



IEA 11th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency

29-30 June 2026
Montréal, Canada

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Introduction

This document outlines comprehensive practical information and organisational aspects of the *11th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency* taking place in Montréal, Canada, on 29-30 June 2026.

Overview of the Event

Energy efficiency is a top priority for governments worldwide as they work to ensure energy security and affordability while reducing emissions. Despite this, global progress has slowed over the past few years, locking in wasted energy, higher costs, and increased emissions.

The IEA Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency is the leading international forum for advancing energy efficiency. Each year, it brings together ministers, CEOs, and senior leaders from government, finance, and business sectors across the globe.

Many governments are implementing policies to boost energy efficiency, and the IEA's Global Conference on Energy Efficiency aims to provide policy makers with real-world solutions to achieve this.

Canada and the IEA will co-host the 11th edition in June 2026. Over 600 participants will gather in Montreal for two days of high-level panels, roundtables and meetings to drive progress forward. With energy efficiency forming a key cornerstone of Canada's clean energy agenda, it is an ideal place to convene this international event.

Participation is by invitation only; for inquiries, contact efficiency.conference@iea.org.

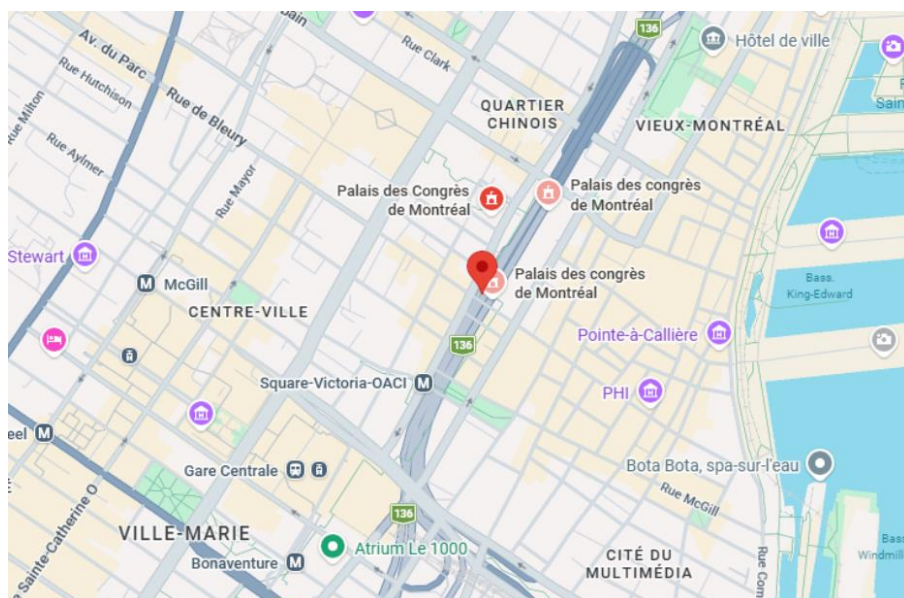
Agenda Overview

Sunday 28 June	Registration opens Welcome cocktail reception
Monday 29 June	Grand opening High-level panels Ministerial roundtable discussion CEO roundtable discussion
Tuesday 30 June	Further high-level panels Thematic sessions

Delegates are encouraged to arrive on the evening of Sunday 28 June at the latest, to be in time to participate in the conference opening on the morning of 29 June.

Venue

The 11th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency will be held at the [Palais des Congrès de Montréal](#) (1001 Pl. Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, QC H2Y 0A3, Canada)



Access

The [Palais des Congrès de Montréal](#) is easily accessible by public transport. Participants should arrange for their own transport to Montréal.

We recommend the entrance on St-Antoine West (InterContinental side).

