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The OTC Radar

News from the Ontario Traffic Conference

Upcoming Events

Future Committee meeting dates (open to all OTC members—Please RSVP in advance):

Legislation & Enforcement: TBA

Parking: May 12 (11 am) at Town of Milton municipal office

Traffic Engineering: April 18 (9:30 am) at Tacel corporate office, Toronto

Transportation Planning: April 25 (8:30am) at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Niagara Falls for the Planning Workshop

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Please email to receive future issues of Radar. Don't forget to add colleagues and others who are interested in OTC activities.

Planning Workshop – April 25

OTC invites you to attend the 4th Annual Transportation Planning Workshop on April 25th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Niagara Falls.

Sessions will be informative and will explore current planning topics. The information will be geared to all transportation planning professionals from across Ontario.

The cost of the full-day workshop will be \$185.72 + GST = \$195. Breakfast, lunch and on-site parking are included.

Register for the workshop today at: <http://www.otc.org>

OTC Career Centre Postings

The Ontario Traffic Conference's online Career Centre is an effective way of reaching job-seeking professionals in Ontario's traffic management sector.

To better promote the Career Centre to the OTC membership, we are pleased to announce that we will post all employment opportunities FREE of charge until June 30th 2008.

Please forward your job posting in Word or Acrobat PDF format to marco@otc.org

2008 Spring Seatbelt Campaign Underway

The Ontario Provincial Police will be supporting the 2008 Spring Seatbelt Campaign which is set to begin Wednesday, April 16, 2008. The intensive enforcement initiative runs through to Sunday, April 27 and augments regular seatbelt enforcement by patrol officers.

The penalty for a seatbelt offence is \$110 of which \$20 is applied to victim fine surcharge fund, and two demerit points.

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of injury-related deaths in Ontario, estimated to exact a social cost of \$9 billion every year. The human toll, loss of life and suffering is immeasurable.

Surveys by Transport Canada show Ontario's rate of seat belt use is more than 92 per cent in urban communities and 85 per cent in rural areas, but it is estimated that more than one million people in Ontario do not wear seat belts on a regular basis.



58th OTC Annual Convention

The planning for the 2008 OTC Annual Convention and AGM is well underway. Taking place at Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre on June 2-3, 2008, the AGM is an opportunity for the traffic sector in Ontario to come together.

AGM registration for OTC members is available for \$380 + \$19 GST = \$399 for this two-day workshop with meals and activities included.

Schedule at-a-glance now available online at: <http://www.otc.org> Pre-register for the AGM today!

OTC Supplier Showcase

The OTC Suppliers Showcase will be located at the Oakville Conference Centre as part of the 58th OTC Annual Convention.

Suppliers will be able to set up their displays within the main ballroom where sessions will be taking place on Monday, June 2, 2008.

For more details on cost and setup for the OTC Supplier Showcase please visit <http://www.otc.org> and click the link to the OTC 58th Annual Convention.