

# Conference Program

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**SiF 2026** KINGSTON  
14<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON STRUCTURES IN FIRE

The Structures in Fire Conference (SIF) welcomes you to Kingston, Ontario, Canada, from May 18–21, 2026. SIF is a leading international conference dedicated to advancing knowledge on the behaviour of structures in fire and improving fire safety through research, engineering, and innovation.

Participate in a comprehensive technical program featuring the latest developments in structural fire engineering, experimental research, numerical modelling, design methods, and performance-based fire safety approaches. Join researchers, practitioners, and industry leaders from around the world, and enjoy valuable networking opportunities to connect with colleagues and collaborators.

Hosted at York University, Queen's University, and venues across Kingston, the conference also offers social events and technical tours that highlight the region's academic and cultural character.

## REGISTRATION & Welcome Drinks

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 8:00 -8:15 at York University

Monday, May 18, 2026, 18:30 -20:00 at Isabel Bader Centre

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 8:00 – 9:00 at Bioscience Complex



## SiF Pre-Conference Toronto

Held in conjunction with the 14th International Conference on Structures in Fire (SiF'26) and hosted at the Bergeron Centre and York University Fire Lab in Northern Toronto, this specialized workshop and technical tour focuses on fire-resilient timber structures within the broader context of structural fire engineering. Situated within an established research program in structural fire engineering, the workshop creates a focused forum for advancing discussion on fire safety in timber construction, a growing area of interest in Canada and internationally.

The workshop concludes with a guided tour of **Toronto's newest tall timber landmark, Limberlost Place**, offering further opportunities for informal dialogue and sustained professional connection within a rapidly advancing field.

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 -10:00	<b>Pre-conference workshop Pt 1: Presentation.</b> (Bergeron Building, York University)
10:00 -10:20	<b>Coffee break:</b> at Bergeron Building
10:20 -12:20	<b>Workshop Pt 2: Panel Discussion.</b> (BRG Room 125, Bergeron Building)
12:15 -13:00	<b>Lunch</b> (York University)
13:00 -13:40	<b>Workshop pt.3: Panel Discussion</b> (BRG Room 125, Bergeron Building)
13:40 -14:00	<b>SFPE Student Poster Presentation:</b>
14:00-15:15	<b>Lab Tour -Sansin Demo - High Bay Loading Dock</b>
15:15-16:30	<b>TRAVEL - Downtown (Subway: Public Transportation)</b>
16:30 -17:45	<b>Walking Tour - Limberlost Place,</b>
17:45 -18:30	<b>Break</b>
18:30-20:00	<b>Reception (JOEY King St)</b>