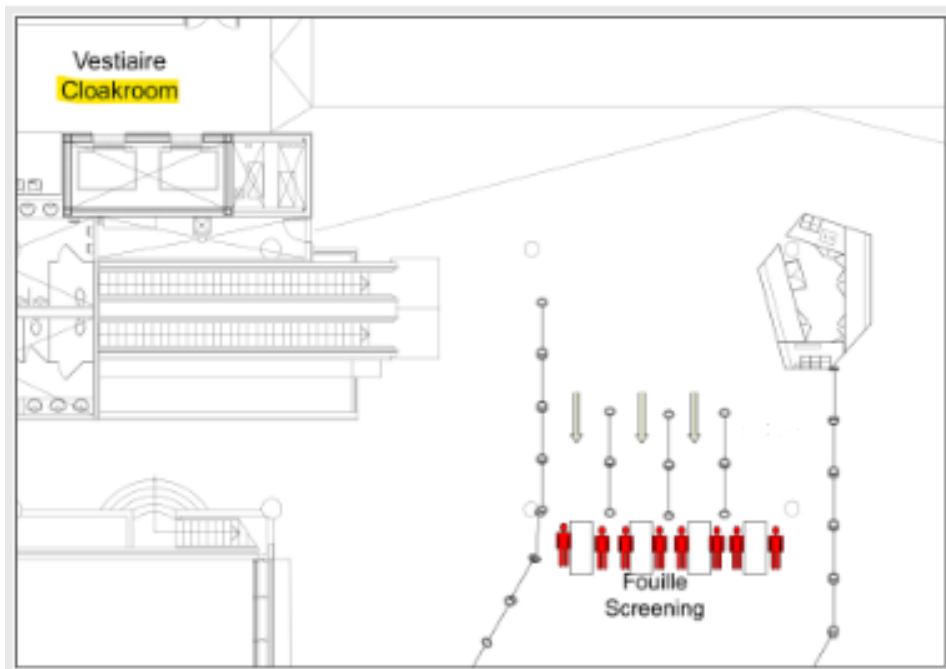
From the Aéroport International Montréal-Trudeau (YUL), you can come by taxi or [bus 747](#) (direct, arrêt René-Lévesque / Jeanne-Mance).

Accessibility

All the entrances are equipped with access ramps and automatic doors, and every room is equipped with listening systems for the hearing impaired.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom will be available for the duration of the Conference and can be found just past the security control on the left. No suitcases will be permitted in the meeting rooms.





Parking

The Palais des Congrès has its own parking space (400 places). The address for the entrance is 1025 rue Chenneville, accessible via Avenue Viger.

Hourly Rate (First 10 minutes free)

- 10 to 30 minutes: 5.00 CAD
- 30 minutes to 1 hour: 10.00 CAD
- 1 hour 30 minutes: 15.00 CAD
- 2 hours: 20.00 CAD
- 2 hours to 12 hours: 25.00 CAD
- 12 hours to 24 hours: 30.00 CAD
- Daily Flat Rate (First 10 minutes free): 30.00 CAD

* Accepted payment methods: Debit and contactless credit cards. All applicable taxes are included. All prices are in Canadian dollars and are subject to change without notice.

CLEAR HEIGHT: 1.9 M (6 FT 2 IN)

An elevator takes people from the parking lot to the 2nd level where the registration desk is located.

Visas

Delegates are responsible for applying for and obtaining their own visas to attend the meeting in Montréal, Canada. The IEA can deliver a personalised letter of invitation; if needed, please send a request at efficiency.conference@iea.org

Most foreign nationals need a temporary resident visa (TRV) or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Delegates are responsible for applying for and obtaining their own visas to attend the meeting in Montréal, Canada. For information about the TRV and eTA application processes, see: [Visit Canada](#). The IEA can deliver a personalised letter of invitation; if needed, please send a request at efficiency.conference@iea.org

Due to unavoidable visa processing times, it is strongly advised that participants apply for a TRV or eTA as soon as their registration is confirmed.

Badges

All participants entering the venue will require a badge, which should be worn during the entire Conference on a lanyard provided. Please ensure that all delegates participating in the conference are registered via [this link](#) as soon as possible. Only one badge per person will be printed and this needs to be kept for the duration of the Conference. If you lose your badge, you will need to report to the event team immediately.

Badges will be color-coded to designate who has access to different areas and, for security reasons, will include the individual's name and affiliation. Each delegation will be issued with a grey Floater lanyard which allows the plus 1 to accompany the Minister or Head of Delegation access to the VIP lounge and



closed Ministerial session on 29 June. The Floater lanyard needs to be worn along with the participant's badge.

