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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: June 16 (11am) at the Arden Park Hotel, Stratford

Traffic Engineering: July 18 in Midland

Transportation Planning: Next meeting June 20 (10am) at Burlington City Hall

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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.

## Parking Workshop— Sept 14-16

The OTC wishes to invite you to attend this year's OTC Parking Workshop and Supplier Showcase which will be taking place from September 14—16 at the Arden Park Hotel in Stratford.

This event will give delegates the opportunity to learn from informative speakers and sessions, network with colleagues in the parking industry and see the latest in equipment and technology.

Please see the OTC website for more information on the agenda, hotel reservations, early bird rates and golfing!

## 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 30, 2008.

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

## Highlights the 58th Annual Convention

This year's Convention was a success! The OTC's 58th Annual Convention opened on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> with the OTC President's Reception at Holiday Inn Select—Bronte in Oakville.

On Monday June 2nd, the day opened with a panel of senior representatives from MTO and Public Infrastructure Renewal who provided and update on the work of the provincial government on traffic issues in the past year.

Other sessions included a broad range of topics such as disabled parking, targeted enforcement, transportation planning.

Monday afternoon also featured a special session where delegates were 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, delegates enjoyed an evening at Mohawk Downs with supper and live horse racing!

There were further sessions on Tuesday on topics such as the role of Metrolinx, Transportation Demand Management and a legislative update on road safety.

At the closing lunch of the 58th Annual Convention, the OTC was honoured to

## Traffic Engineering Committee

The OTC Traffic Engineering Committee has recently undergone a number of changes in its leadership. Rod Edwards, the Committee's chair for the last six years announced that he would be leaving the Chair's position.

The OTC would like to thank Rod for his hard work as Chair and we are pleased to report that Rod will be remaining involved as an active member of the Committee.

Replacing Rod Edwards is the Engineering Committee's Secretary Steve MacRae from Mississauga Transit. Filling the role of Secretary for the Committee will be Deanna Green from the City of Kingston. Congratulations to both Steve and Deanna!

## 2008—09 OTC Board Members

Following the AGM held on June 2nd, the OTC is pleased to announce its board members for the next year.

President: John Crass (City of Burlington)

Vice-President: Ron Hamilton (City of Toronto)

Secretary-Treasurer: Robyn Zutis (Town of Oakville)

Director of Education: Jeffrey Smart (Tacel Ltd.)

Director of Enforcement: Keith Haines (Toronto Police)

Director of Engineering: Heide Schlegl (Town of Milton)

Director of Marketing: Darcy Griffith (Defatc Systems)

Special thanks to James Delamere who retired from the Board after serving since 2005.

add the name of Bent Hudson to the select few that have received the Bruce Weber Award.

The Bruce Weber Award, named after the OTC's first President was created to recognize the contribution of a select few who have a long history of working with OTC.

Special thanks to Tacel for their sponsorship of the Awards Lunch.

