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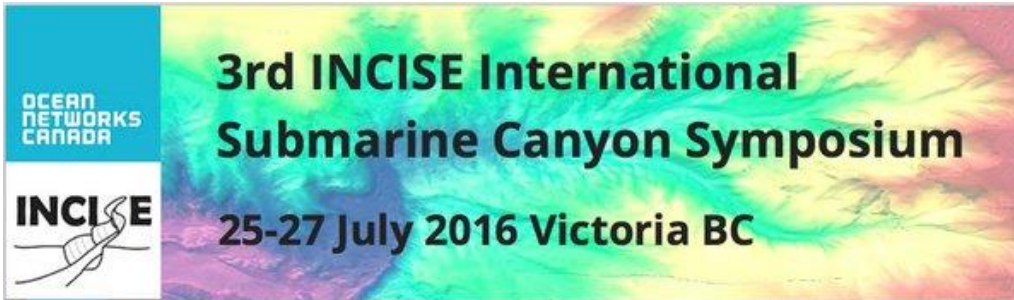
Supporting seismic science with a \$5 million investment!



Ocean Networks Canada President & CEO, Kate Moran, joins The Honourable Naomi Yamamoto to demonstrate new earthquake early warning technology after the Minister of State for Emergency Preparedness announced funding to increase the development and use of earthquake early warning systems in British Columbia. [BC Government News Release](#)

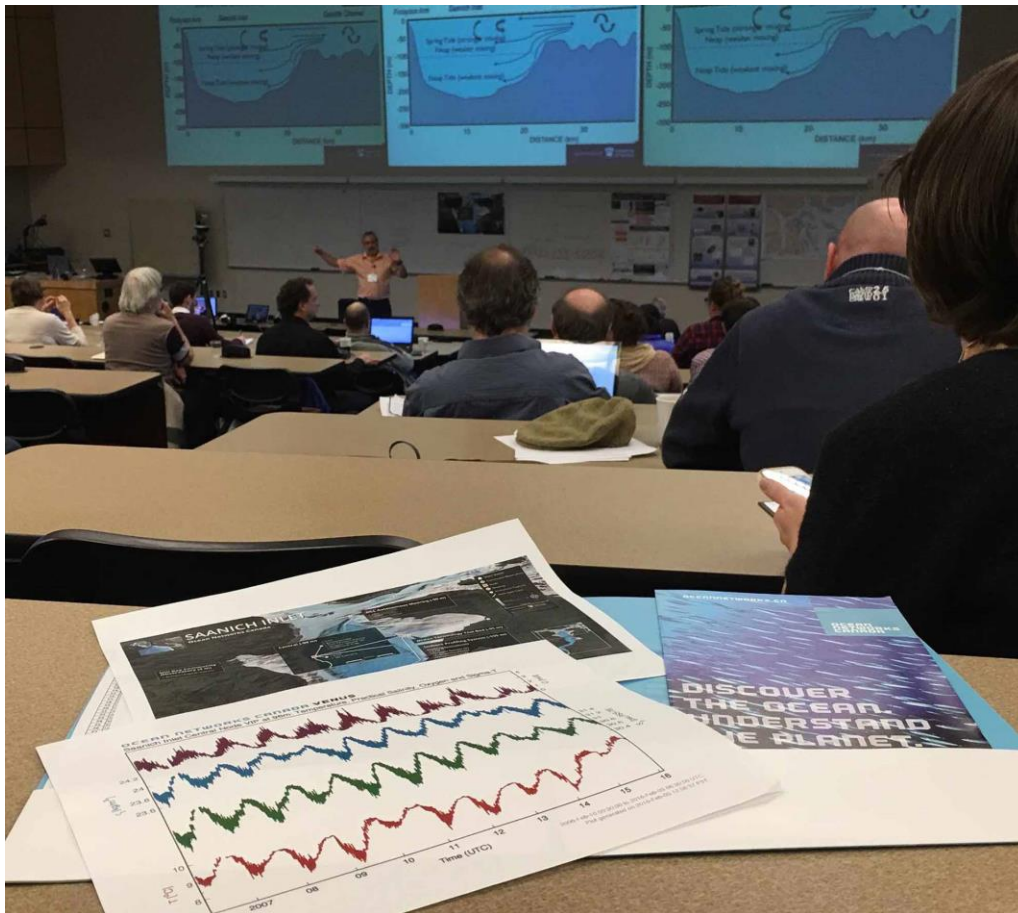
Science

3rd INCISE International Submarine Canyon Symposium | 25 - 27 July |
Victoria, British Columbia

