



# NORTH AMERICAN FUEL CELL BUS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 2017 • CANTON, OHIO

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

7:00-8:00	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
8:00-8:15	WELCOME	<i>Kirt Conrad, Executive Director/CEO, Stark Area Regional Transit Authority</i>
8:15-8:30	OPENING	<i>Dan Raudebaugh, Executive Director, Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE)</i>
8:30-8:45	KEYNOTE What can other states learn from California's multi-faceted clean transit program?	<i>Jack Kitowski, Division Chief, Mobile Source Control Division, California Air Resources Board (CARB)</i>
8:45-10:00	WHAT IS THE HYDROGEN ECONOMY & HOW DOES TRANSIT FIT?  Moderator: <i>Ben Madden, Director, Element Energy</i>	<i>Nicolas Pocard, Director Marketing, Ballard Power</i> <i>Bob Oesterreich, Director Hydrogen Energy, Air Liquide</i> <i>Andrew Rezin, Director, Midwest Hydrogen Center of Excellence</i> <i>Justin Ward, General Manager, Powertrain System Control, Toyota Technical Center in North America (TBC)</i>
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-10:30	KEYNOTE Update on US Zero Emission Bus Deployment Programs	<i>Tara Clark, Program Manager, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (TBC)</i>
10:30-12:00	OPERATOR TO OPERATOR ROUNDTABLE  Moderator: <i>Jaimie Levin, Director West Coast Operations, CTE</i>	<i>Salvador Llamas, Director of Maintenance, AC Transit</i> <i>David Yorke, New Technology, Training &amp; Projects Manager, Tower Transit London</i> <i>Bill Habibe, Transit Technical Services Manager, Orange County Transportation Authority</i> <i>Michael Wygant, Director of Fleet Maintenance, San Diego MTS</i> <i>Lauren Skiver, CEO, SunLine Transit (TBC)</i> <i>Jane Sullivan, Grants Manager, Champaign-Urbana MTD (TBC)</i> <i>Kirt Conrad, CEO, SARTA</i> <i>Sarah Buckle, Director Enterprise Risk &amp; Sustainability, TransLink Vancouver (TBC)</i> <i>Dave Partington, Fleet Maintenance, York Region (</i> <i>Morley Fortier, Maintenance Supervisor, Winnipeg Transit (TBC)</i>

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12:00-1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00-1:15 **KEYNOTE** *Andreas Truckenbrodt, CEO, Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association*

1:15-2:45 **PROVEN RELIABILITY & FUTURE SUPPORT**  
*Nico Bouwkamp, Technical Project Manager, California Fuel Cell Partnership (CaFCP)*  
*Leslie Eudy, Senior Project Leader, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)*  
*Yeshwanth Premkumar, Program Manager, BAE Systems*  
*Brian Bowers, Program Manager, Nuvera Fuel Cells*  
*François Girard, Thrust Leader – Fuel Cell Manufacturing, Vehicle Propulsion Technologies Program, National Research Council Canada*  
  
*Moderator:*  
*Andrew Rezin, Director, Midwest Hydrogen Center of Excellence*

2:45-3:15 **BREAK**

3:15-3:30 **KEYNOTE** *Sunita Satyapal, Director, US Department of Energy, Fuel Cell Technologies Office*

3:30-5:00 **DRIVING BUS VOLUME & STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**  
*David Warren, Director of Sustainable Transportation, New Flyer*  
*Ben Madden, Director, Element Energy*  
*Josipa Petrunic, Executive Director, CUTRIC*  
*Stephen Jones, Managing Director, ITM Power California*  
*Joseph Mecurio, Global Manager New Business Development, General Motors*  
*Chris Kretz, Business Development Manager Hydrogen Fueling, Air Products*  
  
*Moderator:*  
*Dan Raudebaugh, Executive Director, CTE*

**DINNER RECEPTION AT PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**  
**7PM-10PM**



**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

7:30-8:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

8:30-10:30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**  
Operator to Operator :: Why & How to Get Involved (follow-on to Thursday sessions 2 & 3)  
Sharing Risk & Growing the Hydrogen Network (follow-on to Thursday sessions 1 & 4)

10:30-12:30 **TOUR OF SARTA HYDROGEN FUELING STATION & FUEL CELL BUS OPERATIONS**



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