



Sections Congress 2023

Shaw Centre, Ottawa Canada

11-13 August 2023

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Sections Congress 2023 Steering Committee

Steering Committee

General Chair – Alberto Sanchez (R9)
Program Chair – Ruben Barrera Michel (R9)
Local Organization Chair – Winnie Ye (R7)
Fundraising Chair – TBD
GUOS Chair – Magdalena Salazar Palma (R8)
Past Committee Chair – Loretta Arellano (R6)
Vice President – MGA – David Koehler (R4)
Host Region Director-Elect – Thamir "Tom" F. Murad (R7)
Fundraising Committee Chair – TBD
MGA Secretary – Cecelia Jankowski
Christie Giambalvo – Staff
Nichole Farmer – Staff

Program Committee

Program Chair – Ruben Barrera Michel (R9)

- Track Chair – Christopher Sanders (R5)
- Track Chair – Ramneek Kalra (R10)
- Track Chair – David Mindham (R4)

Region Section Congress Coordinators

R1 – Charles Rubenstein

R2 – Felicia Harlow

R3 – Evelyn Licon

R4 – Mike Fallenstein

R5 – John Reinert

R6 – Elizabeth Johnson

R7 - Elena Uchiteleva

R8 – Costas Stasopoulos

R9 – Teofilo Ramos

R10 – Michael Ong

Save the Date!



Shaw Centre
Ottawa Canada
11-13 August 2023
Estimated attendance 850



Where is Ottawa



Ottawa



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Airport: Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International (YOW) 14 km from the city center

► Distances from Ottawa by car:

- Montreal 2.2 hours
- Toronto 4.5 hours
- Quebec 4.5 hours
- Niagara Falls 5.5 hours
- New York 7.5 hours

2023 Sections Congress Theme and Tracks Chairs

“Enabling Leaders to Build a Sustainable Future”

Program Chair – Ruben Barrera Michel (R9)

Empowering Volunteer Engagement	Chair	Christopher Sanders (R5)
Enriching Member Experience	Chair	Ramneek Kalra (10)
Achieving Future Sustainability	Chair	David Mindham (R4)

Keynote Chair: Simay Akar (R8)

Sections Congress 2023 Format *(proposed – not final)*

	Friday – No sessions – Open Ceremony (Dinner)	All
	Saturday – All day sessions Saturday Dinner	TBD
	Sunday – Sessions until 2 pm Sunday Closing Ceremony 3-5 pm	All

Estimated Per Person Costs 2023

Expense	Estimated Cost (USD)
Airfare	\$ 900.00
Hotel - 3 nights	\$ 1,000.00
Ground Transportation	\$ 200.00
Registration	\$ 400.00
Daily Meal Reimbursement (ONLY 2 dinners will be reimbursed, \$100 max for 2 dinners at \$50)	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,600.00

Airfare estimate based on average airfare rates June 2022, rates are subject to change

MGA covers expenses for the following (approximately 422 attendees):

- Primary Section Delegates
- MGA Board Members
- SC2023 Committee
- SC2023 Region Coordinators
- MGA Vice Chairs, Elects and Region Directors Elects (if known)
- Chairs of the MGA Student Activities Committee, Young Professionals Committee and Women in Engineering Committee
- Region 1-10 Coordinators for the Young Professionals, WIE and SAC Chair (RSAC) will be covered at 50% with equal 50% paid by their region. No Substitutions or last-minute appointments will be accommodated for these three positions, a date will be provided in advance and communicated to all necessary volunteers

High Level Timeline

Recommendation process reviewed with SC Committee	October	2022
Program finalized	December	2022
Recommendation process finalized and communicated	January	2023
SC2023 Registration opens	February	2023
Prepare clear timeline and plan for implementation of 2023-2026	February	2023
In-person Congress	August	2023



Thank you!

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