

Call for Abstracts | Student Poster Session

PTAC Methane Leadership Summit 2026

Advancing Canada's Clean Energy Leadership

The Clean Resource Innovation Network is pleased to sponsor a **Student Poster Session** as part of the PTAC Methane Leadership Summit 2026! This annual forum, established in 2018, unites leaders, innovators, and experts across the oil and gas industry, offering an excellent opportunity for students to contribute to the dialogue on methane emissions reduction.

Event Overview

The PTAC Methane Leadership Summit brings together leaders, innovators, and experts from across Canada's energy sector to advance opportunities for methane emissions reduction. The Summit fosters a collaborative environment where industry and academic participants can share knowledge, explore emerging technologies, and highlight solutions that support Canada's methane reduction goals. By showcasing research, innovation, and practical applications, the event accelerates collective progress toward a lower-emission future.

Why Participate?

- **Exposure to Industry Leaders:** Showcase your research to leading experts in the field.
- **Networking:** Connect with industry professionals, potential employers, and fellow students.
- **Feedback:** Gain insights from attendees to enhance your research.
- **Recognition:** Be part of a premier event dedicated to addressing critical environmental issues.

Poster Session Details

- **Date:** April 14-15, 2026
- **Location:** Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB
- **Eligibility:** Open to current undergraduate and graduate students researching methane emissions, monitoring technologies, mitigation strategies, regulatory impacts, and other related areas.

Poster Specifications

- Posters should not exceed **45 inches (height) x 45 inches (width)**. Note: two posters will be displayed per board.

Presentations

- Each participant will have the opportunity to discuss their poster with event participants through the conference during networking breaks and reception.
- Time permitting, participants will have **2-4 minutes** for an oral summary of their poster.

Awards

- Prizes will be awarded for the top-rated poster and oral presentation.

Transport

- Students are responsible for transporting their posters. PTAC will provide the display boards.

Registration

- Register for a two-day student pass using the following link: [Register here - select Student](#).

Accommodations

- A reduced group rate is available starting at **\$388 CAD per night** at the Banff Springs Hotel. Attendees are responsible for their own reservations and can use the following link to book: [2026 MLS Hotel Reservation](#).

Poster & Abstract Submission

- **To reserve your spot in the poster session**, please submit your research topic and a brief abstract (150 words max) by **February 9, 2026**, to Braden Kimoff at bkimoff@ptac.org.

We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event and to seeing your contributions to the future of methane emissions reduction!

About CRIN

The Clean Resource Innovation Network (CRIN) is a pan-Canadian network that brings together industry, entrepreneurs, investors, academia, governments, and many others as we drive towards the same goal – to develop, commercialize, and foster the adoption of clean technology solutions for the oil and gas sector and other hard-to-abate industries. The collaborative work of our members is driving Canadian energy competitiveness as we innovate new ways to improve environmental performance.

CRIN also recognizes the important role post-secondary students play in the future of Canada's energy and cleantech sectors. By helping connect learners with insights and opportunities across our network, we aim to spark interest in the diverse career paths emerging in clean resource innovation.

Membership is free — [join CRIN](#) to be part of a national community advancing clean energy innovation.