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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: November 17, Precise Parklink office

Traffic Engineering: November 14, MMM offices, Markham

Transportation Planning: Next meeting October 24 by conference call

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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.

Trans. Impact Study Workshop

The OTC is offering a full-day of intensive hands-on Transportation Impact Study training, led by expert instructors. The workshop will take place on November 26 at the Holiday Inn Burlington Conference Centre.

This workshop will help to identify the additional traffic contribution of a particular site development and provide a basis for estimating roadway improvements attributed to a proposed development to maintain a satisfactory level of service, while ensuring that the recommendations are compatible with the local jurisdiction's road policy.

More info: <http://www.otc.org/workshops.cfm?eventid=35>

Book 7 Training in your town

The OTC will be offering a full-day training session on Book 7 on October 23 in Alexandria and on October 31 in Welland. Sessions in November include Windsor-Essex on Nov 10 and Oakville on Nov 28.

More information: http://www.otc.org/training_book7.cfm

Book 7 Training is available across the province. If your municipality would like to host a session, please contact marco@otc.org. If you have staff that need this training, OTC will work with neighbouring jurisdictions to fill the remaining seats.

OTC to offer workshop for police officers—November 2

The OTC Legislation & Enforcement Committee is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a workshop as part of the Countermeasures Conference.

This event is a forum organized by the Ontario Community Council on Impaired Driving for experts and individuals committed to reducing the human carnage on our roads caused by impaired driving.

Countermeasures XVII will begin on the afternoon of Sun. Nov. 2 at 1:30pm with a seminar for front-line police officers hosted by the OTC's L&E Committee.

This special workshop is open to all police officers who register by indicating their interest on the registration form. The workshop will provide an informal forum for open discussion on many of the issues facing traffic officers today.

When: Sunday, November 2nd from 1:30 - 4:30p.m.

Where: Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel, 801 Dixon Road, Toronto, M9W 1J5

Cost: FREE (with registration to the OCCID Countermeasures Conference)

Last call for MLEO Training!

The OTC is pleased to announce that it will be offering a comprehensive three day training session for Municipal Law Enforcement Officers this fall.

This course which will run for the full day on October 29, 30 and 31st will be held at the offices of the Town of Richmond Hill and will be open to staff from OTC members.

Topics will cover officer safety, legislative authority, courtroom procedure and managing difficult situations.

For more information, please see: http://www.otc.org/training_mleo.cfm

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