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# TRACCS RAIL DAY 2023

## CELEBRATING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

TRACCS Transit and Rail, a leading Canadian nonprofit Association for Canadian Passenger Rail Contractors, Maintainers and Operators, is pleased to announce the highly anticipated, 2nd annual TRACCS Rail Day 2023 at the The International Centre in Mississauga. The event, scheduled to take place on June 20th and 21st, will bring together industry experts, thought leaders, policymakers, and industry to showcase the advancements in rail technology and promote best practices, efficiencies and lessons learned in how Canada builds, operates, and maintains its large public infrastructure projects and networks.

TRACCS Rail Day has established itself as a premier event in the passenger rail sector, attracting professionals, enthusiasts, and decision-makers from around the world. This year's edition promises to be the most significant and exciting yet, offering a platform for collaboration and knowledge sharing among key stakeholders.

The theme for TRACCS Rail Day 2023 is "Advancing Sustainable Transportation." The event will explore the latest breakthroughs in rail technology, sharing lessons learned, optimizing our approach to large public infrastructure projects, and promoting career opportunities in the industry. With an emphasis on sustainable practices and innovation, TRACCS Rail Day aims to inspire a collective effort towards national standards, stabilizing costs, and a safe environment for all

We are thrilled to announce that Rick Leary, the CEO of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), will deliver the keynote speech at TRACCS Rail Day 2023. As a renowned industry leader, Mr. Leary brings invaluable expertise and insights into the future of rail transportation and its impact on sustainable urban mobility.

Attendees can look forward to a wide range of engaging activities throughout the two-day event, including panel discussions, technology showcases, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, all for free. Esteemed industry experts will share their insights on topics such as high-speed rail advancements, smart rail systems, electrification, and sustainable infrastructure development. These sessions will provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the rail industry, fostering dialogue and encouraging actionable solutions.



TRACCS Rail Day 2023 will be held at the International Center in Mississauga, Hall 5, providing a central and accessible location for attendees. It is encouraged to use Public Transit when heading to the event. The exhibition area will feature leading rail technology providers, infrastructure developers, and sustainable transportation advocates showcasing their latest products, services, and innovations. This space will offer attendees the opportunity to explore cutting-edge solutions and forge strategic partnerships.

“We are honored to have Rick Leary, CEO of TTC, as our keynote speaker at TRACCS Rail Day 2023,” said Mark Salsberg, Chair of TRACCS. “His leadership in advancing sustainable urban transportation aligns perfectly with our event’s mission. We are excited to bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and professionals to discuss and shape the future of rail transportation.”

TRACCS Rail Day 2023 welcomes professionals, stakeholders, and enthusiasts who are passionate about sustainable passenger rail and its potential to transform urban environments and its citizens. Registration details and additional information can be found on the official TRACCS website [TRACCS.ca/TRD](https://tracccs.ca/TRD).

TRACCS Rail Day is free to attend. Use promo code TRACCS23 to get discounts on both UP Express and GO Transit on the days of the event.

Join us at TRACCS Rail Day 2023 on June 20th and 21st to explore the forefront of rail innovation, connect with industry leaders, and contribute to the collective effort of building a more sustainable industry for our growing Canadian urban environments. Together, let’s pave the way for a safe and sustainable future.

About TRACCS -Transit and Rail Association for Canadian Contractors, Canadian Contractors, Operators, Maintainers and Standards

TRACCS is a Canadian nonprofit association of contractors, operators and maintainers coming together to serve the needs of its members and the industry by improving the safety and qualifications; promoting proper training; engaging agencies, owners, stakeholders and Government; and sharing best practices, efficiencies, and lessons learned for building, operating and maintaining passenger rail and transit in Canada.

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