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2015 CUTA Fall Conference Registration

Join us in Montréal for Canada's premier annual transit conference. Known for attracting industry-leading North American and international guest speakers and panelists, CUTA's **Fall Conference** is a must-attend event! Register [here](#).

Accommodation:

Special rates, beginning at \$189, have been negotiated for the CUTA Fall Conference and Trans Expo. Make your reservations directly with the hotel using the information listed below. The Westin Montréal is situated directly across the street from the Palais des congrès de Montréal (Convention Centre).

Le Westin Montréal

270 Saint-Antoine Ouest, Montréal, QC H2Y 0A3

Reserve your room by calling 866.837.4262 (use the conference ID 2015 CUTA Fall Conference & Trans Expo or Canadian Urban Transit Association).

For more information please visit the [Fall Conference](#) page on the [CUTA website](#) or contact [Paulina Cadena](#)

Join us on Twitter #CUTAMtl

Trans-Expo – Book your booth or plan to attend!

This fall, CUTA will be celebrating 21 years of [Trans-Expo, Canada's Bus and Transit Exhibition](#) at the Palais des congrès de Montréal in the beautiful and historic city of Montréal, QC. If you're a CUTA Business or Government Member, make sure to [check the LIVE floor plan](#) and [reserve your booth](#) to be a part of Canada's biggest transit show. CUTA is pleased to link you and your business to the people who call the shots in the transit business in Canada – they'll be there! With over 60,000 square feet of products, vehicles and services from transit suppliers and manufacturers from across North America, it is a showcase not to be missed. We will also be acknowledging the milestone event with special promotions for attendees, so stay tuned for more information.

For more information contact Paulina Cadena at conferences@cutaactu.ca

CUTA's 2015 Pre-Budget Consultation has been filed

Another year has come and gone and CUTA has once again submitted a pre-budget consultation to the federal government. This document outlines four concrete policy proposals regarding transit that CUTA recommends the federal government include in their next budget. It is a vital part of the consultation process and this year CUTA has some very interesting proposals. The document has been posted on our [website](#) for all to see.

Contact publicaffairs@cutaactu.ca for more information.

New project map offers funding insights

Over the last 15 years the federal government's role in transit funding has increased dramatically. There is the New Public Transit Fund, the Gas Tax Fund, the P3 Canada Fund and a host of others. In an effort to keep all this funding for all these different projects organized, CUTA put together a national funding map where you can learn about projects the federal government has invested in. The map is still a work in progress so please take a look and if you see something missing let us know. You can check out the map [here](#): how does your province compare to other provinces in terms of federal funding?

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Election 2015: the long haul

And we are off! After much speculation, Canada has entered what will prove to be one of the longest elections in Canadian history—and CUTA has big plans in store during this time. For starters CUTA is unrolling a new national advertising campaign to get people across the country engaged in transit issues. We will also be working hard to keep you, our members, as well as the general public up-to-date on all the transit news from the campaign trail from our Lets-Move.ca website, stay tuned to learn more!

Contact publicaffairs@cutaactu.ca for more information.

Transit Scheduling and Runcutting – Level I is a go!

Vacations are well underway and most of us are not thinking about how busy the fall will be again with new schedules and familiar routines. The training department at CUTA is busy preparing for the upcoming learning event [Transit Scheduling and Runcutting – Level I](#). There are only 4 more spaces available and you can [register](#) today to claim your seat!

Contact Kevin Brown at extension 121 or brown@cutaactu.ca for more details.

Advanced Transit Supervision Certification – Taking Supervision Competencies to a New Level

[Coaching Level II](#) is being introduced as one of the six courses in CUTA's [Advanced Transit Supervision Certification](#). Engaging and motivating employees to perform at top level no longer means 'telling' them what to do, but rather coaching them for success. Effective coaching transfers ownership of an issue to the employee for effective resolution and improved employee performance. Supervisors are sharpening their coaching skills for this reason. The new course is being offered in the fall in the [GTA](#) and the [West](#).

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