

CHICA-CANADA is pleased to announce that online membership registration is now available at www.chica.org.

Attached is information on renewing current memberships or creating a new membership. This information will be also be posted to www.chica.org.

Current (paid in 2008) members of CHICA-Canada have a December 31, 2008 membership expiry date. In order to have members utilize the convenience of online membership registration, 2008 members will have a temporary expiry date of January 30, 2009, instead. Once you pay to renew your (2009) membership (current members only), the expiry date will be adjusted to be December 31, 2009. New members will have a 12 month membership from the date their membership is processed or paid for on-line.

The first time the online registration is used, all of your contact information must be filled in. After that, a member can use the user name/password they have created to access and update their profile, and renew their membership in 2010.

Payment online is by VISA or MasterCard only. Please note, you cannot fill in your membership information on-line and save it, without remitting on-line payment. For payments by cheque or AMEX, download the 2009 Membership Application form from www.chica.org and send in the completed form, with payment to CHICA-Canada as per the instructions on the form.

It is still possible to send a renewal or new membership to CHICA-Canada by email, fax or mail. We can process payments by Visa, Mastercard, Amex or cheque for you. We will then email you your user i.d. and password. To do so, download the 2009 Membership Application form available at www.chica.org.

Please note that online membership registration is for individual or institutional members only. Those companies which are under the new Industry Member category (with the entry fee of \$2500) will be contacted for renewal of their Industry Membership.

Online membership registration is only available in English at this time. Online registration and a downloadable application form in French will be available later in 2009.

If you experience any problems in registering online, please email chicamembership@mts.net and we will look into the problem with you.

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Online conference registration will be launched in January 2009.