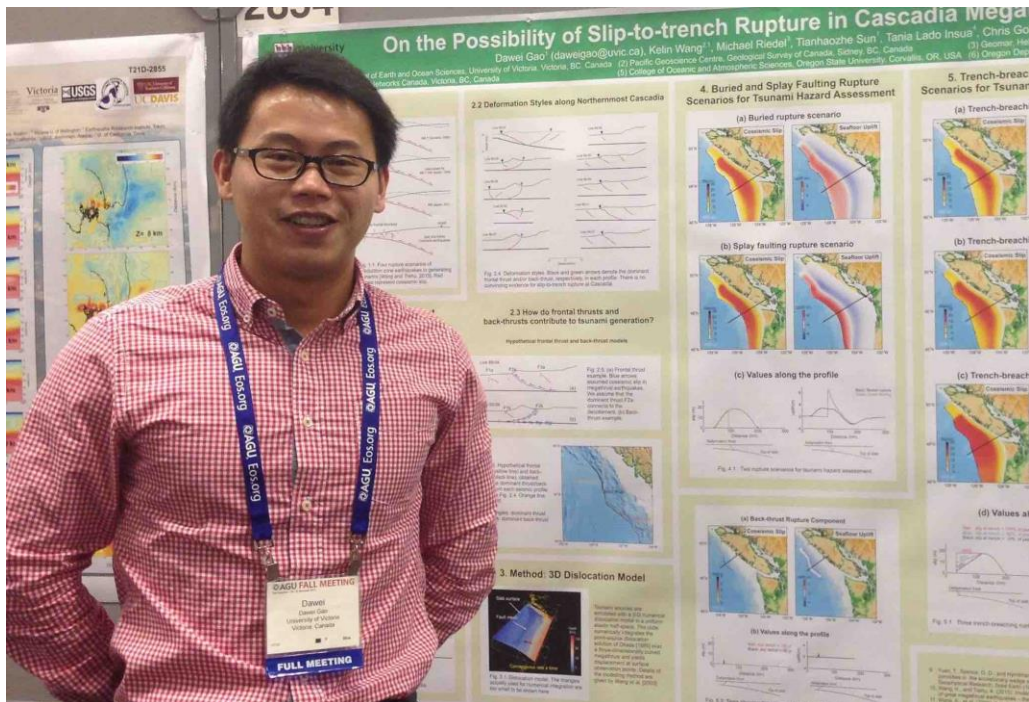


Join us in beautiful Victoria, British Columbia, for this international conference!
Important dates to remember:
Early bird discount fees apply until 25 May 2016.
Registration closes on 25 June 2016.

Scientists gather to celebrate a decade of discovery in Saanich Inlet



Award-winning poster compares Cascadia subduction zone to offshore Japan



Learning

Our changing ocean - part 1

Ocean Networks Canada, in collaboration with the Continuing Studies program at the University of Victoria, will host four March evening lectures that look at ocean issues of concern and how technology is allowing us to better understand our changing ocean:

- 1 March Sour seas: understanding ocean acidification
- 8 March Big waves and big shakes: marine geohazards
- 15 March Tangled up in blue: the impacts of marine debris
- 22 March Threats to Orcas

REGISTER HERE.

Ocean Sciences data tools workshop | 11 March | University of Victoria

ONC and the Ocean Students Society are co-hosting a free, catered workshop for students and faculty interested in using coastal and deep-sea data. Bring your laptop! To REGISTER, please contact [Dave Riddell](#), Education Coordinator.

ONC joins the excitement in Prince Rupert!



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Ocean Networks Canada annual survey

Please tell us if your research and teaching over the past year was based on ONC data!

Ocean Networks Canada is required to compile facility use information for our annual report (2015-2016) to funding agencies. Your input is extremely important, especially **if you've downloaded Ocean Networks Canada data** (including VENUS, NEPTUNE and Arctic data) or **have an active research project with potential links to ONC**. We would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time to fill out the survey.

Ocean Observatory Council open call for nominations

Are you an observatory scientist? Do you want to know more about how Ocean Networks Canada works? Are you interested in making it better? Would you like to help set the goals and direction of the ONC observatories?

The Ocean Observatory Council is a committee of 5-10 active observatory scientists who meet regularly with ONC scientists and managers (monthly teleconferences and one or two face-to-face meetings per year). The Council provides formal and informal advice from a user perspective on the evolving ONC science plan and on details of ongoing operations to maintain, fix, and expand the observatories.

The Council is currently seeking new members in all scientific areas. To self-nominate, please send a short statement of relevant scientific/technical interests, a brief bio, and a short description of your reason for volunteering to: Rich Pawlowicz (Chair, Ocean Observatory Council).

Conferences & Workshops

02 - 04 March | [GLOBE 2016 Leadership Summit](#) | Vancouver, British Columbia

15 - 17 March | [Oceanology International 2016](#) | London, United Kingdom

13 - 15 April | [Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference](#) | Vancouver, British Columbia

In The News

BC invests \$5 million in earthquake early warning system | [Ottawa Citizen](#)

LNG tankers would turn Saanich Inlet into marine desert, says scientist | [desmog blog](#)

Prince Rupert to have new community observatory | [Northern View](#)

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