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CUTA's 2016 Transit Awareness Days are back, bigger and better than ever!
SAVE THE DATE and [Register today!](#)

Every year, CUTA members gather in Ottawa to deliver important messages to decision makers on **Parliament Hill** and keep them up-to-date with the latest developments and expert analysis in the transit industry. This year we are adding an all new **Policy Forum** at the Delta Hotel on September 19. The Forum will bring transit experts from across Canada as well as key players from all levels of government together to discuss issues related to transit, the environment, innovation and investment.

The price of admission is free for both CUTA members and non-members!

- Monday, **September 19**, 2016 (full day) [Transit Policy Forum](#) (Delta Hotel – Ottawa City Centre)
- Tuesday, **September 20**, 2016 (full day) [Transit Advocacy Day](#) (Parliament Hill)

[Register for Transit Awareness Days](#)

For more information contact [Alex Maheu](#) at 613-788-7985.

CUTA Fall Conference Updates!

CUTA Individual Awards Nominations Now Open!

Efforts are made every year to improve, innovate and inspire sustainable change in the transit industry, but once in a while, there is a spark. There is someone who rises to a challenge, responds in extraordinary circumstances or comes up with an idea that really [inspires sustainable change](#).

We understand that leadership takes many forms, and every year CUTA is proud to recognize the efforts and excellence of outstanding individuals by presenting leadership awards in the following categories: **Excellence, Distinguished Service, Heroism, and The W.G. Ross Lifetime Achievement Award.**

If this sounds like someone you work with, we encourage you to visit our website and nominate them for a [CUTA Individual Leadership Award](#).

Let's not forget, **Transit moves because amazing people move it.** [Nominate today!](#)

All nominations are **due by September 16th, 2016**

We also look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver in November for the Fall Conference – make sure to [take advantage of the early bird rate!](#)

*For more information about our awards program or sponsorship of awards, and for **all nomination submissions**, please contact our Events & Program Coordinator, [Jaimie Hildebrand](#).*

Discounted Travel

Have you booked your Accommodations and Flights for our upcoming [2016 Fall Conference and Transit Show](#)? CUTA has exclusive agreements to make booking your trip a snap! Take advantage of the great discounts offered to get you to Vancouver on November 5 – 8, 2016.

Air Canada: Please visit <http://www.aircanada.com/en/home.html> or call 1-888-247-2262 to take advantage of a discount of 10%, applied to the fare at the time that the travel tickets are purchased. Promotional Code **FY26VE71**

WestJet: WestJet is pleased to offer you a 10% discount on applicable fares by utilizing promo code **YVR02** and coupon code **WSEISQT** with our simple online booking process at www.westjet.com. Please use the Promo and Coupon code if booking with a Travel Agent.

For more information, contact [Paulina Cadena](#).

Canadian Transit Forum Magazine: August 2016

The August issue of *Canadian Transit Forum Magazine* on **Ridership and Technological Shift** is now available [online](#). For advertising in the magazine, please contact [Angela Caroyannis](#) at Naylor.

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

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

August - October 2016

- [AMO'S AGM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE](#) August 14-17
- [APTA'S 2016 ANNUAL MEETING](#) September 11-14
- [AQTR PRESENTS: BREAKFAST SEMINAR WITH QUÉBEC'S MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION: PROJECTS AND PERSPECTIVES](#) September 13
- [TRANSIT AWARENESS DAYS 2016 \(CUTA\)](#) September 19-20
- [ATUQ'S 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE](#) October 12-13
- [2016 NATIONAL SHARED MOBILITY SUMMIT \(SHARED-USE MOBILITY CENTER\)](#) October 17-19

If you know of an upcoming industry event or if you would like your organization's industry event added to CUTA's calendar, please contact communications@cutaactu.ca.