

Attendee Package

Canadian-International Composites Conference

CANCOM2017

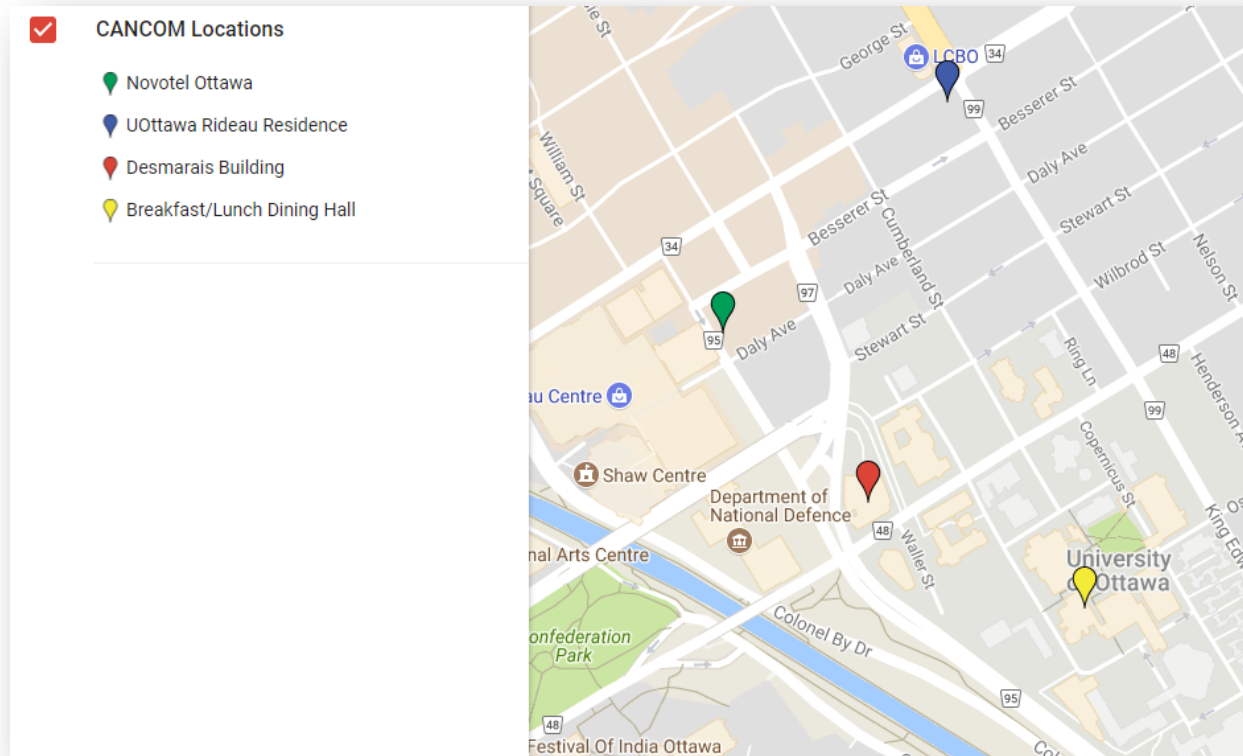
17 - 20 July 2017, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

"Advanced Composites in Addressing Global Challenges of the 21st Century"

Desmarais building, 55 Laurier Ave E, Ottawa University



Maps and Directions



[Interactive online map](#)

Directions from Novotel to Desmarais

Walking in from the Novotel to Desmarais Hall is a 5 minutes leisurely walk. Upon exiting the Novotel main lobby turn to your left (south); Desmarais Hall will be in view. Simply make your way along Nicholas Street.

Directions from uOttawa hall of residences on Rideau Street to Desmarais

Walking in from the uOttawa hall of residences on Rideau Street will take 10 to 12 minutes. Upon exiting the hall, turn to your left (west) on Rideau and walk in the direction of Parliament. Walk past Cumberland, Waller, Dalhousie and then turn left on the pedestrian section of Nicholas. Walk on to the Novotel and beyond to Desmarais Hall. Taking a taxi is possible but unwarranted for most.

