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 1st 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)

Questions
16:00 Wrap up

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RAC: Railway Association of Canada: http://www.railcan.ca