The registration desk will be located on the 2nd floor, close to the information booth, just before the security control. **An official personal ID will be required to receive your badge.**

Registration desk will be open:

Sunday 28 June:	from 15:00
Monday 29 June:	from 07:30
Tuesday 30 June:	from 08:00

If a country would like to pick up all the badges for its delegation on Sunday 28th June, please send an email to paola.cajamarca@iea.org so it can be prepared in advance.


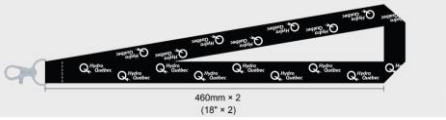

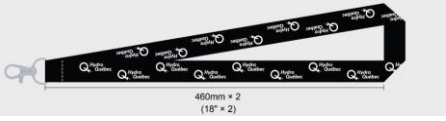

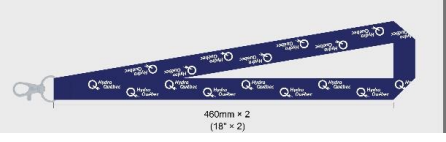

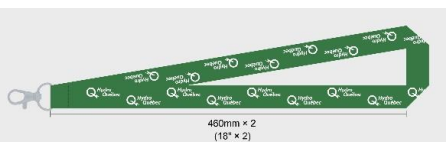

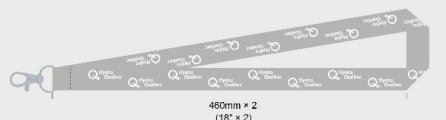
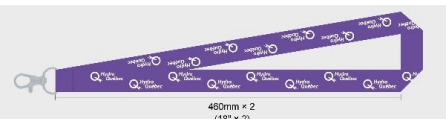

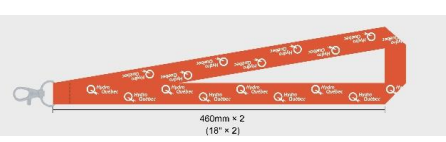

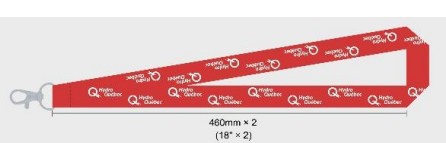

IEA Pins

Ministers or Heads of Delegation will receive a special magnetic lapel pin so that they may be easily identified. Please ensure that your Minister or Head of Delegation keeps their pin for the duration of the Conference and always wears it prominently, as it replaces the lanyard.

Ministers and Heads of Delegation will also be given one floater lanyard each, that can be used at their own discretion, for +1 that can change during the event.

City of Montreal Pins

Selected participants participating to the CEO Roundtable will receive a City of Montreal magnetic pin to wear along the nominative badge. Please ensure that the pin is always worn prominently for the duration of the Conference for the duration of the Conference.

Participant Category	Lanyard	Pin or Badge
Minister or Head of Delegation	N/A	
CEO Roundtable	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Speakers, CEOs, Ambassador and VIP	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Participants	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Press	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Floater	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	N/A
Security	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Staff	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	
Staff full access	 <p>460mm x 2 (18" x 2)</p>	



Security Measures

Access to meeting rooms will be restricted to those in possession of the necessary badges. No security officers will be allowed in the VIP room or meeting rooms.

Firearms for security

Firearms are strictly prohibited for all guests at the Palais des Congrès. The only exception applies to authorized law enforcement personnel. This includes police officers and accredited close-protection personnel who are employed by a recognized law enforcement agency and assigned to protect a high-profile political VIP. Security guards, private security contractors, and personnel employed by private companies are not permitted to carry firearms within the venue.

Catering

Coffee and tea will be available for all participants throughout the Conference in the foyer outside of the main conference rooms. A welcome breakfast will be available from 7:30 on 29 June and from 8:00 on 30 June, as well as a buffet lunch for all participants on both days. In addition, there will be:

- 28 June: Welcome reception at the Terrasse du Palais (7th floor)
- 29 June: Conference dinner at the Terrasse du Palais (7th floor)

Dietary requirements

If not already done in your application, please send any dietary requirements for yourself, or anyone in the delegation that you are organising, to Efficiency.Conference@iea.org by 18 June. Please note that the IEA is not responsible for any food allergy-related incidents, and it is the participant's responsibility to inform the IEA of any health issues.

