



Plenary Speaker – Den Patten

For this 7th CSEAR North America Congress, we are pleased to welcome Den Patten, Professor of Accounting at Illinois State University, as our plenary speaker on June 22nd. Den has been incredibly influential in the area of social and environmental accounting research, and highly instrumental in getting the CSEAR North America Congress developed as a regular event.

PhD Students

One of the main objectives of the 7th Congress is to provide a supportive environment for PhD students to present their research. Early registration for CSEAR student members is CAD \$125 and on-campus accommodation at CAD \$92 per night (bed and breakfast) is quite inexpensive considering the downtown Toronto location. A number of full bursaries (which mean **free** registrations!) provided by CPA Ontario and the Erivan K. Schulich Chair in Business & Sustainability (at the Schulich School of Business) and are available so please contact the conference organizer (tschneider@ryerson.ca) as soon as possible. PhD students granted full bursaries must attend the symposium on June 20th.

SYMPOSIUM AND BEST PAPER CONTEST ON PUBLIC SECTOR AND NOT FOR PROFIT ACCOUNTING

This event is being sponsored by the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) of Ontario. Registration for the symposium is free, and those taking part in the CSEAR NA Congress are encouraged to take part in the Symposium on June 20th, 2018.

Best Paper contest - Public Sector and Not-for-profit Accounting

Two prizes of \$2,500 Canadian will be awarded in two categories: (1) Emerging Scholars, being PhD Students and tenure track faculty no more than 3 years post Ph.D. as of June 20th, 2018 and (2) Established Scholars, being all others. The categories refer to the main author, co-authors may be from outside of each category. Papers must be in the area of public sector or not-for-profit accounting, meant in the broadest sense. Effectively, anything not specifically on the for-profit sector is welcome, although public-private partnerships and issues around privatization certainly apply. The winning papers will be presented by the authors as part of the Symposium.

Symposium

The theme for the morning of the Symposium (10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.) is "*Accounting and Accountability in Canada's First Nations: Issues and Developments*". It will open with an address from a key government official in this area and continue with a round table discussion. Key members of the government and Canada's First Nations communities will be taking part. The theme is motivated by recent reports out of the offices of both the Canadian and Ontario Auditor Generals' offices highlighting issues in this area for First Nations in Canada. In the afternoon, the winners of the Best Paper contests will present their research papers. Lunch will be included as part of the symposium, and registration is free.



Travel

Toronto is very well connected, with direct flights from most national and international centres. Getting to Ryerson from Pearson Airport is also easy as well as inexpensive, via the train running from the main airport every 15 minutes. There are also flights from some US and Canadian cities to the Toronto Island airport, with either a short cab ride or convenient shuttles that will get you to walking distance from the Ryerson campus. Travel by train to Toronto Union Station is also easy from many Ontario and Quebec cities. Walking, subway or taxi are all good options to get from Union Station to Ryerson. Toronto is a very vibrant, multi-cultural, open city and Ryerson University is located at its core. The Ted Rogers School of Management looks forward to welcoming international visitors wishing to make Toronto a part of their summer 2018 plans.

Organizer

Tom Schneider (tschneider@ryerson.ca). Correspondence is welcome if anyone has questions regarding the CSEAR NA Congress, the Symposium or Best Paper contest.

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