



NanoCanada

NEWS

Happy New Year from NanoCanada!

Note from NanoCanada President

As we enter a new year, I can only marvel at the resilience that we have all had to display during the last nine months. While we were coming to grips with the new pandemic reality, we focused on the power of partnerships to multiply the impact of our small team.



Marie D'Iorio, NanoCanada President

We partnered first with [PRIMA Quebec](#) on the launch of a [national health and safety committee for nanotechnology and advanced materials](#). We then partnered with [CMC Microsystems](#) and the [Phantoms Foundation](#) for an online [Graphene Canada conference](#). We also partnered with CMC Microsystems and [Edmonton Global](#) to launch the preparations for our [first international conference](#), and with the [Nanomedicine Innovation Network](#) for a successful Western Economic Diversification proposal. We were also successful in our proposals to CanExport and Natural Resources Canada, finishing the year with an exciting proposal to NGen, the advanced manufacturing supercluster! All this could not have happened without the superlative NanoCanada team— Janice and Patricia who work relentlessly to plan and deliver trade missions and conferences, provide leadership to the [International Organization for Standardization \(TC/229\)](#), seek out new collaboration opportunities for NanoCanada members both nationally and internationally, plus so many other activities. We are blessed with Clayton Kropp whose website design and wizardry never ceases to amaze us. Next year you will come to know Isabelle Cyr, the newest part-time addition to the team. Many thanks to you all for your unfailing support and best wishes for 2021!

QUANTUM DAYS

Quantum Days – January 13-15, 2021

Quantum science and technology is rapidly accelerating globally and is strategically important to Canada. Canada's Chief Science Advisor, Dr. Mona Nemer, will launch our **virtual three-day program** that will feature prominent speakers and panel discussions. Also featured is an online [exhibitor showcase](#), [poster sessions](#), and [career fair](#).

OVER 950 ATTENDEES AT THIS SOLD OUT EVENT!

FROM EARTH TO SPACE

This event will highlight three main topics where nano and advanced materials play a key role in long-term solutions and sustainability.

Health and Nanomedicine: Innovations for an aging population, combatting a global pandemic, therapeutics, early disease detection

Sustainable Development: water, food, and energy.

The Future and Beyond: Transportation, space travel, preparing for the quantum future.



Earth to Space Virtual Launch Event
October 21, 2021



Earth to Space Conference
June 1-3, 2022
Edmonton, Alberta



We want to hear from our Members!

Our marketing team is embarking on a promotional video that will include success stories from our beloved members. We are in the early stages of gathering content and if you're interested in sharing your story, please click on the link below to be added to our preliminary list. The video will be shared in our social media channels and used for international collaboration. This is a great opportunity to give your company more exposure through our extensive network and help broaden NanoCanada's awareness around the globe.

Upcoming Events!

Save the date for some of our missions and events being planned for 2021/2022.

January 13-15, 2021
Quantum Days (virtual)

February 2, 2021
NanoCanada AGM (details coming soon)

February 23, 2021
Graphene Canada/Brazil Project Opportunity Day (virtual)

March 2021
Nanomedicine virtual Event (details coming soon)

May 2021
Health and Safety Webinar

June 14-18, 2021
TAPPI Nano Helsinki, Finland (tentative)

July 5-9, 2021
Nano Korea Mission (tentative)

July 2021
Health and Safety Webinar

September 2021
Health and Safety Webinar

October 11-15, 2021
Bio Japan Mission

October 21, 2021
NanoCanada's Earth to Space International Conference Launch Event (virtual)

October 26-29, 2021
Graphene 2021, Grenoble, France

January 20-28, 2022
Nanotech Japan with an add on mission to Seoul, Korea