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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: June 4, Niagara Region

Parking: May 11, Town of Milton

Traffic Engineering: June 7, Ambassador Hotel, Kingston

Transportation Planning: May 15, OTC office

Traffic Training Course committee: May 12, Waterloo Regional Police office

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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.

## Annual Conference looking great!

The planning for the 2009 OTC Annual General Meeting is well underway. Taking place from June 7-9, 2009, at Kingston's Ambassador Hotel, the event is an opportunity for Ontario's traffic sector to come meet.

The full preliminary program is now available! This will be one of the best Annual Conferences with a wide range of timely and relevant topics and amazing speakers with tours and side events!

This will be a great professional development opportunity at an exceptional value. Register today at: <http://www.otc.org>

## OTC Supplier Showcase

The OTC Suppliers Showcase will be located at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston as part of the 59<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 8, 2009.

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 59th 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 \$99 until the job posting expires.

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

## 2 Openings on the OTC Board

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at 9am at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston as part of the OTC's 59th Annual Conference.

The term of 2 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

## Ontario's Roads Safest in North America

Ontario's roads are the safest in North America and today the Ontario Safety League presented an award to the Ministry of Transportation in recognition of having the lowest fatality rate since 1931.

Latest statistics show that Ontario's fatality rate has dropped to its lowest levels of -- 0.87 per 10,000 licensed drivers.

Ontario's road safety ranking (1<sup>st</sup>) is tops on the continent, according to the latest (2006) statistics.

That figure is well ahead of other comparable North American jurisdictions such as New York (10<sup>th</sup>), Quebec (14<sup>th</sup>), Michigan (16<sup>th</sup>) and Ohio (19<sup>th</sup>).

Ontario's roads are getting safer. Over the past 10 years, the number of licensed drivers on the province's roads increased more than 22%. During the same period, the number of traffic fatalities dropped 20%.

"Even with more people and vehicles on our roads than ever before, our roads are the safest they have ever been, thanks in part to our dedicated road safety

partners, police, and the many Ontario drivers who are out there every day, leading by example," said Ontario's Minister of Transportation, Jim Bradley.

