

# qConnect 2025

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**The premier industry event for quantum technology**

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qConnect is the premier industry event for quantum technology, bringing together businesses, tech creators, startups, government and investors to transform ideas into impact.

The 2025 edition took place in Calgary, Alberta – a leading Canadian hub for business, technology and creative industries.

Designed to be accessible for all, the qConnect Summit Series encourages wider adoption of quantum solutions by fostering collaboration and action to shape the future of quantum.

As part of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, qConnect features insightful talks, expert panels and strategic networking opportunities.



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## HIGHLIGHTS BY THE NUMBERS

- **250+** attendees representing **126** organizations from **6** countries
- **5%** increase in overall attendees
- **28%** of attendees from industry
- **33** speakers from across Canada and around the world
- **9** showcase presenters
- **70** industry representatives
- **62** government representatives
- **59** researchers
- **17** sponsors
- **21** startups





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Quantum science and technology remains a priority for the Government of Canada. They are crucial for sovereign defence capabilities and national security – but the significance of quantum technologies goes well beyond defence with a lot of potential benefits in other societal sort of applications. It requires an ecosystem wide approach with attention paid infrastructure, talent, access to capital, as well as support for researchers and companies...

You have our commitment that we're looking at the potential for further impactful investments and other actions to support the global success of the Canadian quantum sector and we look forward to continuing that work with all of you toward that goal.

*Nipun Vats, Assistant Deputy Minister,  
Science & Research at Innovation,  
Science & Economic Development Canada*

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Quantum computing is going to the next level in Canada.  
What a week!

On November 4th, Government of Canada announced an ambitious budget that will support the growing quantum ecosystem.

On November 5th, Quantum City in Calgary hosted its annual quantum event for business, qConnect. That was the first time I didn't know most of the people in a conference—businesses are truly shifting their attention to quantum computing.

*qConnect Attendee, Julien Chosson, Canada Quantum Lead, IBM*

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## ATTENDEE SNAPSHOT

- Executives from top Canadian quantum firms
- Canadian federal representatives from DRDC, ISED, NRC
- Executives, researchers and policy leaders from across Canada
- Representatives from multinationals including Nokia, CGI, IBM, BASF, BMO, AWS, RBC
- Delegation from Germany



MEGAN LEE | QUANTUM CITY, MICHEL PIORO-LADRIÈRE | DISTRIQ, QUANTUM INNOVATION ZONE

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Canada has a fantastic quantum ecosystem, and we wanted to be part of that... We knew that we [Multiverse Computing] had to come to the countries that had the most funding and the most investment in quantum computing, because this is where we really needed to compete.

*Samuel Mugel,  
CTO, Multiverse Computing*

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Quite the mind opening week with amazing entrepreneurs, mentors and industry leaders at CDL-Rockies and Quantum City.

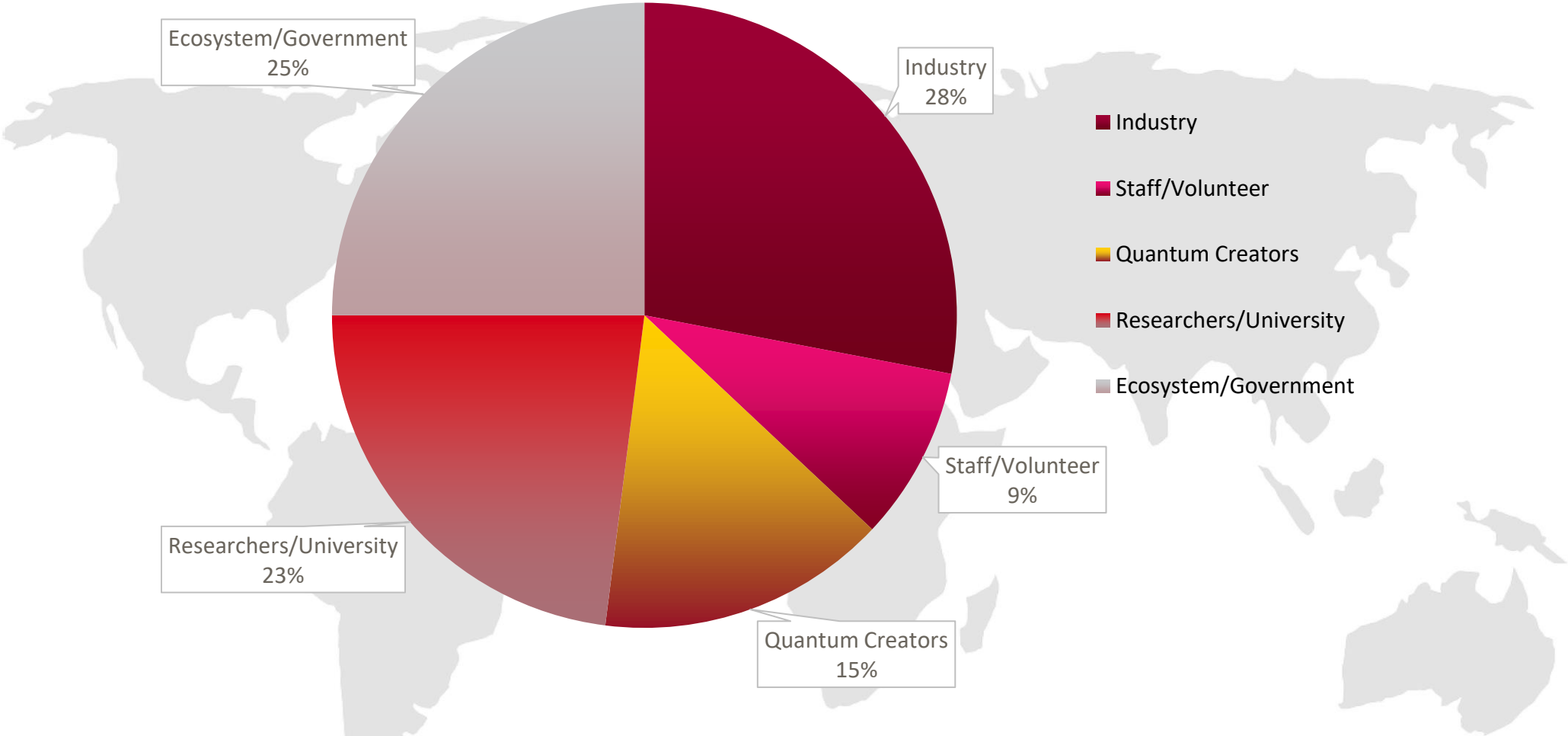
The speed of business is another thing in Calgary. It was good to hear the announcement of the new partnership between Quantum City and Distriq, Zone Innovation Quantique de Sherbrooke.