Conference Dinner

A Conference Dinner will take place on the evening of 29 June at 17:30, to which all conference participants are invited. Dress code is business formal.

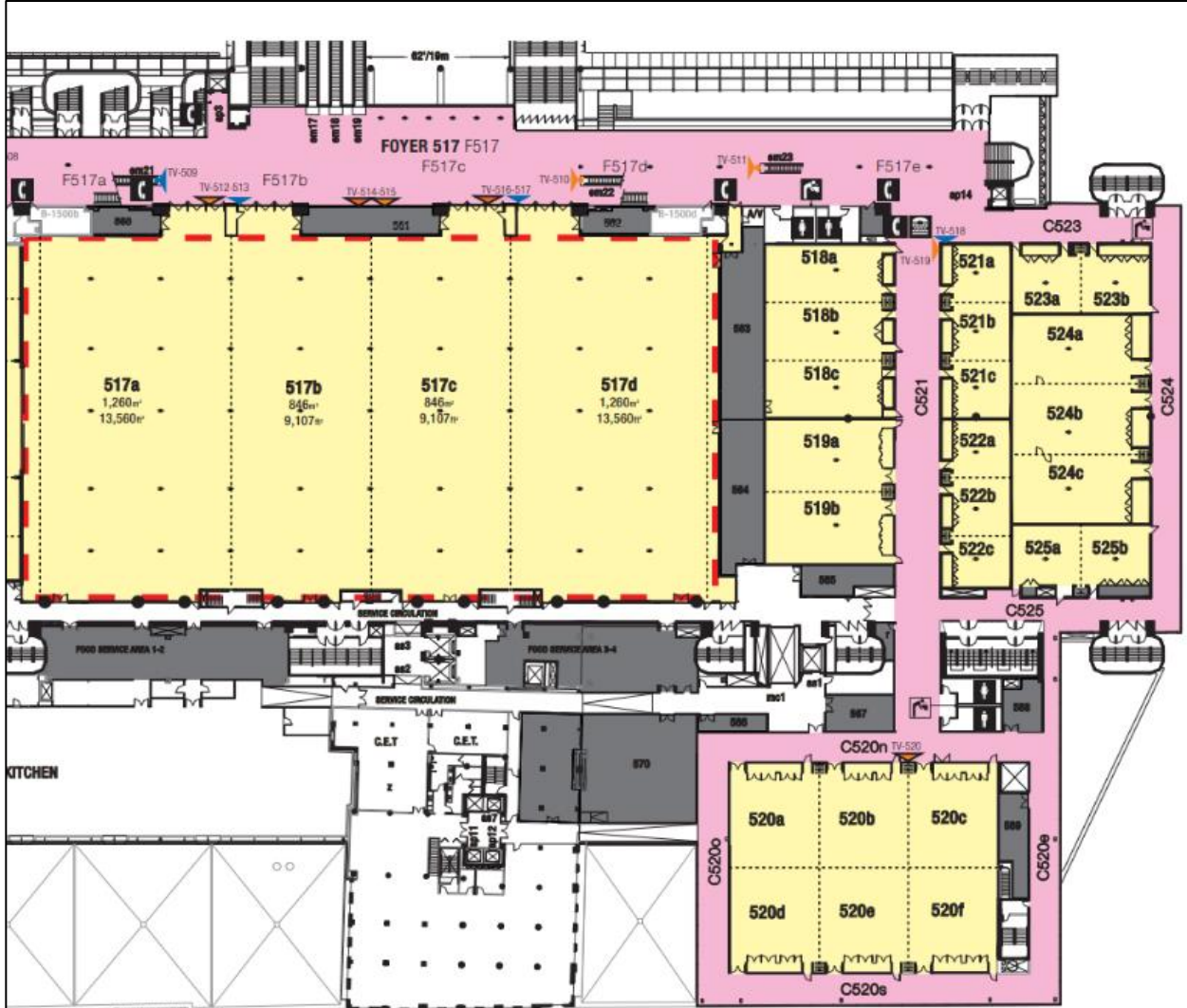
A separate, invitation-only dinner will take place offsite at the same time. Invitees will receive formal invitations ahead of time.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Italian will be provided via headsets on 29 June for the following sessions: Grand Opening, Ministerial Roundtable, Sheltering consumers from energy shocks, Building long-term resilience, and the Closing Panel. On 30 June, a digital tool will be used to provide simultaneous interpretation via headsets (we recommend to bring your own) for the following sessions: Financing energy efficiency, AI for efficiency, High-Level Roundtable: Policies to improve energy affordability for households - Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions, Buildings as active players in the energy transition, Digital and flexible demand-driven power systems & New frontiers in modern and efficient data centres.

