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ADVANCES IN PREDICTIVE  
ANALYTICS **CONFERENCE**  
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**ADVANCES IN PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS - WITH APPLICATIONS IN INSURANCE  
AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

**(APA2017)**

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

**DECEMBER 1-2, 2017**

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The APA 2017 conference will be held on December 1-2, 2017 at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, as part of UWaterloo Faculty of Mathematics' 50th Anniversary celebration. The conference is co-hosted by the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, and the Waterloo Research Institute in Insurance, Securities and Quantitative Finance of the University of Waterloo. The conference aims at bringing leading academic researchers and practitioners together to share recent advances in predictive analytics with applications in insurance and risk management, as well as experiences and best practices on a wide range of topics around this theme in the insurance industry.

Format of the conference includes invited and contributed presentations, as well as discussion panels from experienced industrial professionals.

### **INVITED SPEAKERS:**

- Patrick Brockett, University of Texas at Austin, USA
- Ian Duncan, University of California Santa Barbara, USA
- Edward (Jed) Frees, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- Udi Makov, University of Haifa, Israel
- Greg Taylor, University of New South Wales, Australia

### **CALL FOR PAPERS AND SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE:**

To be considered for presentation at this conference, you are invited to submit an extended abstract to [apa@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:apa@uwaterloo.ca) with the subject line "APA2017 Abstract Submission". Presenters are welcome to subsequently submit their full papers to be considered for publication in a Special Issue of the North American Actuarial Journal (NAAJ), subject to the normal refereeing process. NAAJ is now listed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), a new index in the Web of Science™ Core Collection.

## REGISTRATION:

The registration fee in Canadian dollars are:

	<b>Early birds (before Sept 30, 2017)</b>	<b>After Sept 30, 2017</b>
<b>Practitioners</b>	CAD 300 + 13% HST	CAD 400 + 13% HST
<b>Academics</b>	CAD 200 + 13% HST	CAD 300 + 13% HST
<b>Students</b>	CAD 100 + 13% HST	CAD 150 + 13% HST

The registration fee includes all conference materials, networking breaks, lunches, and gala dinner. Register online from [www.uwaterloo.ca/apa](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/apa).

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Abstract submission due: August 15, 2017

Abstract acceptance notification: August 31, 2017

Early registration deadline: September 30, 2017

Paper submission in consideration of journal publication: May 31, 2018

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