



**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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