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*Electric Mobility Canada's  
Monthly e-News  
January 2016 Edition*

## **PRESIDENT CORNER.**

### **New year. New Opportunities.**

The New Year may have just begun, but we are already working on new initiatives to add value to our members.

EMC is indeed working on the implementation of a new networking tool online. Stay tuned. Our 2016 Webinar Series will propose monthly EV related topics to our members. The first 2016 webinar on the integration of EVs in fleet is scheduled next week (see below). We have also been circulating a survey to learn more about the EV buying/leasing experience. It's not too late to participate in the survey (see below).



Finally, EVS29 has the potential to provide great visibility for many of you. EMC is hard at work to make the most out of this symposium for its members.

Our team at EMC is thrilled to see what 2016 will be made of.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chantal Guimont".

**Chantal Guimont**  
President & CEO  
Electric Mobility Canada

## UPCOMING EVENT.



**EVS29**  
**International Electric Vehicle Symposium**  
June 19-22, 2016  
Montreal, QC  
[www.evs29.org](http://www.evs29.org)

**January 2016 EMC Webinar**  
***Integrating electric vehicles into a fleet: CGER's experience\****

*Presenter: Marc-André Bois*  
January 28, 2016 @ 3 PM.  
Via GoToWebinar  
[www.emc-mec.ca](http://www.emc-mec.ca)  
\*For Members Only

**Electric Vehicle Workshop**  
***EV Infrastructure Requirements in the National Building Code of Canada and the Canadian Electrical Code***

January 28, 2016  
Organized by CSA Group  
[www.csagroup.org](http://www.csagroup.org)  
(Chantal Guimont will do a presentation and many members will be attending.)

## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO MUNICIPALITIES.

EMC is calling out to Canadian municipalities to join the association and benefit from its services and initiatives. **Electric vehicles have an impact on municipalities** that needs to be addressed in their urban planning. EMC aims to offer information sharing and networking activities to **share best practices** and demo projects in between cities all over the country.

Furthermore, an event parallel to EVS29 is in preparation for Canadian municipalities to tackle challenges related to the arrival of EVs in many aspects.

**[I would like to be an EMC Member.](#)**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

EMC is happy to welcome 2 new members this month.

### University of Alberta

<https://ualberta.ca/>

### City of Edmonton (Fleet Service)

[www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)

To see the list of our members, please visit [our website](#). To obtain the detailed contact info of a member, please visit our [Members Only Section](#).

## NEWS FROM EMC.

### EMC Webinars

EMC is happy to offer to its members a webinar on the integration of EVs into a fleet by inviting the *Centre de gestion de l'équipement roulant* to talk about its experience as a public fleet manager. In Quebec, CGER is a pioneer for the introduction of EVs in public fleets. It is also the premier EV fleet manager in Canada.

All members have received their invitation to this webinar to be held on January 28. If you have not received yours, please contact Marie-Andrée Emond ([m.a.emond@emc-mec.ca](mailto:m.a.emond@emc-mec.ca)).

We invite our members to contact us if they would like to suggest a topic in an upcoming webinar.

### EV Buying/Leasing Experience Survey

EMC and representatives of EV Owners' association have designed a [4 minute survey](#) in order to better understand your buying/leasing experience.

The results will permit us to make some recommendations to improve the buying/leasing experience of an electric vehicle. You have until January 28, 2016 to participate.

We invite you to [share this survey](#) to other EV drivers or anyone interested in purchasing an EV.

### 2016 Membership Renewal Invoices

EMC has sent to all its members their membership renewal invoice. We thank the many of you who have already paid their dues. If you have not received your invoice, please contact Marie-

Andrée Emond ([m.a.emond@emc-mec.ca](mailto:m.a.emond@emc-mec.ca)).

Do note that our Board of Directors decided to freeze the fees again for 2016.

## NEWS FROM MEMBERS.

### An EMC Member wins a Tesla Model S P90D

In July 2015, Tesla began encouraging customers to refer friends to buy Model S electric cars.

**Sylvain Juteau**, the Canadian publisher of [roulezelectrique.com](http://roulezelectrique.com) and [EVandmore.com](http://EVandmore.com) and member of EMC - is the North American referral leader with 34 referrals. Sylvain won a Tesla Model S P90D. He estimates that all referrers generated about 5,000 Model S sales. Source: [GreenCarReports](http://GreenCarReports)



### Drive Unit and Battery at the Heart of Chevrolet Bolt EV

Engineers developed the Bolt EV's propulsion system to offer more than an estimated 300 km (based on GM estimates) and a delightful driving experience that's more akin to a compact sports sedan than a small utilitarian crossover.

"Being the leader in range and affordability means nothing if the car isn't going to excite you each time you get behind the wheel," said Josh Tavel, Chevrolet Bolt EV chief engineer. "That's why the team was tasked with delivering a propulsion system that would also make the Bolt EV an electric vehicle that owners would love to drive."

[Read the Chevrolet Press Release.](#)



### The QC Government makes an announcement about EVs in Davos

On January 20, 2016 the Government of Quebec announced a financial support of \$16 million to support the implementation in Quebec, in partnership with PSA Peugeot Citroën, Exagon Motors, Investissement Québec and IndusTech, a subsidiary of Hydro-Québec, an innovative R&D initiative to share expertise in the field of high performance components for electric vehicles.

[Read the press release.](#)

## EVS29.

The 29th edition of the International Electric Vehicle Symposium, the world's largest conference on electric transportation, will be held in Montreal, QC on **June 19 to 22, 2016**.

### Become a sponsor or an exhibitor

Sponsorship and exhibitor information is always available on [EVS29 website](#). Do not miss this priceless opportunity to promote your latest innovations and gain visibility on the world stage!

### Register today!

[Click here](#) to register to EVS29.

\*During your registration online, when asked "How did you hear about EVS29?", don't forget to check the box "EMC".



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Stay tuned for more information on this important event!

## EMC MEMBER OF THE MONTH.



## **Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario Program (EVCO): Application Deadline is February 12, 2016**

The province of Ontario is putting its new Climate Change Strategy into action by investing \$20 million this year from the Ontario Green Investment Fund to support the build-out of a network of public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across Ontario.

Ontario's new \$325 million Green Investment Fund commits money for projects that fight climate change. These investments are part of the government's plan for securing a healthy, clean and prosperous low-carbon future by transforming the way we live, move, work and adapt to our environment while ensuring strong, sustainable communities.

Through the \$20 million Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario grant program, the province is seeking public and private sector partners to create a network of fast-charging electric vehicle stations in cities, along highways and at workplaces, apartments, condominiums, and public places across Ontario.

The program is a one-time competitive application-based grant program designed to cover the purchase and installation cost of public fast-charging stations for EVs along major inter-city transportation corridors and in urban centres (including workplaces, apartments, condominiums, etc.) across the province.

Through the program, the Province is seeking public and private sector partners to create a network of optimally distributed public fast-charging stations that enable EV drivers to travel between and within cities. Applicants are encouraged to propose projects that support inter-city and/or in-city fast charging stations that can be implemented at select locations or that could create a broader network.

Applications open on December 21, 2015. The deadline for EVCO applications is Friday, February 12, 2016.

To apply and for additional information, please refer to the Program Guide and Application Form:

- [Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario Program Guide and Application Form](#) (PDFs)
- [Electric Vehicle Chargers Ontario Program Guide](#) (HTML)
- [More Electric Vehicle Charging Stations On The Way](#) (December 8, 2015 news release)

Source: [Ministry of Transportation Ontario](#)

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