



# 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Trace Organic Workshop

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Trace Organic Workshop (CTOW) will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, on May 13-14, 2019 at the Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall. The meeting is shaping up to be a fun and informative event!

Deadlines: April 10, 2019 – hotel room booking at the special workshop rate  
April 26, 2019 – workshop registration

A mixer and pre-registration will be held on the evening of May 12, 2019 on the Santa Maria in West Edmonton Mall. The Santa Maria is an exact replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship used to sail to the Americas in 1492.

On Monday evening (May 13), there will be a social event at Telus World of Science, which will include a dinner, the presentation of the Caledon and Vogon awards and a show in the IMAX theatre.

This long-standing workshop provides an opportunity to network and exchange ideas regarding trace organic analytical methods and research (wide range of testing, sample types and projects) with your colleagues. We have two keynote speakers to start off the presentations each day – Nicole Heshka of Natural Resources Canada and Jean Birks of InnoTech Alberta will share details and stories of their research projects.

There is still room for participants to make oral presentations of 20 to 30 minutes in duration. Please note that since this is an informal scientific meeting, presentations do not need to be highly polished. There is also still space available for poster presentations.

The registration cost for the workshop is \$200.00 (\$50.00 for students). Fees for student registration may be waived with a PowerPoint presentation or reduced with a poster presentation upon approval by the organizing committee.

For updated information visit: [www.traceorganic.com](http://www.traceorganic.com)

## **Accommodations:**

Fantasyland Hotel has set aside a block of rooms for workshop attendees with a special workshop rate of \$164 per night. This rate will be held until April 10, 2019. Please be certain to mention the Workshop when booking your room, even if you are upgrading to a special room.

## **Fantasyland Hotel**

**17700 87 Ave NW**

**Edmonton, AB T5T 4V4**

**Phone: 1 800-RESERVE (737-3783)**

## **Correspondence:**

To facilitate the logistics of the workshop, please complete the attached form and return by April 26, 2019. Please feel free to circulate this correspondence to any of your colleagues that may be interested.

Finally, Ralph Hindle of Vogon Labs thanks everyone who sent currency from around the world for his presentation. No more money is needed.



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## CTOW 2019 REGISTRATION FORM May 13-14, 2019

**Please return by April 26, 2019 to Diana Chau**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am planning to attend the CTOW  yes  no  
I am planning to attend the pre-registration/mixer May 12<sup>th</sup>  yes  no  
I am planning to attend the social evening on May 13<sup>th</sup>  yes  no  
I will not be attending but keep me on the mail list  yes  no  
I am uncertain if I will be able to attend the workshop, keep me on the mailing list  yes  no

I am interested in making an oral presentation  yes  no

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in making a poster presentation  yes  no

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to: Canadian Trace Organic Workshop  
Or pay using a credit card or PayPal on the CTOW website at [www.traceorganic.com](http://www.traceorganic.com).

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