Conference to launch the 14th edition of ILCAD
International Level Crossing Awareness Day
Thursday, 9 June 2022
Cable Center, Denver (USA)

8:00am – 5:30 pm ILCAD @ Cable Center

From 7:30 am Registration

7:30 – 8:30 am Light breakfast and coffee

9:00 – 9:55 am Welcome & opening remarks

1. Video message (EN/SP) from Mr. François Davenne, Director General of UIC
   https://www.linkedin.com/in/francoisdavenne

2. Amit Bose, Administrator at Federal Railroad Administration 15’ tbc
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3. Ian Jefferies, President and Chief Executive Officer of AAR 15’
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4. Jo Strang, Senior Vice President ASLRRA & OLI 15’
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9:55 – 10:50 am

**First session**
**Moderator: tbc**

6. Kerry-Lynn MOHR, Rail Safety Specialist at City of Ottawa, Canada and Nicole Jackson, Senior Project Manager at Alfred Benesch & Company: “Stopped with no place to go” 15’

7. Sanja Paic, President, Safety Guru Institute for the promotion of Traffic Culture and Safety, Croatia: “How vulnerable groups are formed” 15’

8. Elizabeth Veinott, Associate Professor, Michigan Technological University, USA: “Connected Vehicles and In-vehicle alerts for improving Crossing Safety: Preliminary Evaluations of Human Perceptions on New Technologies” 15’

**Questions: 10’**

10:50 – 11:15 am  **BREAK**

**Second session**
**Moderator: tbc**

11:15 – 12:10 am

9. Asim Zaman, Project Engineer, Rutgers University, USA: “Artificial Intelligence Aided Quiet Zone Grade Crossing Trespassing Detection and Data Analytics” 15’

10. Surya Sarat Chandra CONGRESS, Senior Research Engineer, Texas A&M University, USA: "Evaluation of At-grade Railroad Crossing Safety using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles-based Close-Range Photogrammetry (UAV-CRP) Technology” 15’

11. FRA?? tbc 15’

**Questions: 10’**

12:10 am – 01:30 pm Lunch break and exhibitors’ corner
01:30 – 02:40 pm

**Third session**
*Moderator: tbc*

12. Vincent Godeau, Advisor, INFRABEL, Belgium: *The Warning Box* 15’
13. Robert Wainwright, Level Crossing Manager, Network Rail, GB: *Managing the safety of people to whom we owe a greater duty of care at level crossings* 15’
14. Julian Andres OBAID, President of Junta de Seguridad en el Transporte (JST) = Transport Safety Board, Argentina: *Overview of level crossing safety in Argentina.* 15’
15. Tbc 15’

Questions: 10’

2:40 – 3:35 pm

**Fourth session**
*Moderator: tbc*

16. Danijela Baric, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences: *Virtual Reality as a technology that helps to educate and change attitudes of learner drivers toward safety at level crossings* 15’
17. Moriah Whiteman, Manager of Education, Training and Volunteer Support, Operation Lifesaver inc.? USA: *Emerging Learners: Preparing the next Generation for Safety* 15’
18. Tbc 15’

Questions: 10’

03:35 – 04:00 pm BREAK
Fifth and last session
Moderator: tbc

04:00 – 4:40 pm

14. Andy Elkins, HazMat Compliance, Bureau of Explosives /Association of American Railroads (AAR), USA: “The night that changed 1000 lives” 15’
15. Charlie Mathewson, RISC Consultant for Operation Lifesaver inc., USA: Railroad Investigation and Safety Course (RISC) – Keeping Law Enforcement Safe in a Rail Environment” 15’

Questions: 10’

4:40 – 05:30 pm
a. Wrap up
b. Closing remarks
c. Information on ILCAD campaign and next year edition
d. Information on the technical visit on 10 June 2022 at TTC

6:00 – 8:00 pm After conference garden Reception

Practical information
The Cable Center
2000 Buchtel Boulevard South
80210, Denver, USA
https://www.cablecenter.org/
Location https://www.cablecenter.org/contact/map-and-directions

10 June 2022: technical visit at TTC
- Keynote speaker: Mrs. Maryam ALLAHYAR, Director, Office of Research, Development and Technology at FRA https://www.linkedin.com/in/maryam-allahyar-ph-d-26b1b99
- For organizational reasons (bus renting, and security reasons: passport number required), please confirm your participation, wear close-toe shoes.
- Separate programme to come.