

NEWS/NOUVELLES

PCS CONFERENCE MOVES WEST

The Professional Communication Society of the 275,000-member Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) plans to take its annual conference to Canada for the first time in 1987. The chosen site is Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the conference is scheduled for October 14-16 at the Sheraton Winnipeg.

The theme for the three-day event will be "Engineering Communication: A Byte Into the Future," although conference chairman Ron Blicq says that topics will range broadly from oral communication to practical report writing.

Blicq adds that readers of Technostyle can be placed on the conference mailing list by writing to:

Steering Committee, PCC87
Box 181, Postal Station C
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The call for papers and conference program will be sent to everyone on the mailing list.

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LEARNED SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

According to the Social Science Federation of Canada, the following is a tentative list of universities hosting upcoming Learned Societies Conferences.

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| 1987 | McMaster | 1990 | Calgary |
| 1988 | Windsor | 1991 | Queen's |
| 1989 | York | 1992 | Carleton |

CENTRE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND INFORMATION STUDIES

The Faculty of Social Science and the Department of Secretarial and Administrative Studies, University of Western Ontario, announce the establishment of a Centre for Administrative and Information Studies effective July 1, 1986. In addition to credit courses, a degree programme, and consulting activities in the field, the Centre will develop courses, seminars and certificate programmes for the community and alumni in such areas as report writing, technical writing, administrative communications, records management and organizational behaviour. By 1989, the Centre will assume all operations of the department.

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FOURTH ANNUAL CATTW CONFERENCE

The annual conference of CATTW will be held at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario in 1987. Watch for a call for papers in the next issue of Technostyle.