



STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

2020 WEAO TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM AND OPCEA EXHIBITION

Sheraton Toronto Centre Hotel

Acceptance and Pre-Conference

Once notification has been sent, students are to provide additional information as requested. Once received, participants will be connected with a Young Professional, a "YP Buddy".

At the Conference

Sunday, April 26

Students are encouraged to participate in the following:

- 12:00pm – 10:00pm** Pick up registration materials at Conference Registration Desk
- 5:45pm – 6:00pm** Meet other members of the Student Incentive Program and YP buddies prior to the Mentorship Hour. A group photo will be taken.
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm** Attend the Mentorship Hour to start building connections with a small group of senior professionals (mentors) and members of the Young Professionals Committee.
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm** Attend the Icebreaker Reception with YP buddy

Monday, April 27

Students are required to attend the conference and participate in the following:

- 7:30am – 4:00pm** Pick up registration materials at Conference Registration Desk (if not done Sunday)
- 9:30am – 10:00am** Connect with YP buddy to discuss plans for the conference in terms of events, networking, technical sessions, and the exhibition. Students have the option of attending morning technical sessions with YP Buddy, or making their own schedule of sessions of interest
- 12:00pm – 2:00pm** Meet with YP Buddy for Awards Luncheon
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm** Connect with YP buddy for the OPCEA Reception and advice on how to navigate the Exhibition. The Young Professionals booth will be visited and information on the YP Social Night will be provided.
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm** Attend the Monday night YP Social Night (optional) at an offsite venue.

Tuesday, April 28

Students are encouraged to attend technical sessions

- 11:30am – 1:30 pm** Lunch will be provided in the Exhibition area.

Post-Conference

Students will be asked to complete a survey to provide feedback on the Student Incentive Program.

Students will receive invitations to participate in the 2021 Student Design Competition, the 2020/2021 WEAO YP Mentorship Program, and contribute to an article for WEAO's trade magazine, INFLUENTS.