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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: May 29 (10am) in Waterloo

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

Traffic Engineering: May 9 (9:30 am) at City of Ottawa offices

Transportation Planning: Next meeting TBA

## Get in touch with the OTC Radar

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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.

## OTC Supplier Showcase

The OTC Suppliers Showcase will be located at the Oakville Conference Centre as part of the 58<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](mailto:marco@otc.org)

## More information on the 58th Annual Convention

This year's Conference opens on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> with registration at the Holiday Inn lobby in the afternoon beginning at 3pm, followed by the OTC President's Reception at 7pm at the hotel. After a complimentary continental breakfast, the sessions get underway on the morning of Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> with opening speaker Jim Bradley (invited), who is Ontario's Minister of Transportation. Representatives of our host, the Town of Oakville, will be on hand to welcome the delegates.

Following these remarks, a panel of senior representative of three key ministries (Municipal Affairs, Transportation and Public Infrastructure Renewal) will be on hand to provide an update on the work of

the provincial government on traffic and road safety issues in the past year. Other sessions include a broad range of topics such as issues surrounding disabled parking, targeted enforcement, legislative changes, transportation planning and many other issues.

Monday afternoon will also feature a special session where delegates will be able to make comments on the past year's work of the OTC and suggest new strategies for the coming year. Later on Monday evening, transportation will be provided to Mohawk Downs for an engaging evening of supper and live horse racing with a race to be named after the OTC!

## 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!

## 3 Openings on the OTC Board

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 9am at the Oakville Conference Centre as part of the OTC's 57th Annual Conference.

The term of three members of the current OTC Board of Directors will be expiring at the AGM. The terms are for three years and involve committee work, monthly Board meeting and other duties in support of OTC activities.

For more information or to nominate a candidate, please contact [marco@otc.org](mailto:marco@otc.org)

Tuesday morning kicks off with the OTC Annual General Meeting and elections to the Board of Directors. There will more sessions during the morning and we plan on an interesting guest speaker at the closing lunch where the annual Awards will be distributed in recognition of those who have a long history of working with OTC.

This year's OTC Annual Conference has something for everyone for all parts of the association whether it be engineering, education or enforcement. We hope to see you in Oakville on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> as well move the OTC forward!

