

Today's Youth - Tomorrow's Leaders

On behalf of the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) and the Youth and Emerging Leaders Subcommittee, we are excited to inform you about the return of the Young Leaders Summit (YLS). CUTA and host system Société de transport de Montréal are proud to present the 2025 Young Leaders Summit (YLS) from October 31st to November 2nd, 2025. The theme for the 2025 YLS summit is "The Movement of the Next Generation".

The Young Leaders Summit inspires and develops students, and early career professionals interested in the transit industry. We support this initiative because we choose to invest in the next generation of workers and leaders in public transit and sustainable transportation.

Up to 80 students and early career professionals will come to Montreal from across Canada and participate in an intensive program. Participants are selected based on their interest, knowledge and leadership from a competitive field of candidates. The majority of the cost for delegate travel, meals, accommodations and activities is covered through sponsorship and participants pay only a nominal fee. This helps to ensure that the event is inclusive and minimizes barriers to participation.

The summit offers a rigorous curriculum. Participants will:

- Learn about public transit and sustainable transportation,
- Meet peers and build relationships with other interested youth,
- Network with professionals from across the CUTA community,
- Explore career possibilities in public transit and sustainable transportation,
- Work in groups to pitch an idea or initiative about the future of transit as they want to shape it.

To make this summit happen we need the support of key partners like you. Please take a moment to review the sponsor benefits and opportunities outlined in the enclosed package to see how your organization can take an active role and have a direct line to young leaders who are interested in our industry. Do not hesitate to contact YLS Committee Chair, Scott Pass (604.905.9014 or scott.pass@transdev.com) directly if you have any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities.

Members of the YLS committee will be contacting you soon to discuss this opportunity further.



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Young Leader's Summit

Become an Event Sponsor

Young leaders from across Canada will join us in Montreal, October 31st to November 2nd, 2025. Be an Event Sponsor and have a direct line to these leaders who are interested in regional transit, sustainable transportation issues, and career opportunities. Contact us at yls@cutaactu.ca – the YLS team is ready to help you find the best sponsorship fit for your organization.

PRESENTING SPONSORS

	Diamond (2 Maximum)	\$20,000
	Platinum (5 Maximum)	\$10,000
	Gold	\$5,000
	Silver	\$3,000
	Bronze	\$1,500



BRAND EXPOSURE

NETWORKING

SHARED EXPERIENCES

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	Keynote speech & address at opening dinner or closing reception								
	One full summit registration for a young leader of your choice								
	Award named for sponsor								
	Award presented by sponsor with judges panel at closing reception								
	Participation: Choose to be a case competition judge								
	Sponsor logo displayed on screen at breaks								
	Sponsor banner ad and link on YLS website								
	Two tickets to both opening and closing ceremonies								
	Participation: Choose to be a group mentor to YLS participants								
	Sponsor can include brochures and promotional items in registration packages								
	Invitation to participate in speed networking and career event								
	Sponsor logo and link on YLS website								
	Sponsor logo on program and event signage in common areas								