### Venue Information

**Bergeron Building:** 11 Arboretum Ln, North York, ON M3N 3A7

**JOEY King St:** 20 King St W, Toronto, ON M5H 1C4

**Limberlost Place:** 185 Queens Quay E, Toronto, ON M5A 0A4

**For more information, visit the website [Workshop & Tour](#)**



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## SiF Main Conference

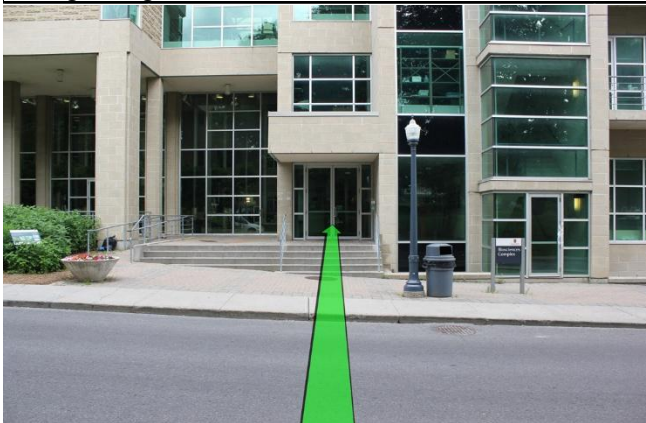
Time	Main Conference Kingston (Day 2 - Day 4)					
	19/05/2026 (Tuesday)		20/05/2026 (Wednesday)		21/05/2026 (Thursday)	
8:00 - 9:00	Participant Registration (Atrium of Bioscience Complex)					
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session (Biosciences 1101)		A.1.2: Structures in Fire single track 2 (Biosciences 1101)		A.1.3: Structures in Fire single track 3 (Biosciences 1101)	
9:30-10:00	Session A.1.1: Structures in Fire single track 1 (Biosciences 1101)					
10:00-10:30			A.2.2: Steel Structures 2 (Biosciences 1101)	B.2.2: Concrete Structures 2 (Biosciences 1102)	A.2.3: Timber Structures 3 (Biosciences 1101)	B.2.3: Multi-Hazard and Wildfire (Biosciences 1102)
10:30-10:40						
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break (Atrium of Bioscience complex)					
11:00-12:30	A.2.1: Numerical Modelling 1 (Biosciences 1101)	B.2.1: Steel and Composite Structures (Biosciences 1102)	A.3.2: Timber Structures 2 (Biosciences 1101)	B.3.2: Concrete Structures 3 (Biosciences 1102)	A.3.3: Steel Structures 3 (Biosciences 1101)	B.3.3: Timber Structures 4 (Biosciences 1102)
12:30-13:45	Lunch Break (Atrium of Biosciences Complex)					
13:45-15:15	A.3.1: Concrete Structures 1 (Biosciences 1101)	B.3.1: Steel Structures 1 (Biosciences 1102)	A.4.2: Concrete Structures 4 (Biosciences 1101)	B.4.2: Performance-Based Design and Other Topics (Biosciences 1102)	A.4.3: Numerical Modelling 3 (Biosciences 1101)	B.4.3: Connections and Applications (Biosciences 1102)
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break (Atrium of Bioscience complex)					
15:45-17:05	A.4.1: Experimental Studies 1 (Biosciences 1101)	B.4.1: Timber Structures 1 (Biosciences 1102)	A.5.2: Concrete and Composite Structures (Biosciences 1101)	B.5.2: Numerical Modelling 2 (Biosciences 1102)	A.5.3: Steel Structures 4 (Biosciences 1101)	B.5.3: Other Topics (Biosciences 1102)
17:05-17:15						
17:15-17:45	Group Picture (Front of Summerhill - 55 Stuart Street)			Closing session and Awards (Biosciences 1101)		
17:45- 18:30	Laboratory Tour Session (Ellis Hall 58 University Ave)					
18:30 -19:30	Banquet Reception (Ban Righ Dining Hall)					
20:00-23:00	Conference Dinner (Ban Righ Dining Hall)					

### Venue Information

Biosciences 1101 & Biosciences 1102 - Floor Level 1, Biosciences Complex and Earl Hall - 116 Barrie Street

Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts; - 390 King Street West

Ban Righ Dining Hall: - Floor Level 1, 75 Bader Lane



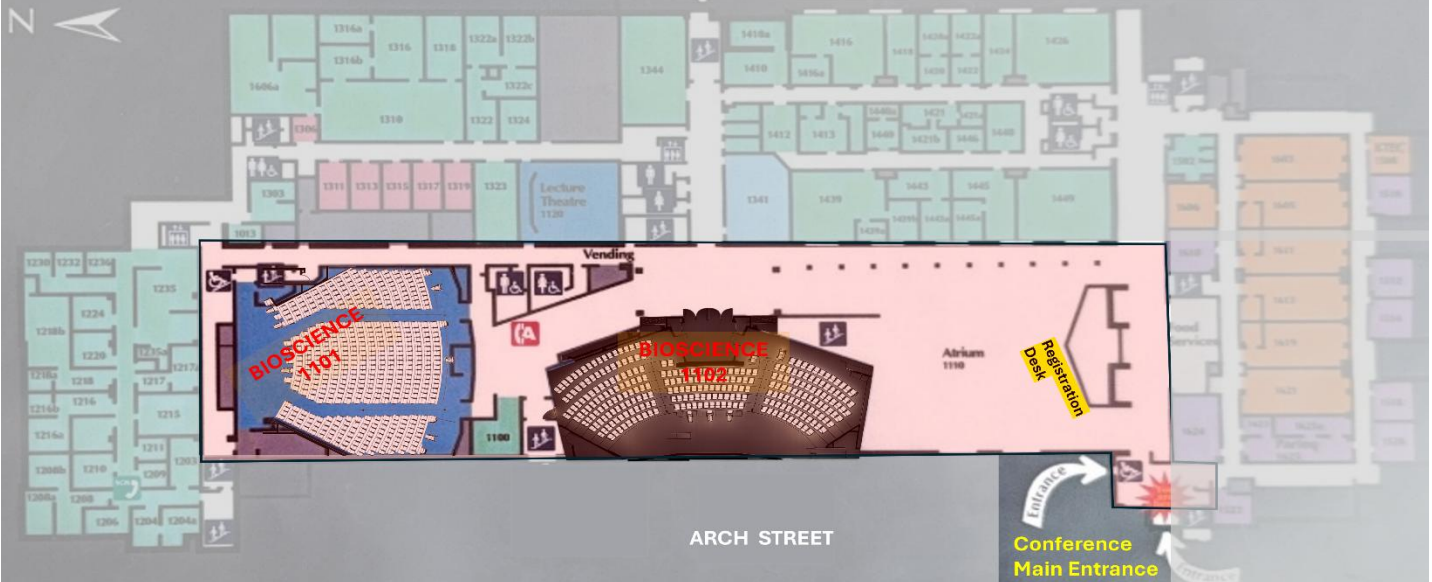
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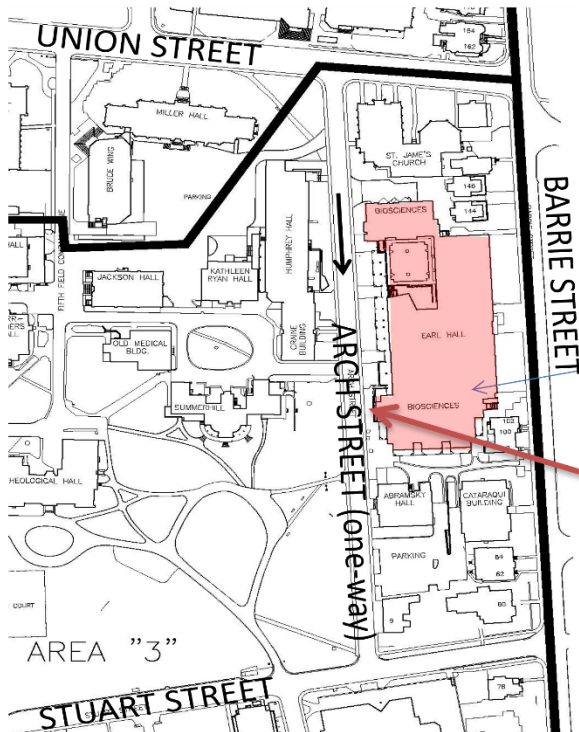


