

WHY ATTEND CPPPC FORUM?

In November 1999, public and quasi-public sector organizations met in Quebec City for the first Canadian Forum on Public Procurement to study and discuss their common issues. Every year since then, CPPPC hosted this Forum from one end of the country to the other and is still the only event dedicated to public procurement professionals in Canada. Forum is a place where you can network, exchange ideas with your peers and make new connections with members of public sector entities from every level of government across the nation.

Content of our Forum

CPPPC Forum has been recognized for its strong educational content which is as rich as it is varied. Forum provides an opportunity for participants to increase their knowledge of the profession by offering workshops on current topics in the industry that deal with the most pressing issues and challenges. These workshops are presented by individuals that are leaders in their respective fields, many of whom are CPPPC members, that are pleased to share best practices.

Attendance at Forum counts towards credit hours required to obtain or maintain a professional designation. Upon request, CPPPC will provide a certificate acknowledging participation.

The Yukon as a Destination

Forum 2018 is going North of 60! For the first time, a Northern Territory will host the annual CPPPC conference which will take place in Whitehorse, Yukon from September 16-19, 2018.

Public procurement is constantly changing which makes the 2018 theme of “Transforming Public Procurement” very appropriate. The goals of the program will be to give participants a look into best practices across the country, provide inspiration to those dedicated to public procurement as well as practical tools they can apply in their own work environments as they adapt to change.

The planning team are looking forward to welcoming you to Forum as well as introducing you to the beauty and wonders of the Yukon.



Cost & Compare

Contrary to popular belief, traveling to the Yukon is not necessarily more expensive than traveling to any other major Canadian city in Canada. The following table shows how travel to Whitehorse compare to other major city centers where Forum has been hosted in the past.

Cost & Compare
 Wondering how Whitehorse prices stand up to other major city centers? Check out the comparisons below and see where you can save in choosing Yukon for your next event *(date compared October, 2017)

Flights from: (Economy / RT/ Sept 2018)	St. John's	Toronto	Vancouver	Whitehorse
- Ottawa, ON to	\$502	\$333	\$1,036	\$833
- Toronto, ON to	\$709	n/a	\$851	\$1,216
- Vancouver, BC to	\$1,127	\$795	n/a	\$379
- St. John's, Nfld to	n/a	\$720	\$1,151	\$1,292
Taxi - Per Kilometer (governed by City)	Not rated	\$1.60	\$1.73	\$1.80
Hotel Parking	Free	\$28/day	\$24/day	Free
Car rental (mid-size car)	\$63.99	\$63.95	\$49.00	\$68.95
Gas Price / liter	\$1.13	\$1.10	\$1.35	\$1.20
Hotel Room (Average daily rate) – Close to Airport w/ meeting space (3.5 star)	\$156	\$189	\$196	\$141
Hotel Wi-Fi	Free	free	free	Free

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Moreover, CPPPC offers early bird rates to participants which end only a few weeks before the event. These rates are also an added value to CPPPC members since their rates are even lower. CPPPC is proud to offer these very reasonable fees for an event of this magnitude and quality as it is the only event totally dedicated to public procurement in Canada.

Here are a few quotes from past Forum participants which were collected in our event appreciation surveys and which demonstrate that our participants have met their goals by attending.

“I really enjoyed this Forum. The speakers were great, the attendees were interesting and fun, and the staff members were extremely patient, courteous, and professional.”

“The conference was excellent, with much good information communicated, and timely topics discussed as well. Very well done!”



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“The speakers were very knowledgeable, I really enjoyed that.”

“The format of concurrent sessions, it allowed me to chose what was most relevant each time.”

We really hope you will be able to join us in Whitehorse this year. Do not hesitate to contact us by email at forum@cppc-ccmp.ca if you need any further information on this great event.