion of the conference.



Tentative Schedule



November 18th	November 19th	November 20th		
Arrival and Registration	Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:45am	Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:45am		
	(1h) Keynote	Session (1.5h)	Session (1.5h)	
	Break			
	Session (45 min)	Session (45 min)	Break	
	Break	Session (1h)	Session (1.25 h)	Session (1.25 h)
	Session (1h)			
	Lunch and Career fair: 12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch and Career Fair: 12:00 - 1:00 pm		
	Session (1.25 h)	Session (1.25 h)	Session (1h)	Session (1h)
	Break	Break		
	Session (1h)	Session (1h)	Roundtables	
Break	(1h) Keynote			
Opening Ceremonies	Roundtables			
Night Event (1h)	Dinner/Evening events			

Location Information

This year's conference is to be held at the [Radisson Hotel](#), Located at **288 Portage Avenue**.

The Radisson is a short walk/drive from several of Winnipeg's main attractions such as The Forks, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, The Exchange District and more!

Due to its inclusive menu, quality accommodations and convenient location, The Radisson will serve as accommodation for delegates and rooms will be available for check-in starting November 18th at 4pm. In addition, sessions and workshops are scheduled to held in Radisson as well.

The OC intends to help minimize travel and logistics costs for the CDE's delegates by having most (if not all) events at The Radisson. For transport options from Winnipeg Richardson International Airport, please see [here](#).





Delegate Selections

The ideal CDE delegate does not need to be someone who is already well versed in EDIA issues. CDE is for anyone who wants learn about the many complex social issues in the field of engineering.

If you are someone who recognizes that the engineering profession needs to continue to evolve and wants to be a part of this change, CDE is both a great first step and great next step on the journey to a better future for not only engineers but also the communities we will serve.