



Third Announcement

50th Annual Western Canada Trace Organic Workshop

The 50th **Annual Western Canada Trace Organic Workshop (WCTOW)** will be held in **Calgary Alberta April 28-29 2015**. There will be a mixer and pre-registration on the evening of Monday, April 27, 2015.

Following WCTOW, Agilent will be hosting a one day Spring Workshop on Thursday April 30, 2015 that is included in your WCTOW registration. This was previously advertised for two days, but will only be an additional day, following the WCTOW.

Dr. Leland Jackson is the Scientific Director of the new Pine Creek Wastewater Treatment Centre in Calgary, and he will be the keynote speaker at WCTOW. His facility will also be hosting the Agilent workshop and providing a tour of this \$38.5-million state-of-the-art facility. If you're familiar with WCTOW and some of the great research provided over the past 5 decades, you'll immediately appreciate the work being done here to investigate how trace-level organic compounds in our water may affect animal and human development. If you want a sneak preview, you can read it [here](#) in the October issue of albertaviews.

For 50 years, WCTOW has provided excellent opportunities for networking, idea exchanging, and project development for the Western Canada trace organic chemistry community. The Calgary area Organizing Committee firmly believes that nothing can ever replace the value of face-to-face, personal communications. WCTOW, now 50-years strong, is the best vehicle for showcasing your work and developing your professional network, with many of the best researchers in the field.

We invite participants to make oral presentations of about 20 to 30 minutes in duration **You are encouraged to send your registrations and reserve your hotel room, to facilitate the committee planning process. The rates are guaranteed until March 27 2015. We are extending our registration deadline to March 27 2015.**

Registration cost for the workshop is \$125.00 (\$25.00 for students). Fees for student registration may be waived with a PowerPoint presentation or reduced with a poster presentation upon approval by the organizing committee.

[We want to remind everyone to consider making a nomination for the Caledon Award.](#) Caledon Laboratories is continuing their long standing relationship with WCTOW, and will be providing the Caledon Award to a worthy recipient. Please consider making a nomination – see the website (www.traceorganic.com) and select the Caledon Award link for details and the nomination form.

Location and Accommodations

WCTOW will be held in Calgary at Canada Olympic Park, using the new conference center.

WinSport - Markin MacPhail Centre
88 Canada Olympic Road SW
Calgary, AB T3B 5R5
Phone: (403) 247-5607

There is an evening dinner planned for Tuesday, April 28 2015 at 6:00pm to celebrate 50 years of WCTOW. The Caledon Award will also be presented during the evening event, and it's hoped and encouraged that the more informal, but so valuable, networking and discussions will continue throughout the evening. The dinner will be held at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame at Canada Olympic Park. You will be welcome to enjoy the facility while we are there.

Hotel Accommodations:

Four Points by Sheraton
Hotel & Suites Calgary West
8220 Bowridge Crescent NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3B 2V1, Canada
www.fourpointscalgarywest.com

Individual reservations can be made by telephone to 1-800-368-7764. All guests shall make reservations directly with the Hotel on an individual basis, identifying themselves as a member of the group "Canadian Food Inspection Agency." Please be prepared to give a credit card number to guarantee your arrival.

Or

Use this link to book online:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CanadianFoodInspectionAgency>

All rooms must be booked by March 27th 2015. Rooms will be released back into the hotel circulation for resale to the general public after the cut-off date and the preferred rate will not be guaranteed after this date.

Correspondence

To facilitate the logistics of the workshop, please complete the attached form and return by March 27, 2015.

Please circulate this correspondence to any of your colleagues that may be interested.

Organizing Committee

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WCTOW 2015 REGISTRATION FORM April 27-29, 2015

Please return by March 27, 2015 by mail, fax or email to Charlene Waldal

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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| I am planning to attend WCTOW | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| I am planning to attend the Agilent Spring workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| I am planning to attend the pre-registration/mixer April 27 th | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| I am planning to attend the social evening on April 28 th | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| I will not be attending but keep me on the mail list | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| I am uncertain if I will be able to attend the workshop, keep me on the mailing list | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

I am interested in making an oral presentation yes no

Title: _____

I am interested in making a poster presentation yes no

Title: _____

Please make cheques payable to: Western Canada Trace Organics Workshop

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