

25 June 2019



Save the date – CUTA Transit Policy Forum on September 12

CUTA will host its 2019 Transit Policy Forum on September 12 in Vancouver. This event will feature high-level panelists who will come together to discuss transit policy and the benefits of federal investments in transit during the writ period of the upcoming federal election. We will also be inviting political party spokespersons to present their platform commitments on transit, infrastructure and urban planning ahead of the vote. A venue in downtown Vancouver and a well-known industry thought-leader as keynote speaker have already been secured. Watch this and follow CUTA on social media, as well as our [Priority Transit](#) campaign website, for more details on this event.

For more information, please contact [Chad Jeudy-Hugo](#) at extension 614.

CUTA #PriorityTransit Campaign up and running

On June 11, CUTA launched its national #PriorityTransit campaign in Ottawa. The four pillars of the campaign focus on fighting traffic congestion, combating climate change, growing the economy, and fostering social inclusion. In support of this initiative, CUTA commissioned a national Léger poll, which asked Canadians living in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montréal and Québec City about their attitudes towards transit.

Follow @canadiantransit on social media for more #PriorityTransit updates, and add your voice to our campaign by visiting [Priority Transit](#) and contacting your local Member of Parliament and party candidates.

For more information, please contact [Chad Jeudy-Hugo](#) at (416) 365-9800 extension 614.

CUTA Awards Program 2019 – Call for nominations is open!

Every year CUTA is proud to recognize the efforts and excellence of outstanding individuals by presenting leadership awards in the following categories: Excellence, Edward J. Dowling (Distinguished Service), Heroism, and the William G. Ross Lifetime Achievement Award. CUTA also recognizes corporate achievements in the following categories: Innovation, Environment and Sustainability, Marketing & Communications and Safety & Security.

If you know of an individual or corporate initiative that deserves recognition, we encourage you to visit our [website](#) and nominate them for a CUTA Award **before July 19, 2019**.

For more information, please contact [McCartney Lee](#) at extension 127.

Webinar - Measuring and Improving the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure

Speaker: Lauren Walker, Program Coordinator, Public Safety Canada

Join us to learn more about Public Safety Canada's Resilience Assessment Program (RRAP) and find out how you can improve risk management, strengthen government relationships, and improve cyber security awareness. This webinar is offered in English only.

Join us on **July 4** from 1:00 to 2:00 pm EST. [Register following this link](#)

For more details, please contact techservices@cutaactu.ca.

Learn Transit Scheduling and Runcutting and apply your skills in the transit industry

CUTA will be holding its Transit Scheduling and Runcutting level I course in Mississauga, Ontario from **July 22 to 26, 2019**. This is an intensive course covering inputs to the scheduling process, implementation and performance monitoring, schedule-building, advanced scheduling techniques, and runcutting.

This course will appeal to managers of schedulers, schedulers requiring an update or refresher course, staff from finance and human resources for better understanding, and union representatives who monitor new schedules. You can find the registration form online at the [course description page](#).

For more information, please contact [Kevin Brown](#) at extension 121.

New Phone Numbers for CUTA's Ottawa Office

We have new phone numbers for our team in Ottawa. Our Ottawa staff are accessible by calling CUTA's main line at 416-365-9800, followed by the three-digit extension of the person you wish to reach. An updated list of individual extensions for CUTA employees can be found on our website [here](#).

For more information, please contact [Inès Sartini](#) at extension 103.

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, please do not hesitate to contact [Winnie Tong](#) at extension 101.