Venue floorplan

After registration and security check on the 2nd floor, participants will head to the 5th floor, accessed directly with an escalator from the 2nd floor where all sessions will take place. The welcome reception, lunch on both days and the participant dinner on the 29th will be on the 7th floor, accessed directly with an escalator from the 5th floor.



Communications and press

Please note that accredited members of the press will be present at the Global Conference. They will have access to all open sessions (this does not include the VIP Dinner, CEO Roundtable or closed-door ministerial discussions on 29 June). For accreditations, please apply [here](#).

Live event photos

A photographer will be present throughout the event, and the IEA will upload photos to a publicly accessible page throughout the course of the two days. Participants are encouraged to use these images throughout the event to promote the Global Conference and their presence at it. The photos will be available here: <https://iea.li/photos>

Group photos

Two group photos will be taken, one for Governments after the Ministerial session on 29 June followed by a family photo with Governments and private sector.



VIP Lounge

There will be a VIP lounge, in **room 524**, all the way to the left of the 5th floor. This room will be open to Ministers and Heads of Delegation, Speakers and CEO's who, due to space restrictions, can only be accompanied by the plus 1 (floater lanyard). Please note that security guards will not have access to the VIP lounge or meeting rooms and should remain outside the rooms. Refreshments will be available in the VIP lounge throughout the day.

Internet Wi-Fi Access

The venue provides Wi-Fi access services (5Mb/s) and there will be some charging stations available in the foyer area. This service is free of charge.

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Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. This is a selection of hotels close to the venue. **Please note that the prices are based on availability when using the group code to book and valid only for the dates around the Conference.**

3* Hotels	
Hampton par Hilton Montréal Centre-Ville Website	
Holiday Inn Montréal Centre-Ville Website	
Le Dauphin Montréal Centre-Ville Website +514.788.3888 / 1.888.784.3888 mtl@hoteldauphin.ca	Reservation link here Group code: 06282026AGCEE Standard room: 309 CAD Taxes & continental breakfast included.
Hôtel Épiq Montréal Website	
Best Western Plus Montreal Website	

4* Hotels	
DoubleTree par Hilton Montréal Website	Reservation link here Standard room: 368 CAD Taxes included. Buffet breakfast is 38 CAD taxes included.
Embassy Suites par Hilton Montréal	



Website	
Hôtel Humaniti Montréal Website	
Hôtel Monville Website +1 (514) 379-2005 reservations@hotelmonville.com	Reservation link here Group code: 2606IEA Standard room: 357 CAD Suite: 415 CAD Taxes included. Buffet breakfast is 37 CAD taxes included.
Le Saint-Sulpice Hôtel - Montréal Website	Reservation link here Standard room: 282 CAD Taxes included, breakfast <i>à la carte</i> from 34 CAD
Le Westin Montréal Website	
Hôtel Place d'Armes Website	
Hôtel Le Germain Website 1-514-849-2050 1-877-333-2050	Reservation link here Traditionnal room: from 522 CAD Taxes included, single occupancy. Group code for booking by phone: 2606ASSOCI_001

5* Hotels	
Hôtel Birks Montréal Website	
HONEYROSE Hotel, Montreal, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel Website	
Sofitel Montréal Le Carré Doré Website	
Warwick Le Crystal - Montréal Website	
Le Mount Stephen Website	
Ritz-Carlton Montréal Website	



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