



**MEMBER OF COUNCIL REPORT
ON OUT-OF-PROVINCE CONFERENCE**

(To be circulated to standing committees and posted on the internet)

Name of Member of Council: Polle

Name of Conference: CUTA

Location: Halifax, NS

Date(s) Attended: May 15-May 17, 2016

I confirm I attended the following sessions (please use additional sheet if required):

DATE	TIME	NAME OF SESSION
May 16	9:20	New Mobility Providers
May 16	11:20	Strategy: Ridership or Coverage
May 16	16:15	Innovative Services
May 17	9:15	Transit Priority Measures
May 17	11:05	Innovating Fixed-Route with Specialized Practice
May 17	14:35	Safety & Security
May 17		Ontario Caucus Meeting

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Member of Council Signature

Date: _____

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

All business meetings will be held at the Marriott Harbourfront Hotel.

TRANSPORTATION TO EVENTS

Shuttle bus transportation has been arranged for all tours and special off-site events. Buses will leave from the lobby of the Marriott Harbourfront hotel. You will be able to use your badge as your transit pass for city travel.

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

If you require accessible transportation, please advise Paulina Cadena at cadena@cutaactu.ca or the CUTA Registration Desk.

BADGE REQUIREMENTS

Admission to all activities requires your name badge. Your badge will also be used as your transit pass. Please wear it at all times.

SUGGESTED DRESS CODE

All events: Business casual

Business Members' Evening: Business casual

CHANCE TO WIN A COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - JUST FOR GIVING US YOUR COMMENTS

Tell us what you think about sessions, and the overall conference by completing evaluations on the conference app or filling out the paper forms and you will be eligible to win a voucher for a free full registration at a future CUTA conference! Simply drop off your form in any of the baskets located in each session room or at the CUTA Registration desk.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS - WEEKEND AND MONDAY

All CUTA Committee Meetings are open to all conference delegates wishing to attend (unless otherwise noted). Take the time to participate in your Association's activities.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

Interpretation services (English to French / French to English) will be provided where indicated ^(SP).

CUTA CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Be sure to attend the Awards Ceremony, where you will get the chance to become acquainted with the urban transit industry's most valuable players. At this year's ceremony, Corporate Leadership awards will be presented in the categories of Environmental, Marketing and Communications and Safety and Security.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

CUTA and Halifax Transit staff will be happy to assist you at the registration desk.

Saturday 14 May	12:00 - 17:00
Sunday 15 May	08:00 - 18:00
Monday 16 May	07:15 - 18:00
Tuesday 17 May	07:15 - 18:00
Wednesday 18 May	08:00 - 12:00

THANK YOU TO THE CUTA BUSINESS MEMBERS FOR THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE BUSINESS MEMBERS EVENING

THANK YOU TO OUR HOST

The Annual Conference presents a joint effort between CUTA and the Conference City's host system. Halifax Transit has provided outstanding support and performance in the organization of this year's event. CUTA would like to thank them for their planning support. We invite you to thank our host system representatives as you enjoy this year's Annual Conference.

HALIFAX

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As Mayor of Halifax and on behalf of Regional Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend warm greetings and a special welcome to all attending the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) Annual Conference.

Halifax is the place to be with its dynamic and intriguing mix of heritage and culture. A marquee destination embracing a diversity of people, communities, shops, restaurants and nightlife, our city will present you with a truly original experience.

Our culturally rich and historic port city has been entertaining guests for more than 265 years and we take pride in our reputation as one of the world's most hospitable and welcoming destinations.

During your stay, I hope you take time to explore some of the rich history, culture, and natural beauty our region has to offer.

I want to acknowledge, with gratitude, Halifax Transit, the Canadian Urban Transit Association and the CUTA 2016 Conference Team for co-hosting Transforming Transit: the Next Generation here in our region and recognize every sponsor for their continued support.

I wish you much success and trust your visit will be memorable.

Kindest regards,

Mike Savage
Mayor

STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIP

CUTA WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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SATURDAY 14 MAY

Time	Room	
12:00 - 17:00	Registration	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
12:00 - 15:30	Executive Committee Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Halifax A</i>
15:00 - 17:30	Halifax City Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Atlantic Regional Committee Meeting <i>(open to all members in the Atlantic Region)</i>	<i>Sable A</i>

