

President Corner

EV2017VÉ - The Canadian Gathering on Smart e-Mobility

Our annual conference and trade show, less than 5 weeks away, will be held in Markham, Ontario, from May 29th to June 1st.

Our committees are particularly proud of the program this year, a program that reflects the smart evolution of the Canadian electric transportation sector. We will bring to you the best pragmatic learnings and strategies on smart workplaces and public infrastructure planning and deployment, public transit and fleets, and share perspective of the future. With a distinguished list of top panellists and speakers, and good debates, the conference will also feature valuable networking opportunities, and technical tours of interest.



As Electric Mobility Canada is working on its input regarding the Canadian EV strategy, you will be part of the discussions on the updated recommendations. Don't miss out on this timely event.

I look forward to meeting you in Markham.

Chantal Guimont
President & CEO
Electric Mobility Canada

Upcoming EVents

EMC EVents



Annual EV/VÉ Conference representing unique networking opportunities with EV stakeholders. Key leaders from automobile industries, federal and provincial governments, fleet organizations and academia are gathered to make EVs a sustainable solution for transportation in Canada.

[EMC Annual General Meeting](#)

June 1, 2017 @ 8 AM
Hilton Markham/Toronto, ON

[EV2017VÉ Ride N' Drive](#)

May 29, 2017 @ 12PM-5PM
Hilton Markham/Toronto, ON

Other EVents

[Smart Energy Event](#)

April 25-26, 2017
Halifax, NS

[CSA Annual Conference](#)

May 18-19, 2017
Montreal, QC

[Montreal Electric Vehicle Show](#)

May 26-28, 2017
Montreal, QC

[Movin'On 2017](#)

June 13-15, 2017
Montreal, QC

[EV Roadmap 10](#)

June 20-21, 2017
Portland, OR

[EVS30 - International EV Symposium](#)

October 9-11, 2017
Stuttgart, Germany



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Mark your calendar for **EV2017VE**, the most important Conference & Trade Show for the EV industry in Canada. Learn about Smart e-Mobility with a look at the entire EV ecosystem and revolutionary breakthroughs in mobility. Don't miss out on our unique plenary and technical sessions, academic workshops and technical tours.

REGISTER AT EMC-MEC.CA/EV2017VE

EMC Annual General Meeting

We will hold our annual general meeting during the EV/VE Conference and Trade Show. Come meet your fellow members on **June 1, 2017 @ 8AM, at the Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Center & Spa.**

This is the occasion to know more about the financial situation of your association and elect its board of directors. We look forward to seeing you at this meeting!

An official invitation to all EMC members will be sent shortly.



Members' Dinner

EV2017VE is also an occasion to relax and have good time. Keep your evening free on **Wednesday, May 31 at 7 PM**, as we invite all our members to a networking dinner at **Blacksmiths Bistro** in Unionville, Markham's historic district.

RSVP by emailing **[Marie-André Emond](mailto:Marie-André.Emond@emc.ca)**.

Please note that all meals will be at the cost of the attendees.



Ride N' Drive

This year's conference would not be complete without our popular test drive event **sponsored by Nissan**.

From noon to 5 PM on **Monday May 29, 2017**, the general public is invited at the Hilton Markham/Toronto to try models by **Kia, BMW, GM, Nissan and Ford**. EV owners will be on site to share their experience. Delegates will also have the opportunity to test drive these EVs on **Tuesday May 30 from 2:30 to 6 PM**.



Canadian EV Strategy

A Canadian EV strategy to be developed in 2017 is part of the **Pan-Canadian Framework on Climate Change**, involving all provinces, territories, and the federal government. Over and above the carbon pricing, EMC is involved in the consultation

provinces, territories and the federal government over and above the carbon pricing. EMC is involved in the consultation process on a **Clean Fuel Standard** that will play an important role in the longer term objectives.

Meanwhile, a set of short-term pragmatic recommendations on all modes of road transportation are necessary now to support the adoption of EVs to achieve 2030 GHG emissions reduction objectives. Based on its Roadmap recommendations, EMC is dedicating its resources to bring its expertise to the development of a first Canadian strategy, to the benefit of the industry. Members will be informed of the different phases underway.

News from Members

Montreal sets up institute to study electrification and intelligent transportation



Mayor Denis Coderre announced on April 5 that the city of Montreal is spending \$3.6 million over two years on a new institute to study electrification and intelligent transportation.

The institute will promote greater synergy between regional partners for sustainable mobility in research and development and stimulate the commercialization of innovations and thus accelerate the growth of companies.

This new institute will be located in the Quartier de l'Innovation which was born under the leadership of the ÉTS and McGill University.

Read the [Press Release](#).

FleetCarma receives funding to capture charging data

Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, Jim Carr, announced \$3.25 million in funding for electric and alternative fuel vehicle information technology. Funded under Budget 2016, this technology developed by FleetCarma will collect data when installed on an electric vehicle and manage workplace charging loads.

According to Matt Stevens, Chief Executive Officer at FleetCarma, "FleetCarma is receiving a growing number of requests from utilities to capture real-world charging data from their service area. Real-world charging data is necessary for utilities to make informed decisions about their infrastructure and ensure they are ready to provide EV owners a good refueling experience. We are grateful for the Government's support of this project, which will demonstrate innovative ways to charge vehicles at multi-unit residences and workplaces."



Matt Stevens,
Chief Executive Officer at FleetCarma

NB Power Énergie to deploy infrastructure in New Brunswick



Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, announced that Canada is investing \$335,000 to build the first 10 fast-charging stations across New Brunswick by July 2017.

Led by NB Power Énergie, these projects will give electric vehicle drivers the infrastructure needed to travel New Brunswick roads with greater ease and help address range anxiety.

Electric Vehicle Discovery Centre Open House



Plug'n Drive is hosting "sneak-peek" open houses in April at the brand new Electric Vehicle Discovery Centre (EVDC), an experiential learning environment dedicated to EVs.

Located in North York, ON, the EVDC will allow visitors to discover a selection of EV models for test drive, alongside interactive educational digital displays on EVs.

EV2017VÉ delegates are invited to visit the EVDC during its technical tours. Delegates can sign up for a tour when [registering for the conference](#).

Membership News

EMC is happy to welcome the following new members:



- **Victoria EV Club, BC** - victoriaevclub.com
- **Keith Hope, ON** - Supporter

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](#).

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