



Natural Channel Systems Conference 2023

Balance – Balancing Driving and Resisting Forces to Achieve Project Goals

June 25-28 2023

University of Guelph

We are looking forward to a lively, in-person 7th Natural Channels Conference in June 2023 at the University of Guelph (<https://naturalchannels.ca/>)

Call for Sessions

Help us create a dynamic and rewarding conference program by proposing a session at the upcoming June 2023 conference [form](#). Session proposals are due Dec 15, 2022.

To submit a session proposal, please consider how your session fits the conference theme (Balance: balancing driving and resisting forces to achieve project goals), and what audience(s) (field(s) of interest) will be attracted to your session.

The NCC Program Committee and Co-chairs will build the conference program from the session proposals. You will be informed of acceptance of your session by email. The Co-chairs may also suggest proposed sessions that are similar to merge.

Please ensure that all contributors are aware of this proposal and agree to being part of it.

2020 Session carryovers include the following, perhaps your ideas build on these sessions or take us along a new path – we want to hear from you!

- Channeling Innovation: From Ideas to Implementation
- Balancing Approaches and Setting Design Parameters
- The Landscape Perspective on the Riparian Zone – Meaning Outside the Channel
- Learning from Failure – Lessons Drawn from Projects Gone Wrong
- Legislation Changes – Navigating the New Federal and Provincial Legislative Updates
- Port Lands Flood Protection and Enabling Infrastructure Project: Waterfront

Toronto/City of Toronto/TRCA

The program committee will take into account all suggested sessions and use them to compile the final session program as the basis for the call-for-abstracts. Then, conveners of approved sessions will be asked to actively promote their sessions and the public will be invited to submit their abstracts. This will be announced by a separate email.

Sponsors and Exhibitors

Sponsorship opportunities and exhibit booths are now available on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss this chance to broadcast your organization's support for the sharing of river corridor policy, science, engineering and construction knowledge. Info is posted on the [Sponsors & Exhibitors](#) section of our website.

A limited number of exhibitor booths are also available. For more info, see [Sponsors & Exhibitors](#) section of our [website](#) or contact our organizing committee directly at info@naturalchannels.ca, with the word "Sponsorship" in the subject line.

What to watch for this winter

Call for abstracts, additional programming updates.

Want to be involved? Those interested in volunteering should get in touch – info@naturalchannels.ca

Sincerely,
Co-chairs

Jackie Cockburn (University of Guelph) and Sally-Beth Betts (Credit Valley Conservation)