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## Chemical Institute of Canada Announces Concurrent Conferences in 2026

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The Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) is thrilled to announce that the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) and the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering (CSChE) will host their conferences and exhibitions concurrently from May 24 – 28, 2026, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This landmark event, titled the Canadian Societies for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering 2026 Conferences and Exhibition (x2026), marks a significant milestone in collaboration within the chemical sciences community.

The x2026 conference symbolizes the power of partnership, as it brings together two distinct yet complementary fields—chemistry and chemical engineering—under one roof. The initiative aims to enhance communication and collaboration between CSC and CSChE members, creating a dynamic, multidisciplinary environment that elevates the conference experience for all delegates.

“We are excited to launch this collaborative event, which underscores our commitment to fostering connections and advancing the fields of chemistry and chemical engineering,” says Dr. Josephine Tsang, Executive Director for the Chemical Institute of Canada. “x2026 promises to be a transformative experience for our members and the broader community.”

Hosting the concurrent conferences is a strategic decision by the Boards of Directors for the CSC and CSChE, aimed at providing long-term sustainability and financial viability while addressing the unique needs and interests of each Society’s members. Attendees can look forward to an expanded program featuring a diverse array of technical sessions, workshops, and keynote presentations that promote multidisciplinary and encourage innovative thinking.

“The x2026 conference represents an opportunity for professionals in chemistry and chemical engineering to connect, collaborate, and inspire each other,” stated Dr. Shan Zou, President of the Canadian Society for Chemistry. “We believe that by working together, we can spark new ideas and drive forward the innovations that define our fields.”

Likewise, Dr. Pascale Champagne, President of the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering, expressed enthusiasm about the impact of this collaboration. “This event is a significant step towards bridging the gap between our Societies and creating a platform that fosters invaluable professional relationships.”

While the x2026 format emphasizes collaboration, the identities and independence of each Society will be fully preserved. Each Society is committed to maintaining the high standards and focus that define their respective conferences, ensuring that the needs of all members are met.

The CIC is seeking volunteers to help ensure the success of the conference. Members interested in contributing their expertise are encouraged to reach out to [Conference@Cheminst.ca](mailto:Conference@Cheminst.ca) or learn more on the conference website.

Planning for this exciting event is already underway, and further details regarding the format and schedule will be shared as they become available. For more information about the x2026 conference and to stay updated on future announcements, please visit the CIC website or follow them on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

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#### About the Chemical Institute of Canada

The Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) is a professional association that fosters excellence in the chemical sciences through collaboration, education, and networking opportunities. The CIC supports the activities of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering, providing a unified voice for professionals in the field.

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