Canada is playing ‘Canada Strong’ better than ever!

*qConnect Attendee, Marc Lijour, Chief Strategy Officer, Quanthor*

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# ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



# QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY BECOMES QUANTUM SOLUTIONS



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Calgary is a region well positioned to be a major player as a quantum hub. The City can help tip that scale. We can tip that scale by collaborating with partners, offering real-world business cases and challenges on our own network and making available invaluable infrastructure for industry and academic R&D.

*Jason Cameron, Program Manager,  
Storytelling, Engagement &  
Experimentation, City of Calgary*

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Quantum City's qConnect in Calgary was phenomenal.  
I go to lots of these events, and this one was solid on all fronts.

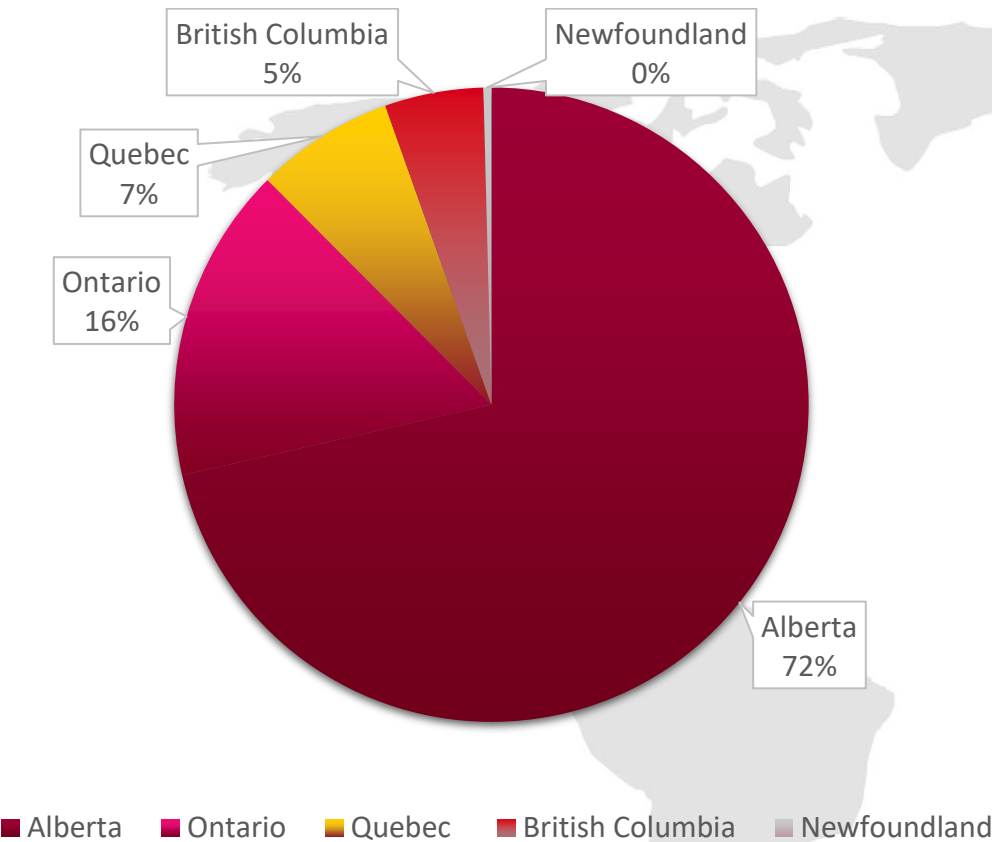
Perfect mix of users, technical folks/startups, and people who are just interested. Big shoutout to the team for putting on such a stellar show. Haiqu will definitely be back next year.