Conference registration:

The conference registration will take place in the lobby of **Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Ave E**. Please bring a Photo ID with you (driver's license, passport, etc). The CANCOM17 badges will be checked at the doors.

All conference activities take place at the Desmarais building, expect for the banquet (**Canadian Museum of History**) and the Monday afternoon hands-on tutorial on bonded repair (**Colonel by Hall (CBY), room C011, 161 Louis Pasteur, University of Ottawa**).

Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks:

Tickets for breakfast (Tuesday – Thursday, 7:00-10:00am and lunch (Monday – Thursday, 12:00-13:30) are provided at the University Dining Hall (see Map 1). The dining hall is located within the **Jock-Turcot University Centre, 85 University Private, Ottawa, ON K1N 9A7**.

Please note that all vouchers cannot be replaced or refunded. Please keep all food and drink vouchers with you. If there are vouchers that will not be used, please give the vouchers to the registration desk to share with people in need.

Coffee, tea, water and light refreshments are provided during morning and afternoon breaks in the Desmarais building.

Workshops and reception:

All workshops (Tuesday July 18th starting at 16:15 and July 18th Wed at 13:30), and reception (Tuesday July 18th 18:30-20:30) will take place in Room 4101, the fourth floor of Desmarais Building. All are welcome.

One drink voucher will be provided for each guest. Wine, beers, and spirits, and soft drinks will be provided. A cash bar will be open during the reception if the guests wish to purchase additional drinks.

Coffee, drinks and refreshments will be provided for the Tuesday workshop and reception.

Banquet, bus transportation and parking:

The CANCOM2017 Banquet will be held at the spectacular Grand Hall of the **Canadian Museum of History, July 19th (Wed) from 18:00 – 22:30pm**.

The “Dig” exhibition will be provided to CANCOM17 attendees during cocktail and after dinner. The banquet dinner will feature Professor Suong V. Hoa Student Paper Awards, performance from a professional Canadian pianist, and a keynote speech of one of our best aerospace scientists.

A drink voucher will be provided during cocktail hours between 18:00-18:40pm, and white/red wine will be served during the meal.

Bus transportation is provided between downtown hotels and the museum:

Pick up location: **Novotel Ottawa (Nicolas and Daly) at 17:30 – 17:45pm (3 buses in total) –**

UOttawa Rideau Residence (King Edward and Rideau) at 17:30 (one bus only)

Buses are also provided to bring the guests back to the hotels after the banquet after 21:30 to 22:30pm. An extra stop will be provided at Rideau Residence upon request.

