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of Applied Psychology
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ICAP2018: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE CPA AND ITS SECTIONS?

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As first reported to the membership in 2012, the CPA will host the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Montreal, QC, from June 26-30, 2018. The theme for ICAP2018 – *Psychology: Connecting Science to Solutions* – was chosen to promote the exchange of science and science-based solutions among psychologists from around the globe. We are working with the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and MCI Canada to plan a world class event. We are pleased to provide our Sections with regular updates on the planning of ICAP2018.

Updates – October 31 Meeting of the ICAP Organizing Committee

Congress Invited Speakers

We continue to send out invitations for keynote addresses to round out the exciting lineup of congress-invited speakers. We have also been [updating our website](#) as we receive new details from our confirmed speakers, many of whom were nominated by either a CPA Section or an IAAP Division.

Submission System

The submission system is now open! All Sections Chairs and members are encouraged to make submissions. The deadline is **end of day December 1**.

Section-Invited Program

Section Chairs (or a designate) can make a submission for each of the following portions of the Section Invited Program:

- Address by the Section Chair (*optional*)
- Invited Keynote/Featured Speaker (*optional*)
- Invited Symposia (*optional*)
- Section Annual Meeting (*mandatory*)
- Section Reception (*optional*)

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Note: The requirements for symposia submissions have changed. You can now make a submission with presenters from two different countries, rather than three. Submissions with presenters from the same country will only be considered in extreme circumstances.

Descriptions and requirements for each of the above submission types are available on the [ICAP2018 website](#). Any expenses related to the Section Invited Program are to be covered by the Section.

Pre-Congress Workshops

The CPA will be overseeing all Pre-Congress Workshops (PCWs) at ICAP2018. Some provinces are updating their requirements for CPD/CE credits, and PCWs are a great way to fulfill these new requirements. Be sure to let us know what topics would benefit you and your work, so we can do our best to accommodate your needs.

Submissions for pre-congress workshops can be made through the submission system until **November 15**.



English PCWs (half and full-day) will take place on June 24 and June 25. French PCWs (half and full-day) will take place on June 25 only.

Submitters indicating they have the support of a CPA Section will be asked to include an email or letter from the Section outlining its commitment to provide support for the workshop as part of the submission. At minimum, this support must consist of approving the workshop content and promoting the workshop among Section members. The Section should also indicate its willingness to provide in-kind (e.g. volunteers) and/or direct (e.g. financial) support, where necessary or requested by workshop presenters.

As a reminder, the CPA now covers the cost of food and beverage (breaks for half-day, and breaks/lunch for full-day), AV, and meeting room fees for all PCWs and provides a nominal monetary amount to help offset speaker-related costs (e.g. travel, accommodation). Registration fees are set to help offset these costs.

Have an idea for a PCW or know a great workshop presenter? [Let us know!](#)

Abstract Review System

The CPA is overseeing all abstract reviews for ICAP2018. The review process will begin December 2 and will use criteria updated based on your feedback during the Section Breakfast in June 2017. As per our current procedures, Sections and Divisions will be asked to identify a Review Coordinator and Reviewers before December 2 to review the various submissions. Further details will follow.

General Program – Presentation Types

We are pleased to offer [six different presentation formats](#) for the general program, including GIMME-5 sessions, which were introduced at last year’s annual national convention, and in-congress workshops.

Registration and Accommodations

MCI Canada is overseeing the registration and accommodations booking system, set to open November 14.

All CPA members will benefit from lower registration fees; however, full members who register before February 28 will automatically receive an additional subsidy of \$100. CPA student affiliates will receive a subsidy of \$75 regardless of when they register.

There is no CPA-specific hotel for ICAP2018, but MCI has secured [room blocks at varying price points](#) at hotels within walking distance of the Palais des congrès.

Communication and Promotion

We continue to promote the congress at various international conferences and to provide regular updates via the [ICAP2018 website](#), e-newsletter, and social media accounts. Please follow us and [subscribe to the mailing list](#) for all the latest details. You can also find [previous issues of this newsletter](#) on our website.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, visit the [official ICAP2018 website](#) or [contact us by email](#). We look forward to seeing you in Montreal!

