



CANADIAN PROCESS CONTROL ASSOCIATION

## CPCA 2019 FALL GENERAL MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 – 3:00

**PLACE:** McMaster University, Hamilton

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Capstone Project / Workshop: “Partner with Local Colleges for Member Projects”
- Mathew Wilson, Senior Vice-President, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME) “The Economics of Automation in Changing Times”
- Networking Lunch and Concurrent Alumni Keynote / Job Fair
- CPCA Business Meeting with Process Market Update
- Technology Based Keynote, Details TBA

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### Capstone Initiative

A capstone project takes place in the final year in a college program and is a course where students apply the skills and knowledge they have acquired during their previous courses through a project. A capstone project usually includes designing and building a small prototype, system or unit. It is called a capstone because it represents a crowning achievement as a capstone does in architecture. Due to significant emphasis on applied training by the government, all colleges are looking at adding capstone course to their programs.



In order to provide real-life experiences for students, colleges are **looking to partner with CPCA members** who have projects within their organizations that can be used for capstones. These projects should be simple, provide low risk for the company and can be complete out over a semester. A few examples: • Demo units for exhibitions • Test platforms for evaluating new instrumentation and control devices • A small control system unit for a bigger project.

Our workshop will provide **tangible ideas** on how your company can benefit.

