ILCAD International Conference on « How to improve safety at and around level crossings” June 2, 2017, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Venue: Hôtel de l’Institut - 3535, rue Saint-Denis, Montréal

Draft programme

Opening 9:00-9:20
1. Michael Bourque, President & Chief Executive Officer, Railway Association of Canada (RAC)
2. Yves Desjardins-Siciliano, President and Chief Executive Officer Via Rail Canada, Chairman of UIC North America Region (NARA)
3. Renato Mazzoncini, CEO of Italian Railways (FS) and Chairman of UIC
4. Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General of the International Union of Railways (UIC)

A. Behaviour, Distraction, Enforcement, Regulations (9:20-10:00)
1. Rob Johnston, Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSB): Fatal distraction: the OC Transport-VIA RAIL collision
2. Jocelyn Latulippe, Deputy Chief, CN Police Service, Canada

Questions

B. Trespassing and Suicide prevention (10:00-11:05)
1. Mr. Lauby, FRA’s Chief Safety Officer & Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety: title to be determined
2. Kurt Topel, Chairman, Chicagoland Rail Safety Team, USA: “Rail trespassing and suicide prevention”
3. Allan Spence, Head of Corporate Passenger & Public Safety, Network Rail, “Education and programme on suicide prevention in the UK”

Questions

11:05-11:25 Coffee break
C. State of the art in some countries (11:25-12:25)
1. Moroccan railways (ONCF), Morocco: “Level crossing safety programme at ONCF”
2. Mr. Hyacinthe DZOGOLO MBANGU, Director of Railway Dept, Société Commerciale des Transports et des Ports (SCTP) - Matadi-Kinshasa railways, Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. Dr. Ahmed Farag, Dr. Abdel Meguid Refaat, Eng. Ahmed Said, and Dr. Ayman Ibrahim, Railway Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, Egypt: “Risk Management of Illegal Level Crossings in Egypt”

Questions

12:25-13:25 Lunch break

D. Engineering, innovative solutions (13:25-14:45)
1. Mr. Neil Ternowetsky, Product Manager and CTO, TRAINFO, Canada: “Improving road safety and public health with real time and predictive train crossing information”
2. Mrs. Parinaz Bazeghi Kisomi, Student, University of Science and Technology (IUST), Iran: “Use of smart watches to reduce train-pedestrian collisions”
3. Mr. Enrico Vignozzi, Managing Director, Progress Rail, Italy: “State of the art of the radar technology (76GHz) applied to detection of vehicles and pedestrians at level crossings”
4. Mrs. Virginie Taillandier, Level Crossing Safety Manager, SNCF, France: “Anti collision Tech4rail project”

Questions

14:45-15:05 Coffee break

E. Education/Awareness/Community outreach (15:05-16:15)
1. Katarzyna Kucharek, PKP Group Foundation, Poland: “How making young adults aware of risks at level crossings”
2. Tamo Vahemets, CEO, Operation Lifesaver Estonia (tbc)
3. Danijela Baric, Head of Chair for Road Transport Technology, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences: “Level crossing safety campaign in Croatia”
4. Sarah Mayes, National Director (Interim), Operation Lifesaver Canada: “Trespassing, Education, Awareness on Canadian railroads (title tbc)”

Questions

16:30 Wrap up

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