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CUTA Activities at the Global Public Transport Summit 2017

Montréal, May 13 – 16, 2017

UITP in collaboration with CUTA is presenting the world's biggest public transport event, the [Global Public Transport Summit 2017](#) this May. You may be wondering about committee meetings, receptions and networking opportunities, the business members event, leadership awards and trade show opportunities that are traditionally part of CUTA's conference programming.

Many activities for CUTA members will take place prior to and during the UITP Summit. The final schedules will be posted in the coming weeks but here is a sneak peak at what we have planned:

Saturday May 13, 2017 - National and Regional Committee Meetings

Sunday May 14, 2017 - Board of Directors Meeting, Networking Welcome and Corporate Awards Reception

Tuesday May 16, 2017 – Annual General Meeting

Please stay tuned for a final schedule for these activities and please plan to attend! For further information and FAQs on the Global Public Transport Summit, please view this recorded [webinar](#)!

For any question or concerns, please contact [Paulina Cadena](#).

CUTA Corporate Leadership Awards Nominations Open!

Every year CUTA is proud to recognize the efforts and excellence of its members by presenting the **Corporate Leadership Awards** in the categories of **Environment, Innovation, Marketing and Communications and Safety and Security**. [Nominate Today!](#)

CUTA Transit System Members and Business Members are eligible to be recognized for initiatives and improvements made in the industry. Learn more about the [nomination guidelines](#), award categories and nominate your organization today! **The deadline for nominations is March 17th 2017**

For more information contact us at conferences@cutaactu.ca

Learning Events Update

Five trainers will participate in **Transit Ambassador** training from April 3rd through 7th, 2017 in Minneapolis. [Transit Ambassador](#) is a turning point for these systems in standardizing the way they achieve excellent customer service in transit. If you are looking to host or participate in a Transit Ambassador training, *please contact us at training@cutaactu.ca for any inquiries, and we'll be proud to hold this learning event for you.*

CUTA Training in collaboration with our Master Trainer, **Josie DiVincenzo**, is doing a customized learning event building on our Transit Ambassador materials for our long-time customer, Burlington Northern &

Santa Fe Railways in Topeka, Kansas. Their objective is to facilitate ways to get the team working proactively towards their stretch goals, if this sounds like what you're looking for, *send us a note at training@cutaactu.ca*

CUTA will be holding a **Transit Planning** course in **Victoria, BC on July 24th through 28th, 2017** and in **Toronto from June 5th through 9th**. An in-depth course covering Development Requirements, Service Standards, and Intelligent Transportation Systems, and Performance Monitoring – you can *register online at the [Course Description Page](#)*.

CUTA has posted more learning events for the year to our website. Is saving your transit system dollars by optimizing [Scheduling & Runcutting](#) your thing? Are you going to be thrust into the spotlight of [Labour Relations & Collective Bargaining](#)? *Register today for these Fall events.*

SmartDRIVER – Cap-and-Trade or Carbon Pricing?

Training for fuel efficient operation of vehicles became more urgent in 2017 with carbon pricing being added to the cost of every liter of diesel. SmartDRIVER offers valuable training for transit systems across Canada to offset the costs and trade the savings. The training department has been approached by several properties to have their trainers taught to deliver [SmartDRIVER](#) in 2017.

[Contact us](#) if you'd like to explore further and the number of people you would like trained on [SmartDRIVER](#) at training@cutaactu.ca

Welcome to New Members

Student – Christopher Chau, Richmond Hill, Ontario

[Southwire Company Canada](#) – Dean Richards, Mississauga, Ontario

[Gaz Métro](#) – Geneviève Brisson, Montréal, Québec

Student – Devon Farmer, Burnaby, British Columbia

[ELERTS Corporation](#) – Edward English, Weymouth, Massachusetts

[InnuScience Canada inc.](#) – Yoland Denis, Sainte-Julie, Québec

[FortisBC Energy Inc.](#) – Sarah Smith, Surrey, British Columbia

Keep your membership up to date in 2017. Contact membership@cutaactu.ca.