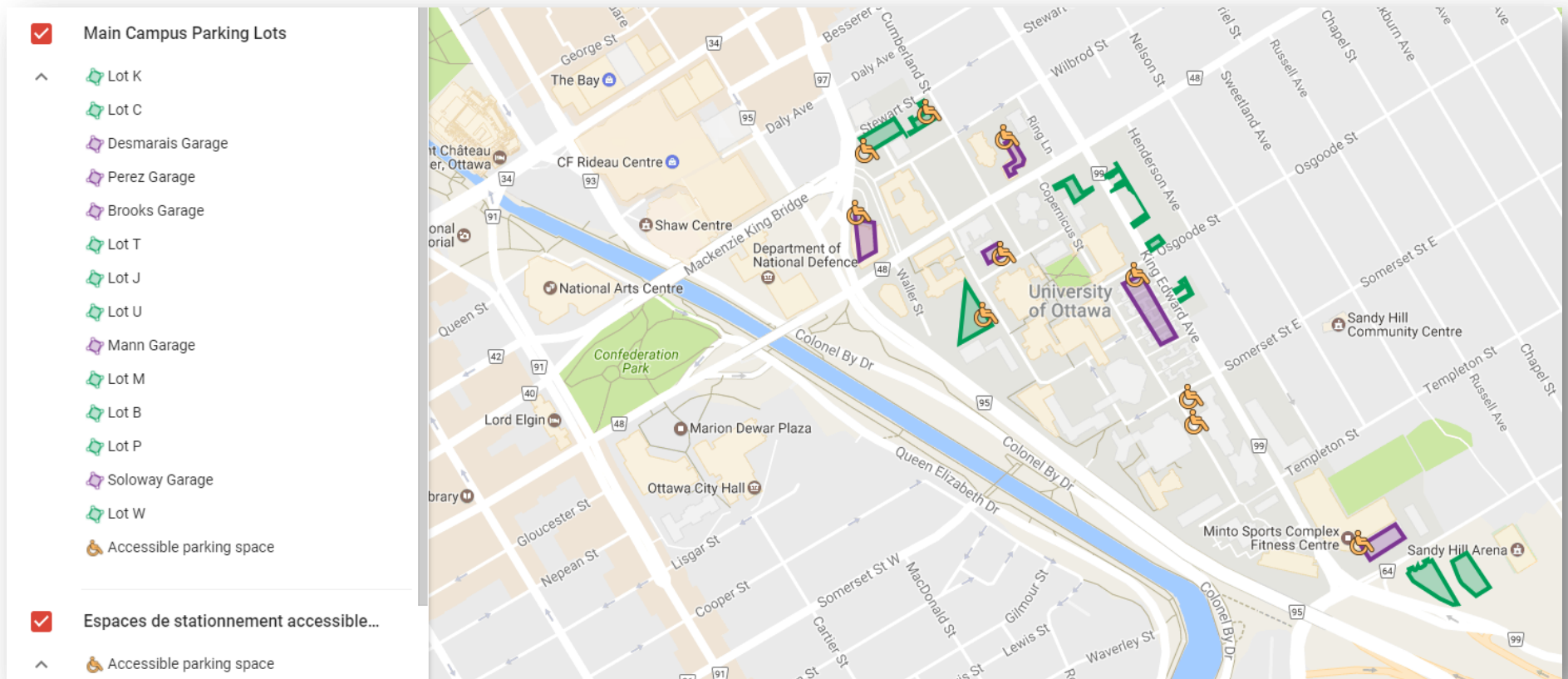
Parking at the museum is available at the evening rate \$6 after 18:00pm.

