**Call for Submissions**

**CESO 2024-CMBEC46 Joint Conference Technical Problem-Solving Challenge**

**$200 reward! ($250 for the first two submissions that are accepted!)**

Come to the 2024 CESO-CMBEC46 joint conference and tell your colleagues about an interesting problem that you encountered, and the approach you took to solve it. You don't necessarily need to have been successful in solving the problem, if you think your approach might be interesting for others to learn from (such as what NOT to try if they encounter the same problem).

If we choose your problem for presentation at the conference, you will receive your monetary reward after your presentation. The Problem-Solving Challenge session will take place on **Tuesday May 28, 2024.**

Please send us a brief description on the attached form (no more than 250 words) of the problem. Please organize your submission under the following headings. Just a sentence or two under most headings is all that is needed. Make your submission early to take advantage of the early bird bonus. The last day for submissions is Monday April 1, 2024.

# Problem

What was the problem that needed to be solved? Describe the technology involved. What is the application of the technology? What were the symptoms of the problem?

# Impact

What was the impact the problem was having on patients, nurses, others?

# Discovering the problem

How did you learn about the problem? Was it a call for service? Did you discover it before anyone had reported it?

# Unsuccessful attempts

What things did you try that were unsuccessful?

# Skills, tools and techniques

What skills, tools, and techniques did you use in your attempts to solve the problem? Did you finally solve the problem? What did the solution look like?

Please provide images showing the technology, the symptoms and the solution, if available.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges, and acceptable submissions will be invited to give a 10-minute presentation at the conference. Note that there are a limited number of slots for presentations, so the earlier you submit your proposal, the better chance you will have of getting to present at the conference and receiving the $200. honorarium.

Although you may make multiple proposals, only one of them may be selected by the judging panel.

Judging criteria include:

How relevant and interesting will this be to other conference attendees?

Submissions should be sent to:

[info@ceso.on.ca](NULL)

no later than April 1, 2024. We will inform you by April 15, 2024, if your submission has been accepted for presentation. Successful submissions will be presented at the CESO conference, on the morning of May 28, 2024. Rewards will be paid after completion of the presentation.

**Clinical Engineering Society of Ontario (CESO)**

**Abstract Submission Form for Technical Problem-Solving Challenge**

**All information must be completed in the form below and submitted to** info@ceso.on.ca

**Personal:**

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| Name:  |
| Name of Organization: |
| Phone #:  |
| Email Address:  |
| Names and email addresses of Co-Presenters (if any):   |

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| **Title of Proposed Presentation:** |

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| **Abstract of Proposed Presentation:** (150-250 words) |