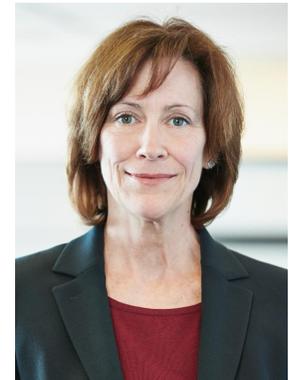


PRESIDENT CORNER.

Electric Mobility Canada's leading voice heard by the Governments

EMC was informed last week that Natural Resources Canada has just taken action to support the deployment of up to **70 electric vehicle fast-charging stations** along key transportation corridors. A [Request for Proposals](#) will be launched this spring. This is the first key initiative announced by the federal government regarding electric transportation infrastructure. More details in this Newsletter below.



You will remember that following the launch of our [Roadmap for Accelerating the Deployment of Electric Vehicles in Canada \(2016 to 2020\)](#), the federal government announced the **allocated investment to electric vehicles and alternative transportation fuel infrastructure of \$62.5M over the next two years** in its 2016 Budget.

Also, in BC, the **Residential Building Charging Incentive** was just announced at the end of March 2016. EMC has always emphasized the importance of multi-unit residential buildings (MURBs) charging facilities, as a key measure to increase EV adoption. See more details about this BC incentives below.

EMC has also sent another written submission to the BC Government in response to the BC Climate Leadership Team recommendations early this April. EMC is reaching out to all provinces to consider designing their own "Roadmap" adapted to their needs.

EMC is proud to have played a crucial role in these initiatives. We will continue to address issues to stimulating a clean growing economy, as EVs represent a ready and available solution to Canada's emerging energy and environmental issues.



Chantal Guimont
President & CEO
Electric Mobility Canada

UPCOMING EVENTS.

EVS29

International Electric Vehicle Symposium

June 19-22, 2016

Montreal, QC

www.evs29.org

[Register now!](#)

EMC Annual General Meeting

June 21, 2016 @ 7AM ET

Palais des Congrès, Montreal, QC

Canadian Association of Municipal Fleet Managers

AGM

May 18, 2016

EMC President & CEO to speak at this event.

Ottawa, ON

camfm.ca

EV Showcase @ Richmond Sockeye Run Car Show

June 12, 2016

Number 1 Road & Moncton Street

Richmond, BC

pluginrichmond.ca/

IEEE-VPPC2016

13th IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference (VPPC2016)

Organized by Zhejiang University

October 17-20, 2016

Hangzhou, China

www.vppc2016.org

EVS29.

Detailed Program is Out!

EMC is proud to announce that 22 of its members will be giving 47 presentations at EVS29. Canada at large is well represented with close to 70 speakers.

[Click here to browse through the full program.](#)

Student Competition 2016

EMC is pleased to announce its Fifth Annual Student Competition open to undergraduate engineering and business administration teams from Canadian Universities and Colleges. The competition will be held in Montreal or via video conference on **June 7 at 1PM ET**.

Teams will be asked to present an electric vehicle issue to resolve. The issue will have both technical and economic elements related to 'DRIVE ELECTRIC INNOVATION'. Participants will have up to 10 days to assess the issue, conduct research, and devise action for adoption in Canada. Each team is to prepare a 10-minute presentation of their issue, solution and subsequent plan for adoption.

To register, please contact [Marie-Andrée Émond](#) by **May 15, 2016**. Please spread the news around and invite student teams to participate.

More details [here](#).



Past Student Competition Winners

Technical Tours

EMC has set up free Technical Tours for the delegates at the end of EVS29 for the afternoon of **June 22, 2016**. Discover some of the most exciting EV facilities in the Greater Montreal area: [Blue Solution Canada](#), [TM4](#) or [Hydro-Québec's Research Institute](#) on the South Shore of Montreal, and [PMG Technologies](#) or [Lion Bus](#) on the North Shore of Montreal. Delegates will be transported in 100% electric school buses provided by Lions Buses from the Palais des Congrès. Registration for the Tours will be available very soon and done when [registering online](#) as a delegate. Places are limited!

Ride, Drive & Charge

We are planning for an exciting event on **June 19** as the public and the delegates will have the chance to get behind the wheel of the latest EVs and test out charging equipment.



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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. See the [list of EMC members exhibiting at EVS29](#).

NEWS FROM EMC.

Fast Charging: EMC Roadmap Recommendation Turns into Federal Investment

Natural Resources Canada took action to [support the deployment of up to 70 electric vehicle fast-charging stations](#) along key transportation corridors. A Request for Proposals will be launched this spring. Projects must be completed by March 31, 2018, be located in Canada and be publicly accessible.

The department will provide up to 50% of eligible project costs. NRCan invites companies to communicate their interest in this new initiative by completing the [Project Summary Form](#). The brief summary should include general description of the project (e.g. number of installations, fuel type, location, technologies, and expected outcomes).

EMC is proud to have played a crucial role in this federal investment in EV infrastructure, and supports actively this first initiative.

News of our National Roadmap is Spreading

See our [Media section](#) to read all coverage of our Roadmap in the Canadian media.

EMC's 2016 Membership Survey

We invite you to participate in our 2016 Membership Survey. This survey will give us valuable insights into your needs and expectations as an EMC member. It only takes 5-7 minutes to complete this short anonymous survey. You have **until Tuesday April 26, 2016 @ 5:00PM** to participate.

Every member has been sent an email with a link for the survey. If you did not receive this email, please contact [Marie-Andrée Émond](#). Thanks for helping us moving forward!

