



## 2026 OPCEA Exhibition

**Location: Niagara Falls Convention Centre**

**Dates: April 12–14, 2026**

### Exhibit Schedule

Date	Time	Details
Sun, Apr 12	3:00 pm – 9:00 PM	Move-in / Set-up
Mon, Apr 13	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Move-in / Set-up
Mon, Apr 13	2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Exhibition (Reception at 5 PM)
Tue, Apr 14	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Exhibition
Tue, Apr 14	4:30 PM	Tear-down / Move-out

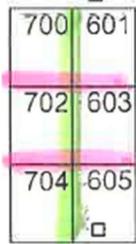
**NOTE: Exhibitor Teardown cannot begin until 4:30 pm. Operations Challenge will teardown and load out in advance to make space on the loading dock for other exhibitors.**

**YOU MUST BE AN OPCEA MEMBER TO EXHIBIT.  
MAXIMUM OF TWO BOOTHS PER MEMBER COMPANY  
OPCEA WILL EMAIL REGISTRATION LINK TO  
MEMBERS WHEN REGISTRATION OPENS.**

### Booth Options & Fees

- Single Booth – \$1,500 + HST: 8' depth x 10' width, carpet, 1 skirted table (6'), 2 chairs, 3 badges, electricity, 3 lunch tickets, company description in app.
  - Two single booths per member company can be purchased. To remove dividing curtain, booths must be purchased vertically aligned. See example below
- Additional Staff: \$80.00 per person (**Deadline: Mar 27, 2026**).
- Double Booth – \$3,000.00 + HST:
- Exhibitors have the opportunity to purchase two booths for the Exhibition. Due to the set up and layout, there are some restrictions.

- Any booths along the perimeter can be double booths side by side.
- If an exhibitor wishes to purchase a double booth in one of the 6 booth islands only specific booths can be made double. Along the middle of the booth is an 8-foot-high drape (represented in green) that cannot be removed for stability of the island. Using this image as an example, only the following options are available.



700/702 or 702/704 or 601/603 or 603/605

- If you require assistance to confirm your double booth, please contact the WEAO office.

***The fee will go up to \$2,000 on Feb 1st when booth space opens to the industry.***

### **Event Tickets (HST applicable)**

- Sunday Icebreaker: \$125
- Monday Awards Luncheon: \$80
- Tuesday Closing Reception: \$75

### **Cancellation Policy**

- Cancel by Feb 27, 2026: Refund minus \$100 admin fee.
- Cancel on/after Mar 2, 2026: No refund.
- If WEAO cancels due to government restrictions: Full refund (travel/lodging costs not covered).

### **Important Guidelines**

- The 2026 WEAO Technical Symposium and OPCEA Exhibition will be subject to the applicable public health guidelines and regulations at the time of the exhibition. Every individual who attends the Exhibition will need to comply with those guidelines and regulations.
- Exhibitors must remain until 4:30 PM Tuesday.
- Safety shoes required during set-up and tear-down.
- Electrical equipment must be CSA certified.
- Hand-carried or rolled equipment only (no forklifts).
- NFCC does not have on-site warehousing facilities and cannot accept any freight or deliveries prior to your contracted load-in date. An exhibitor package will be provided where if space is available, will be available for purchase
- Booth height: max 8'; backdrop max 3' from rear; partitions must remain in place.

- The Ice-Breaker will be held on Sunday evening from 7-10pm at Niagara Falls Convention Centre Ballroom ABCD
- The WEAO Awards Luncheon will be held on Monday from 12:00-2:00 at Niagara Falls Convention Center Ballroom ABCD

### **Hotel Information**

Please visit <https://weao.org/weao-annual-conference-april-13-15/> for information about the conference hotel.

### **Loading Dock & Materials Handling**

Loading dock is located on the west side of the building with entrances from Stanley Avenue and Dunn Street. All exhibit materials must be brought in via the loading dock. Temporary unloading only; no long-term parking.

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