*qConnect Sponsor, Sam Kearney, Head of Growth, Haiqu*

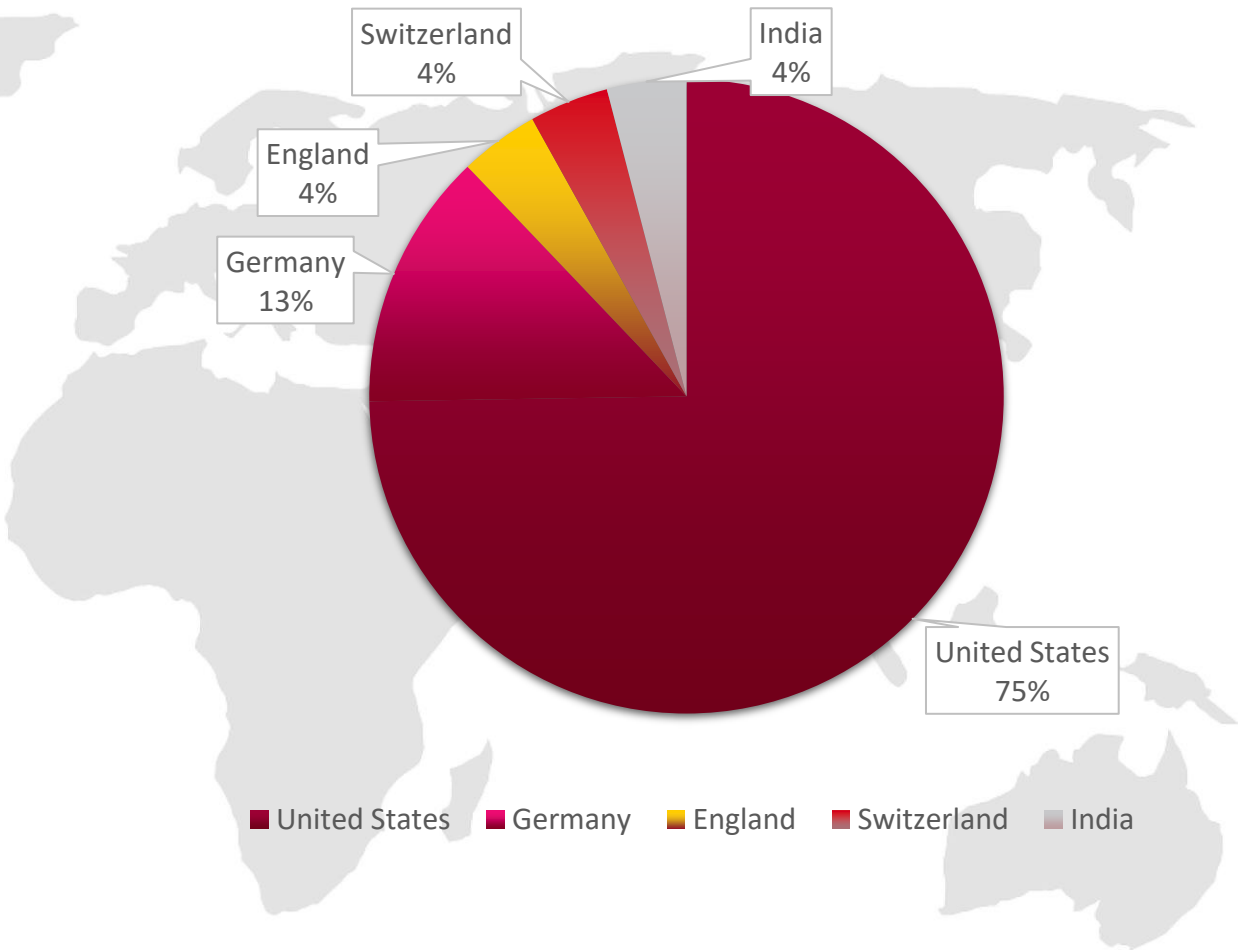
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# FROM COAST-TO-COAST AND BEYOND

Attendees from Canada



Attendees from around the world



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**See you next year!**

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