

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE), you are invited to attend or submit an abstract to present at CaNOE's 2018 conference taking place at the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University in St. John's, NL, from July 13-15, 2018.

This year's theme is "Navigating Canadian Ocean Literacy" and it's setup as a *working* conference. An opportunity to help shape ocean literacy principles for Canada. During the three days sessions will celebrate successes in efforts towards greater ocean literacy in Canada, discuss ways in which we can increase these successes in the future, explore new and innovative ways to communicate ocean literacy to all ages and how Canadian ocean literacy efforts can contribute to global awareness. The goal of the 2018 symposium is to produce a declaration of tasks to navigate and increase ocean literacy in Canada. CaNOE will put these tasks into action charting the course to achieve change.

The call for abstracts for presentations and posters is open until March 14, 2018.

If there are any questions, please direct them to [canoconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:canoconference2018@gmail.com)

Please forward this opportunity to other colleagues and students in your circles. Thank you for your time. We hope you see you at the conference!

Kind Regards,  
2018 Conference Working Group  
Canadian Network for Ocean Education

## CaNOE National Symposium 2018: Navigating Canadian Ocean Literacy Call Abstracts



- January 31-March 14, 2018
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words
- Authorship: please use superscripts to identify affiliations of authors and presenting author identified by and asterisk
- Submit abstracts to [canoconference2018@gmail.com](mailto:canoconference2018@gmail.com)  
subject line: Abstract, Last name, First Name\_Poster or Oral presentation
- Oral and poster presentations will be scheduled within the appropriate symposium subthemes:
  1. Ocean Literacy and our Culture
  2. Education and Communication for Ocean Literacy
  3. Ocean Literacy and Technology
  4. Stewardship and Advocacy for Ocean Literacy
- Oral and poster presentations should focus on successes of ocean literacy efforts within these subthemes, how to move forward from these successes and new innovations within these subthemes.

### Oral Presentation Format

- 12 minutes each followed by 3 minutes for Q&A; then a 30 minute panel / engagement session with guided questions.
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- Workshops will take all the information and discussions from sessions to formulate points to be included in discussions during session 6 where actions items will be established for the declaration on Canadian Ocean Literacy.

### Poster Format

- Posters can be any shape or size as long as it fits within a 4' x 4' space. Those who are not capable of attending or presenting themselves are encouraged to submit a poster. Materials will be provided for displaying posters on site at Marine Institute.

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