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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 2016 Fall Conference

[Registration](#) for the 2016 CUTA Fall Conference is now open. If you register on or before **September 16, 2016**, CUTA members will receive the early-bird price of \$890. Don't miss out on your opportunity to take advantage of some great savings!

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

SCAM ALERT! Notice Regarding Unauthorized Hotel Booking Agencies

It has come to CUTA's attention that a third party convention and Exhibition housing service is soliciting our members, claiming to offer cheaper hotel rates than we have negotiated for conferences. We are issuing a recommendation to anyone planning to attend CUTA conferences and who wish to book at the host hotel, the [Fairmont Waterfront Hotel](#) in Vancouver, only to do so through the hotel [link](#) on our website.

Protect yourself! Please be suspicious of anyone calling you or emailing to say that they are representing CUTA as a convention housing service or housing agency. We have not hired a third party to sell hotel rooms on our behalf and the agency which was brought to our attention is based in the US. There is a risk of members losing any deposits paid to third parties and even to having credit cards compromised.

Please report any contact you may receive from a third party in writing to [Paulina Cadena, Events Planner](#)

The Canadian Transit Show – Selling Fast!

Attention CUTA Business Members and Government Members: Book your booth or vehicle space and attend Canada's largest transit and bus exhibition - spaces are selling fast! You can reserve your booth and vehicle space [online](#) for the 2016 Canadian Transit Show. The floor plan, exhibitor handbook and order forms are available on our [website](#).

The Canadian Transit Show will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre in beautiful Vancouver on **Tuesday November 8, 2016**. The event promises to be as popular as ever, with exhibit space in a state of the art facility and with easy pedestrian access to the [Fairmont Waterfront Hotel](#) where the [CUTA Fall Conference](#) will be held. Over 1000 transit decision makers are expected to attend.

Register and submit a company profile by **September 16, 2016** to be included in the show guide in the November issue of [Canadian Transit Forum Magazine](#).

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

Inspiring Sustainable Change – Call for Abstracts

There are many ways to contribute to our 2016 Fall Conference programming! Our [Call for Abstracts is now open](#) and we are accepting submissions in [3 categories](#): As a **Speaker**, by submitting a **Full Session** or as a **RAILConnect Speaker** at the RAILConnect Pavilion during the Trade Show.

You've heard the talk about big changes coming to public transportation and urban mobility: changing technology, changing climate, changing demographics, and changing customer expectations to name a few. How has your organization, transit system or research inspired sustainable change? Share your case studies, your lessons learned and your ideas in inspiring sustainable change and building smart cities in the following categories:

- Sustainable Assets
- Inspiring Change
- Inspiring Sustainable Change
- Mobility Management Implementation
- Safety & Security

Visit our [website](#) for more information on submitting an abstract, including requirements, process selection and [frequently asked questions](#). All abstracts must be received **by August 23rd** to be considered. [Submit your abstract](#) today!

For more information contact [Jaimie Hildebrand](#) at extension 116.

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For advertising in the November issue distributed at the CUTA Fall Conference and Transit Show in Vancouver, please contact [Angela Caroyannis](#) at Naylor.

Upcoming Industry Events

- [APTA'S 2016 SUSTAINABILITY & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP](#) July 24-26
- [APTA'S 2016 MULTIMODAL OPERATIONS PLANNING WORKSHOP](#) July 31-August 3
- [AMO'S AGM AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE](#) August 14-17

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.