Annual General Meeting

The eleventh Annual General Meeting of the members of Electric Mobility Canada will be held during EVS29 on **June 21, 2016** at the Palais des Congrès de Montréal. You will soon receive an official notice with a proposed agenda. Hope to meet you there!

LinkedIn Networking/Discussion Group

EMC would like to remind you of the creation of a LinkedIn networking/discussion group for its members. This group will directly connect you with your EV colleagues from coast to coast. Weighing in on current EV issues, discussing latest EV technologies, announcing an important news from your organization, networking with other members, promoting job openings and call for tenders: this EV hub will virtually connect our membership on a daily basis. To join the group, simply connect to your LinkedIn account and search for the [Electric Mobility Canada - Members group](#).

EMC MEMBER OF THE MONTH.



AddÉnergie Obtains Financial Support to Extend its Network Across Canada

Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), together with Investissement Québec, has announced on April 6 a \$12.8-million investment in AddÉnergie, enabling the Quebec manufacturer of smart charging solutions for electric vehicles to extend its network and technology across Canada.

The company already supplies charging stations, software and management services to the Electric Circuit and the VERnetwork, the two largest electric vehicle charging station networks in Canada. While AddÉnergie currently operates close to 2,000 charging stations, this transaction will reinforce its deployment plan, aimed at adding 8,000 new charging stations across Canada in the next five years.

Founded in Quebec City in 2009, AddÉnergie has become the leader in innovative charging solutions. The company now has more than 50 employees, who work out of its head office in Quebec City, QC, its production plant in Shawinigan, QC, and its sales office in Mississauga, ON.

Visit [AddÉnergie's website](#).



Louis Tremblay, President and CEO of AddÉnergie

MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

EMC is happy to welcome 2 new members this month:

MDI Conseils et Technologies, QC

Executive services

www.mdickt.ca

National Electrical Trade Council, ON

National leadership on workforce development for Red Seal electrical trades.

www.ceca.org/netco

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 MEMBERS.

BC Residential Building Charging Incentive

The Province announced on March 23, 2016 that residents in multi-unit buildings will now be able to [apply for an incentive](#) for the purchase and installation of a Level 2 charging station. Previous programs have proved popular and this new program will further assist residents, building owners, and councils in preparing for the growth in electric vehicles.

The incentive will cover **75% of the total cost** for the purchase and installation of a charging station **up to \$4,500** per station.

Launch of the Electric Vehicle Renault Twizy in Canada



Photo: Chantal Guimont, President and CEO of EMC

Renault and partner, charging provider AZRA, announced the arrival of Twizy, a tiny electric vehicle on Canadian soil. Quebec Transportation Minister, Jacques Daoust, participated to the event on April 15, 2016. Catherine Kargas, chair of the Board of Directors, was also on site. Azra wishes to install 2,000 charging stations in Canada in the next 18 months. The Twizy will be available for rent at \$99/month.

Electric Mobility Canada congratulates its members Renault and AZRA for increasing the electric vehicle offer in Canada.

Chevrolet Volt Named 2016 Canadian Green Car of the Year

On March 23, the 2016 Chevrolet Volt was announced as the Automotive Journalists Association of Canada's 2016 Canadian Green Car of the Year at the Vancouver International Auto Show.

"The second-generation Volt is a no-compromise electric car, delivering up to 85 kilometres of EV range, greater efficiency and stronger acceleration, making it the most innovative plug-in vehicle in the industry," said Laura Pacey, brand director, Chevrolet in Canada.



Innovative Vehicle Institute celebrates its 1st anniversary

Since its creation in 2015, the [Innovative Vehicle Institute](#) (IVI) can say 'mission accomplished'. Born from the merger of the Centre national du transport avancé (CNTA) and the Institut du transport avancé au Québec (ITAQ), IVI has become a reference for advancing applied research and developing new products in the field of transport electrification.

Here are some of its contributions so far: a close collaboration with Quebec's government for different measures included in the Transportation Electrification Action Plan 2015-2020, the implementation of an Attestation of Collegial Studies in electric vehicle technology and major projects with Lion Bus, Téo Taxi, ARION, Calgary's Airport, LTS ePropulsion and Nordresa.

On April 18, 2016, IVI was also awarded the Prix Génie Innovation by the Association of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

Loïc Boulon is Appointed Canada Research Chair in Energy Sources for the Vehicles of the Future

The Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) was awarded recently a new Canada Research Chair in Energy Sources for the Vehicles of the Future. The chair will be held by Loïc Boulon, professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

This new chair will work on the design and the development of electric vehicles that meet the specific needs of the Canadian industry while taking climatic, geographical, and economic constraints into account. The energy performance of vehicles in winter will be closely studied.



Photo Daniel Jalbert

OTHER EV ACCELERATORS.

St. Albert, Alberta To Deploy Fleet of BYD Electric Buses

The municipality of St. Albert in Alberta has locked in a contract for a fleet of a new 35' BYD K9 e-buses. The city of Edmonton is also currently testing the same buses.

[Read more.](#)

Lion Bus on the Road to Success

Since the inception of Quebec's program supporting the purchase of electric school buses, Lion Bus managed to receive 33 orders for eLion, its 100% electric school bus. The deliveries commenced and the eLion buses will hit the road in the coming weeks.

There has been considerable interest for this new vehicle by Quebec school bus operators and Lion Bus believe to be able to deliver more than 60 electric school buses before the start of next school year.



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