Wi-Fi access

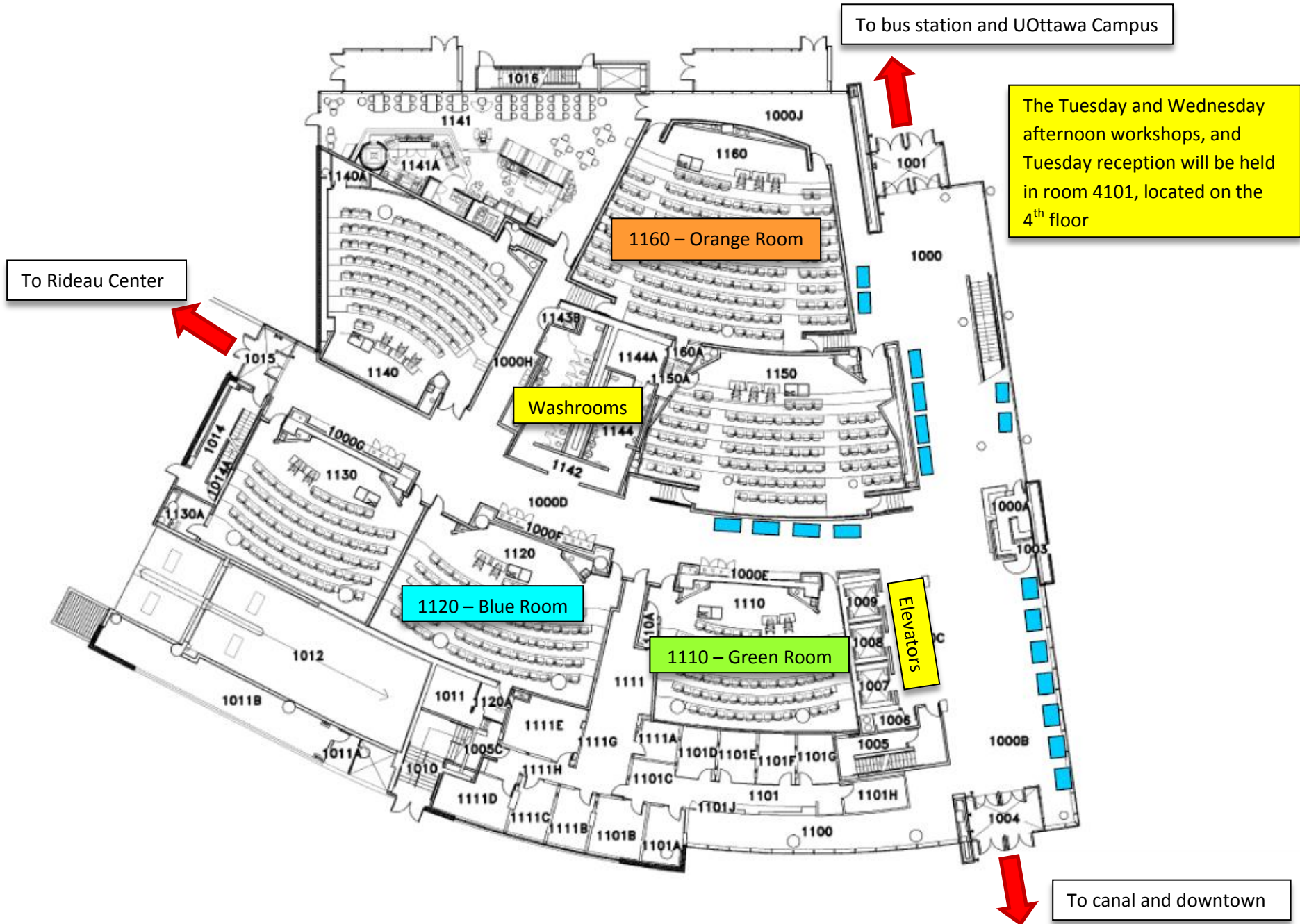
Free Wi-Fi is provided during the conference week at the Desmarais building. No password is required.

Parking

Parking locations can be found on the map below. [Interactive Online Map](#)



Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Ave E



What to do in Ottawa

Ottawa 2017 150TH SPECIAL

- Ottawa 150 website <http://www.ottawa2017.ca/>
- Ottawa Tourism Website <https://www.ottawatourism.ca/see-and-do/>
- MosaicCanada 150 [website: http://www.gatineau2017.ca/mosaiccanada-150gatineau-2017/](http://www.gatineau2017.ca/mosaiccanada-150gatineau-2017/) - Jacques-Cartier Park will host the biggest horticultural event in Canada June 30- Oct 15th
- Sky Lounge: enjoy a gourmet meal while sitting at a table suspended 150 feet above Ottawa City Hall (available during CANCOM17 week ONLY). <http://www.ottawa2017.ca/events/signature-events/sky-lounge/>
- Kontinuum: an ultimate underground experience with a futuristic and immersive multimedia production created by none other than Moment Factory and projected in one of Ottawa's future Light Rail Transit (LRT) stations. <http://www.ottawa2017.ca/events/signature-events/underground-multimedia-extravaganza/>
- Northern Lights: Sound and light show on parliament hill <https://www.ottawatourism.ca/member/sound-and-light-show-on-parliament-hill-northern-lights/>

Museums

- Canadian Museum of History: <http://www.historymuseum.ca/>
- National Gallery of Canada: <http://www.gallery.ca/en/>
- Canadian War Museum: <http://www.warmuseum.ca/>
- Canadian Museum of Nature: <http://nature.ca/en/home>
- Canada Aviation and Space Museum: <http://www.casmuseum.techno-science.ca/>
- Canada Agriculture and Food Museum: <http://cafmuseum.techno-science.ca/en/index.php>
- Bytown Museum: <http://www.ottawamuseums.com/bytown-museum.aspx>

