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CUTA community sends support to TransLink and all transit security/police officers

The CUTA family is sending its support to TransLink and all of its members who work in transit safety and security after a transit police officer was shot outside the Scott Road Skytrain in Surrey, BC. Reportedly 27-year-old constable Josh Harms, who has been with the transit police for 3 years, is in recovery and in good spirits in hospital. You can follow @TransitPolice on twitter for more details and @SurreyRCMP for updates on the investigation into the shooting.

SAVE THE DATE! CUTA Spring Symposium in St. John's, NL, May 14–16

We are well underway with planning our smaller regional spring event. The **CUTA Technology in Transit Symposium** will feature more networking opportunities and a whole suite of round tables, panel discussions and breakout sessions over a shorter, day-and-a-half format.

The event will run from **May 14 to May 16** at the [St. John's Convention Centre](#) and is being graciously hosted by Metrobus and the St. John's Transit Commission. We will kick off with a welcome event on the evening of May 14 followed by a full program on May 15 and a half day on May 16. We will also feature a full slate of board and committee meetings on May 13 and 14.

Please save the date and plan to attend! The [program-at-a-glance](#) is online now!

For more information, please contact [Jason Allen](#) at extension 102.

Book your accommodations now for the CUTA Spring Symposium!

[Delta Hotels St. John's Conference Centre](#)

Delta Hotels St. John's is a waterfront hotel steps from some of St. John's hottest destinations, including Mile One Centre, George Street, and Cape Spear Lighthouse. Guest rooms are recently renovated and furnished with pillowtop mattresses, mini-refrigerators, flat-panel TVs and free Wi-Fi. Upgrade to a Club Level room for a premium experience and gain access to our private lounge with complimentary breakfast and hors d'oeuvres. The hotel also features cardio equipment and free weights in their fitness centre so you can get in a workout before swimming a few laps in the indoor pool.

Delegates can book discounted accommodation at the Delta Hotel starting today! Please **call 709-739-6404** and mention that you are booking under the CUTA room block. Your guestroom discounted rate is \$219.00 (taxes not included) for a Delta king room. Spaces book up quickly so make sure to book yours right away.

Sponsorship opportunities for 2019 Spring Symposium

CUTA will be offering a range of promotional opportunities to showcase your business at our May 2019 event in St. John's.

If you sign up to be the exclusive sponsor of our popular event app, delegates will see your name and logo on every app page! Want to maximize your brand visibility at this great networking event? Sign up

to sponsor the welcome reception, break or lunch. All of these are excellent opportunities for you to brand the networking portions of CUTA's Spring Symposium. If you would like to connect and discuss a custom sponsorship opportunity or package, just drop us a note.

For more information, please contact [Paulina Cadena](#) at extension 118.

CUTA membership renewal 2019

If you have not already done so, we invite you to renew your membership today. [Click here](#) to view, print, or pay your membership invoice, or please forward the invoice to the most appropriate person at your organization.

If you have any questions about your membership, please do not hesitate to contact membership@cutaactu.ca.

CUTA Membership Directory 2019

The print version of the new CUTA 2019 Membership Directory has been sent to all the contacts listed in it. Follow this [link](#) for the electronic version available on our website in the [members-only section](#) (you must log in). The directory is a quick and easy tool for building contacts and accessing the services of suppliers and manufacturers in the public transit industry.

To order additional print copies (\$50 each, plus applicable taxes – available to CUTA members only) please print and complete our [publications order form](#).

For more information, contact [Johanne Palermo](#) at extension 120.

Request for proposal for the Road to Electrification mobile application

The project aims to produce a mobile phone app that simulates the introduction of electric fleets into transit operations, improving upon the web-based app built by the Maintenance and Vehicle Technology sub-committee last year.

The full RFP can be found [here](#). Proposals will be accepted until **February 4, 2019** at 4:30 pm ET and can be sent to techservices@cutaactu.ca.

We are also looking for interested members with knowledge of phone app development to join the Project Steering Committee.

For more information, please contact [Peter Luo](#) at extension 113.

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[Advertising](#) opportunities for the next issue (Spring 2019) of Urban Mobility Forum magazine are now available. Please consult [Naylor's media kit](#) for more information. To advertise in the magazine, please contact [Sara Catherine Goodwin](#) at Naylor Association Solutions.

For more information on the content of the magazine, contact [Johanne Palermo](#).