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**Bioscience Complex Floor level 1 \_ Plan**



## Biosciences and Campus Map



Biosciences Complex  
116 Barrie St.  
Kingston, ON  
Canada K7L 3N6

Biosciences  
Atrium

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**PHYSICAL PLANT SERVICES  
AREA INFORMATION**

- AREA 1**  
ext. 36481 Manager Perry Conrad  
ext. 33042 Asst. Manager Don Connors  
C-1 north Custodial Radio code  
C-1 central Custodial Radio code  
C-1 south Custodial Radio code
- AREA 2**  
ext. 36024 Manager Gerry Plunkett  
ext. 33046 Asst. Manager Leah Neff  
C-2 Custodial Radio Code
- AREA 3**  
ext. 33043 Manager Dave Veitch  
ext. 33044 Asst. Manager Jim MacAdams  
C-3 Custodial Radio Code  
C-3 BIO Biosciences
- AREA 4 (Residences/West Campus)**  
ext. 32902 Manager Philip Johnston

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▲	FEB/04	AREA MANAGERS UPDATED
▲	FEB/03	AREA INFORMATION UPDATED
▲	OCT/99	AREA INFORMATION UPDATED
▲	AUG/09	AREA MANAGERS UPDATED
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## SiF Post-Conference Ottawa

The post-conference will be a technical tour to Ottawa, NRC's fire research lab. The National Research Council Canada is the Government of Canada's largest federal research and development organization. With a mandate to deliver science and technology solutions that enhance public safety, strengthen the economy, and support climate and resilience objectives, the NRC works closely with industry, government, and academia. Its researchers drive innovation across construction, infrastructure, digital technologies, and environmental resilience through world-class expertise and collaborative research programs.

This guided tour offers a unique opportunity to explore how NRC's fire research contributes to safer, more resilient buildings, infrastructure, and communities, and advances national and international progress in structural fire engineering.

### Friday, May 22, 2026

7:30 – 10:00	<b>Trip from Kingston to Ottawa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure from Kingston: 7:30 AM</li><li>• Arrival at NRC Fire Lab: 10:00 AM</li></ul> Round-trip bus transportation will be provided for registered participants.
10:15 -12:15	<b>Lab Tour:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore NRC's full-scale fire testing facilities</li><li>• Meet NRC researchers and learn about ongoing fire safety and structural fire research</li><li>• Discover how NRC innovations influence codes, standards, and design practices</li></ul>
Afternoon	<b>Self-Guided Ottawa Sightseeing:</b> <p>Participants will have the afternoon free to explore Ottawa at their own pace. Transportation within the city and attraction tickets are the responsibility of participants.</p> Visit the website for more information <a href="#">SiF Post-conference</a>
17:30-20:30	<b>Return To Kingston:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure from Ottawa: 5:30 PM</li><li>• Arrival in Kingston: 8:30 PM</li></ul>



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