

4 August 2015



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 #CUTAm1

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

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2015 Fall Conference and Trans-Expo

Act fast! CUTA is offering a range of promotional opportunities to showcase your business at our Fall Conference and Trans-Expo in beautiful and historic city of Montréal!

As the exclusive sponsor of our popular event app, delegates will see your name on every app page! Want to maximize your brand visibility at Trans-Expo? Hop on the shoulders of over 1000 visitors as the exclusive sponsor of visitor trade-show bags bearing your logo!

Prefer events? You can also take advantage of our popular evening receptions and put your mark on it. Check out [more!](#)

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Final Transit Data Calls

The cut-off deadline for submitting the 2014 transit operating data for both Urban Transit Statistics and Specialized Transit Statistics was **Friday, July 31, 2015**. Over 95% of the Canadian transit system members have already completed and submitted their 2014 operating data to CUTA. Currently CUTA staff is working on final data validation and reporting. Transit systems missing the July 31 deadline should contact [Tammy Siu](#), Industry Data Coordinator, for special arrangement.

The Final Benchmark reports for Urban Transit Statistics, Specialized Transit Statistics, and Canadian Transit Fleet & On-Board Equipment Statistics will be available for transit system members participating the industry data program in August. To find out more about the status of the 2014 data collection, please visit [CUTA's 2015 Industry Data Schedule](#).

CUTA Individual Leadership Awards – Nominations Now Open

The CUTA Individual Leadership Awards are open [online](#) for nominations until **4 September 2015**. CUTA members may nominate individuals who are deserving of special recognition for their efforts in the following categories: Excellence; Distinguished Service; Heroism; and the W.G. Ross Lifetime Achievement award. [Nomination Guidelines](#) and details about

submissions and supporting documents are posted on the [CUTA website](#). The Awards ceremony will be held at the CUTA Fall Conference in Montreal on Wednesday, 25 November 2015.

Your company's achievements featured online in "People in Transit" and "Industry News" on CUTA's homepage!

Stay up to date with developments in the Canadian transit industry by visiting the "[People in Transit](#)" and "[Industry News](#)" sections on CUTA's homepage at www.cutaactu.ca. If you would like to see your staff and company's achievements featured on the homepage of CUTA's website, please forward your articles (of no more than 200 words) and one photo to communications@cutaactu.ca.

Don't forget to share exciting member news through your Twitter and Facebook accounts and SUBSCRIBE to People in Transit and Industry News, conveniently from the CUTA website

**Note that CUTA will only post articles from members in good standing. Articles that are advertorial in nature will not be posted on the CUTA website. CUTA reserves the right to edit or refuse to post articles submitted by email.*

Summer is here!

After a long winter, summer is finally here! 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 the upcoming learning events in our fall schedule and have thought about all of you that want to join us at [Transit Scheduling and Runcutting – Level I](#), however are unable to make the early bird discount rate by extending it until August 10, 2015. [Transit Scheduling and Runcutting – Level I](#) is a perfect complement in the professional development of all new and seasoned schedulers that are looking to refresh their knowledge and skills, or for the manager that is not familiar with scheduling and would like to understand the roles of schedulers. [Register](#) today and take advantage of the extended early bird discount rate and save over \$300!

Contact Kevin Brown at 416.365.9800 ext. 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 allows employees to take ownership of an issue for effective resolution and improves employee performance and engagement in dialogue. 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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