Historic Sites

- Rideau Canal

- National War Memorial
- Parliament Hill
- Rideau Hall: Governor Generals house and park
- Nepean Point/Major Hill's park
- Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica
- Supreme Court of Canada
- Royal Canadian Mint
- Confederation Park
- Ottawa City Hall

Nature/Parks

- Gatineau park: well-maintained trails for biking and hiking <http://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places-to-visit/gatineau-park>
- Dominion Arboretum

Shopping

- Byward Market: lively market right near the hotels with many unique shops, stands, and restaurants as well as busker performances
- Rideau Center: Ottawa's largest shopping center located between the canal and the UOttawa campus
- Sparks Street: downtown pedestrian only street with many historic buildings

Activities

- National Arts Center: <https://nac-cna.ca/en/> with free shows throughout July
- Ottawa features many beautiful bike paths that pass by many of Ottawa's historical sites, museums, and parks. There are multiple bike rental services located downtown, making it convenient to explore Ottawa by bike
- There are many boat site seeing boat tour services in Ottawa that give you elegant views of Ottawa from both the Ottawa River and Rideau Canal
 - <https://www.ottawatourism.ca/see-and-do/tours-sightseeing/>
 - <http://capitalcruises.ca>
 - <http://rideaucanalcruises.ca/en/>

- http://www.escapebicycletours.ca/rentals-maps/?gclid=CPnPs_iodQCFQcaaQodPiYB1w
- <https://velogo.ca/>
- <http://www.rentabike.ca/about-us/#findus>
- Escape Manor: Work with a group of friends to collect clues and solve puzzles in order to escape before the time runs out. <https://www.escapemanor.com/ottawa>
- Casino du Lac-Leamy: <http://casinos.lotoquebec.com/en/lacleamy/home>

Restaurants

The University of Ottawa Campus is conveniently located between Ottawa's neighborhoods with the best selection of restaurants in the city, those being the Byward Market and Elgin Street.

Byward Market: the market is the center of Ottawa's night life community and includes many bars, pubs, and clubs, as well as many unique restaurants that are local favourites. Some suggestions for restaurants for a wide array of tastes in the Byward:

- Play Food & Wine: Sister restaurant to Beckta Dining & Wine, fine dining with a constantly changing menu
- The Loft: The Loft is a pub with a huge selection of board games for you and your friends to play while enjoying the food and friendly atmosphere
- Eighteen18: <https://www.restaurant18.com/>
- Tucker's Marketplace: The market's most popular all-you-can eat buffet, with a wide range of food options
- The Grand Pizzeria: Italian restaurant and pizzeria located in the historic building of the old Grand Hotel
- Cacao 70: A Canadian restaurant that specializes in all things chocolate, and not just for dessert
- Zak's Diner: A retro themed diner in the heart of the market, Zak's is known for its standout milkshakes
- Smoke's Poutinerie: The most famous poutine in Ottawa!
- And many others!

Elgin Street: Located across the Rideau canal from the Ottawa U campus, Elgin Street boasts many of Ottawa's most popular restaurants with a more relaxed atmosphere than the busy market. Some places to check out are:

- Elgin Street Diner: The famous retro diner that never closes!
- Le Café: The National Arts Centre's fine dining experience

- Beckta Dining & Wine: Sister restaurant to Play Food & Wine, fine dining with a constantly changing menu
- Town: Smart upgrades on Italian classics
- Datsun: One of Ottawa premier restaurants for Asian cuisine

Spark Street: Several nice places to eat, including the Bier Markt <http://www.thebiermarkt.com>

If you decide to go exploring the rest of Ottawa, then here are some more of Ottawa's favourite restaurants that are spread around the city.

- The Works
- Atelier
- Allium
- The Green Door
- Baton Rouge
- Riviera
- Mill street Brewery
- Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Culinary Arts Institute