



60<sup>th</sup> Annual CTRF Conference May 25 - 28, 2025

uOttawa, Desmarais Building, Ottawa, ON

*What's the Future of Transportation Productivity? From Supply Chains to Personal Mobility*

Preliminary Program (subject to change)

## DAY ONE

### Sunday, May 25, 2025

3:00 pm

Registration Desk Opens (Desmarais Foyer)

6:00 – 8:00 pm

President's Reception. Sponsor: Railway Association of Canada

## DAY TWO

### Monday, May 26, 2025

7:00 am

Registration Desk Opens

7:00 am

Continental Breakfast Opens

8:00 am

Welcome remarks and announcements – Trevor Hanson, President, CTRF

**8:15 -10:00 am**

***Plenary I: Canadian Supply Chains: How will our definition of a "productive" supply chain evolve in the future?***

Nadeem Rizwan, Economist, Economic and Political Intelligence Center (EPIC), Export Development Canada

Angela Splinter, CEO, Trucking HR Canada

Eric Harvey, President and CEO, Railway Association of Canada

Debbie Murray, Vice President, Government and Industry Affairs, Association of Canadian Port Authorities

John Corey, President, Freight Management Association of Canada

10:00 am

Coffee Break & Networking. Sponsor: CPCS

10:15am-12:20pm

Concurrent Paper Sessions. Research Committee: Aviation & Airports

**12:20 pm-1:30 pm**

***Luncheon Speaker TBD***

2:00 pm - 3:50 pm

Concurrent Paper Sessions

3:50 pm

Coffee Break & Networking. Sponsor: Chamber of Maritime Commerce

4:05 – 5:30 pm

Concurrent Paper Sessions. Research Committee: Supply Chains and Logistics

**6:00 pm – 8:30pm**

***Reception & Debate. Sponsor: Bison Transport (Professionals) & TBD (Students)***

## DAY THREE

### Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7:30 am

Registration Desk Opens, Conference Breakfast, CTRF Annual General Meeting

**8:15 am-10:00 am**

***Plenary II: People Mobility: What is the future of "productive" people mobility?***

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada Senior Official (TBA)

Andrew Sharpe, Executive Director, Centre for the Study of Living Standards

Renee Amilcar, Director, Ottawa City Transit

Vince Accardi, President, Motor Coach Association

10:00 am

Coffee Break & Networking. Sponsor: Association of Canadian Port Authorities

10:15am - 12:20pm

Concurrent paper sessions. Research Committee: Sustainability and Equity

**12:30 pm -2:00 pm**

***Lunch Speaker: Kim Baird, Director, Canadian Infrastructure Bank; CAO,***

***Tsawwassen First Nation***

Forging New Routes: Reconciliation and Innovation in Transportation for Sustainable Supply Chains

2:30 pm-5:30 pm

Technical Tours

1. Transportation Safety Board labs (Uplands)
2. NRC Centre for Air Travel Research (Uplands)
3. InvestOttawa Area X.O testing facility

Workshops

1. HICC – National Household Travel Survey
2. Creating impact from research (NSERC, Tech Access)

**6:30 pm-9:30 pm**

***Annual Conference Dinner. National Arts Centre, Pacific Room***

**DAY FOUR**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

7:30 am

Registration Desk Opens, Conference Breakfast

8:30 am-10:35 am

Concurrent Paper Sessions

Research committee: Joint Research Committee Meeting

10:30 am

Coffee Break & Networking. Sponsor: Gord Baldwin

10:45 am-12:30 pm

Concurrent Paper Sessions

Research Committee: Joint virtual session between the CTRF and the 18th International Symposium on Heavy Vehicle Transport & Technology (HVTT)

**12:30 pm-2:00 pm**

***Simulation, Aéroports de Montreal***

***Speaker: Jordi Vicens Obrador, Deputy Director, Logistics Analysis and Operational***

Awards Lunch and Closing Remarks — Trevor Hanson, President, CTRF

Preview of 2026 Halifax Conference

Best Paper Award Sponsor TBD