



**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**

**Registration from 08:15 am (also available on 1<sup>st</sup> June from 06:30 pm)**

## **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, Chairman of UIC, CEO of Italian Railways (FS)
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: "*Trespassing – the leading cause of rail-related fatalities in the US*"
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, "*Influencing the public to make Britain's railway safer together*"

### **Questions**

**11:05-11:25 Coffee break**

**C. Overview of level crossing safety in Europe and beyond (11:25-12:05)**

1. Alberto Mazzola, FS Italiane Senior Vice President International Government Affairs: *“Level Crossing safety in Italy”*
2. Isabelle Fonverne, Senior Advisor Safety, UIC: *“Safer-LC, UIC Coordinated EU project: Safer Level Crossings by integrating and optimizing road-rail infrastructure management and design”*

Questions

**12:05-13:15 Lunch break**

**D. Engineering, innovative solutions (13:15-14:25)**

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 (MSc Student) and Dr. Morteza Bagheri, School of railways, 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

**14:25-14:45 Coffee break**

**E. Education/Awareness/Community outreach (14:45-15:50)**

1. Tamo Vahemets, CEO, Operation Lifesaver Estonia: *“LC safety awareness activities in Estonia”*
2. Danijela Baric, Head of Chair for Road Transport Technology, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences: *“Level crossing safety campaign in Croatia”*
3. Katarzyna Kucharek, PKP Group Foundation, Poland: *“How making young adults aware of risks at level crossings”* (represented by UIC)
4. Sarah Mayes, National Director (Interim), Operation Lifesaver Canada: *“Look. Listen. Live. Re-Imagining Canada’s Rail Safety Public – Awareness Program”*

Questions

**16:00 Wrap up**

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