SUNDAY 15 MAY

Time	Room	
07:00 - 08:00	Yoga Class <i>(open to all delegates)</i>	<i>Sable D</i>
08:00 - 18:00	Registration	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
08:00 - 09:00	Regional Chairs Committee Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Oxford</i>
09:00 - 11:00	Human Resources Committee Meeting <i>(open to all members)</i>	<i>Nova Scotia A</i>
09:00 - 11:00	Communications & Public Affairs Committee Meeting <i>(open to all members)</i>	<i>Halifax C</i>
09:00 - 12:00	Technical Services Committee Meeting <i>(open to all members)</i>	<i>Nova Scotia B</i>
9:30 - 12:00	Halifax City Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Business Members Committee Meeting <i>(open to all business members)</i>	<i>Nova Scotia C</i>
11:00 - 13:00	Customer Orientation Task Force Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Nova Scotia A</i>
13:00 - 16:00	Peggy's Cove Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
13:00 - 16:30	Board of Directors Meeting ^(SI) <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Halifax A & B</i>
15:00 - 17:00	Transit Board Members Committee Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Halifax C</i>
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception with the Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities <i>Sponsored by NovaBus</i>	<i>Maritime Museum of the Atlantic</i>

MONDAY 16 MAY

Time	Room	
07:15 - 18:00	Registration	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
07:30 - 09:20	Host Breakfast ^(SI)	<i>Nova Scotia Ballroom</i>
09:30 - 10:55	Session 1. The Millennials ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
09:30 - 10:55	Session 2. Public Consultations	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
09:30 - 10:55	Session 3. Dynamic Routing	<i>Acadia</i>
10:00 - 11:30	Companion Tour: Harbour Hopper City Tour by Land and by Sea Historic Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
10:55 - 11:20	Health Break	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
11:20 - 12:45	Session 4. Young Professionals ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
11:20 - 12:45	Session 5. Strategy: Ridership or Coverage.	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
11:20 - 12:45	Session 6. Mobility Apps	<i>Acadia</i>
12:45 - 13:00	Lunch Box Pick-up	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
13:00 - 15:00	Companion Tour: At Your Leisure	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
13:00 - 16:00	Business Members Charity Event	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
13:00 - 16:00	Technical Tours	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
13:00 - 16:00	Tour 1. Improving the Transit Experience	
13:00 - 16:00	Tour 2. Over and Under the Halifax Harbour	
13:00 - 17:00	Tour 3. Maintenance Matters	
14:00 - 16:00	Tour 4. You'll Love to Ride the Ferry	
13:10 - 16:00	Halifax Historic Run/Walk	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
16:15 - 17:15	Session 7. Innovative Services ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
16:15 - 17:15	Session 8. Online Planning	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
16:15 - 17:15	Session 9. Halifax Innovation	<i>Acadia</i>
17:30 - 18:30	Regional Committee Meeting: British Columbia <i>(open to all members in British Columbia)</i>	<i>Oxford</i>
17:30 - 18:30	Regional Committee Meeting: Ontario <i>(open to all members in Ontario)</i>	<i>Annapolis</i>

TUESDAY 17 MAY

Time	Room	
07:15 - 18:00	Registration	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast with Keynote Speaker William Woodford, Transportation Analysis & Ridership Forecasting Expert ^(SI)	<i>Nova Scotia Ballroom</i>
9:15 - 10:40	Session 10. Transit Priority Measures ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
9:15 - 10:40	Session 11. "New" Employee Engagement	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
9:15 - 12:15	Transit Leaders Seminar <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Acadia</i>
10:00 - 15:00	Companion Tour: Annapolis Valley Wine Tour	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
10:40 - 11:05	Health Break	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
11:05 - 12:30	Session 12. Innovating Fixed-Route with Specialized Practice	<i>Halifax A</i>
11:05 - 12:30	Session 13. Youth Engagement Roundtable	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
12:30 - 14:15	Corporate Leadership Awards and Luncheon	<i>Nova Scotia Ballroom</i>
13:00 - 15:00	Companion Tour: Halifax by bike	
14:15 - 14:30	Health Break	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
14:35 - 16:00	Session 14. Safety and Security ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
14:35 - 16:00	Session 15. Labour Relations Roundtable <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
14:35 - 17:30	Session 16. Accessible Transit Roundtable	<i>Acadia</i>
16:15 - 17:30	Session 17. Customer Experience	<i>Halifax A</i>
16:15 - 17:30	Session 18. Small Systems Roundtable	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
16:15 - 17:15	Urban Rail Task Force Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Sable A</i>
18:30 - 23:00	Business Members' Evening <i>Sponsored by the CUTA Business Members</i>	<i>Murphy's the Cable Wharf</i>

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

Time	Room	
08:00 - 12:00	Registration	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
08:15 - 10:15	Breakfast and Annual General Meeting ^(SI)	<i>Nova Scotia Ballroom</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Health Break	<i>Nova Scotia Foyer</i>
10:30 - 11:45	Session 19. New Sustainability ^(SI)	<i>Halifax A</i>
10:30 - 11:45	Session 20. The Urban/Rural Divide	<i>Halifax B & C</i>
10:30 - 11:45	Session 21. Ridership Workshop	<i>Acadia</i>
12:00 - 14:00	Closing Lunch with Keynote Speaker ^(SI)	<i>Nova Scotia Ballroom</i>

