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CUTA Fall Conference and Trans-Expo 2015 Update

Have you registered for the 2015 Fall CUTA Conference and Trans-Expo? We have an exciting line-up of sessions, keynote speakers and presenters! You don't want to miss this event in beautiful and historic Montreal, please register on the [CUTA website](#) today.

New! New this fall, [RAILconnect](#) is a specialized 2-day rail event taking place as part of the Conference and Trade Show in Montréal. The event links delegates to a rail-focused sessions, keynote speakers and a unique rail pavilion showcasing rail projects and project teams from across Canada at Trans-Expo - Canada's largest transit trade show.

New! We have created a great tour package for our [2015 Fall Conference Companion Program](#) – register your companion early as there is limited space to tour several of **Montréal's** famous landmarks!

New! Please join us on [Trans-Expo](#) opening day for our Networking Breakfast, right in the Foyer of the Montréal Convention Centre, Level 200.

New! [Schedule at a Glance](#), Detailed Session Descriptions and Confirmed Speakers now available on the CUTA website

[Trans-Expo 2015 - Tuesday November 24th](#): There are only a few booth spaces remaining. For those already booked, please make sure you have submitted your booth staff names and please [contact us](#) if you have not already received your Exhibitors Handbook with all the details for a successful show!

For further information, please contact [Paulina Cadena](#), Conferences and Events Planner.

Training and Professional Development

Congratulations to the class of 15 participants that just received their certificate in [Transit Maintenance and Asset Management](#). The long days paid off with great group presentations!

We look forward to welcoming our new learners for [Integrating Transportation, Transit and Land Use Planning](#) on November 3, 2015 for the 3-day, in depth training; there are still some spots available if you want to join this exciting learning event being taught by top professionals in the Land Use and Transportation fields.

On November 11, 2015, [Transit Scheduling and Runcutting Level II](#) will be running, and if you know the value that blending, interlining, layovers, and workforce/cost assessments brings to your transit property, this is the advanced learning event for you! Use this learning time to develop better solutions for your system's scheduling complexities.

For all those who want to or must get [Labour Relations and Collective Bargaining](#) right, let us know who you are and CUTA's training can prepare you for the best outcomes.

[Transit Planning](#) is being given on November 9 through 13. Urban Mobility and Integrated Systems is the way of the future and now there is federal funding to make it a reality!

Newly elected at the CUTA Board of Directors

Raymond Louie has been appointed to the Board of Directors as Vice-Chair of Municipal Councils. A Vancouver City Councillor since 2002, Raymond has served as the Chair of the City's Services and Budget Committee during the last six years. He has also served as the 1st Vice-President on the Board of Directors of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), as well as Chair of the FCM Green Municipal Fund Council.

Kevin Wenzel was elected President of the Prairies & Territories Chapter on September 14, 2015 and he has been appointed to the Board of Directors as President of the Prairies & Territories Chapter. Kevin is the Manager of Public Transportation at City of Leduc.

Anne-Louise Chauvette has been appointed to the Board of Directors as a Business Member. Anne-Louise is a Public Affairs Advisor with Nova Bus who has previously worked with the [Union des municipalités du Québec](#) as well as the government of Quebec.

Wade Coombs has been appointed to the Board of Directors as Chair of the Human Resources Committee. Wade works as the Director of Strathcona County Transit County.

Canadian Transit Forum - [Start reading this issue now!](#)

The November 2015 online issue of **Canadian Transit Forum - November 2015** is available now. Here is what you will find inside:

- [Message from the President: A Changing Industry that is Attracting Attention](#)
- [Integrated mobility: A Challenge for the Montréal Area](#)
- [Integrated Mobility at Stations and Stops: Dutch Thinking for North American Solutions](#)
- [The Nova Bus Electro Mobility Solution](#)
- [Industry Trends: Our Changing Canadian Transit Industry: Increased Service and Technological Developments](#)

You may [view past issues](#) of *Canadian Transit Forum*. For more information, contact [Johanne Palermo](#) at extension 120.

Transit Ambassador

CUTA is offering one last [Transit Ambassador](#) Train-the-Trainer for the Core modules for the year on December 7 through 11 in Kitchener, ON. Creating the “culture of customer service” is key to maintaining ridership satisfaction and competing with other forms of moving people.

SmartDRIVER in Halifax

The new CUTA Fact Book says that Canadian Transit Members used over 571 million litres of diesel last year. Can you imagine a 5-10% saving?

Congratulations to Seanne Meldrum, Paul Prowse, Paul Veinot, Kirk Dauphinee, Peter McLaggan and Brian Fitzpatrick on completing the [SmartDriver](#) Train-the-Trainer in Halifax this month. We can't wait to see the results in reduced fuel consumption for our Martimes transit systems. Invest the funds that you're saving on fuel costs now to reduce that fuel consumption into the future.

For more information or to register use on the [online registration form](#) or contact [training](#) at extension 121.