



Canadian Parking Association

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



Montréal
2026



Conference & Trade Show

SEPTEMBER 27-30

Where Parking & Mobility Intersect

The Canadian Parking Association (CPA) is transitioning to the Canadian Parking & Mobility Association (CPMA). We are inviting Presentation submissions for the 2026 Conference educational program that align with this change.

CPMA will remain **parking-focused**, recognizing parking as essential infrastructure that shapes mobility outcomes, land use, safety, revenue, customer experience, and community performance. As mobility systems evolve, parking professionals are increasingly required to integrate policy, pricing, data, technology, and operations within a broader mobility context.

We are seeking **practical, insightful, and forward-looking presentations** that support professionals responsible for managing parking and mobility assets, systems, and policies across municipalities, campuses, hospitals, airports, and private operations.

Priority will be given to sessions that:

- Share real-world experience
- Provoke discussion and peer learning
- Deliver actionable takeaways
- Reflect current and near-term industry realities

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Concepts & Topic Priorities

Topics should address **current challenges, emerging practices, and longer-term planning considerations** relevant to parking professionals.

Based on the *2025 Post-Conference Survey* and *2026 Mobility Survey*, the following topics – listed in order of preference - ranked highest. Sector-specific content for Municipalities, Airports, Campuses, and Hospitals is strongly encouraged.

- Blending Parking & Mobility – Finding the Balance
- Curbside Design & Management
- Systems Integration
- Dynamic Pricing & Demand Management
- Transit Integration & Pass Programs
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applications
- Carshare & Rideshare Impacts
- Bicycle Parking
- Customer & Commuter Experience
- Parking in a Multi-Modal Community
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging & Energy Management
- Parking in New Urban Design
- First and Last-Mile Solutions
- Managing Technology Change (LPR, Mobile Apps, PARCS)
- Airports: Curbside, Enforcement, Rideshare & Rental Cars
- Infrastructure, Facilities & Asset Management
- Parking Structures: Risk, Renewal & Repurposing
- Facilities Maintenance Planning
- Data, Analytics & Reporting (Revenue, Occupancy, Utilization)
- RFP Development & Procurement
- Valet, Event & Special-Use Parking
- Human Resources, Training & Professional Development
- Emergency Preparedness
- Industry Disruptors: Embrace or Avoid

Session Formats

We will work with presenters to deliver programming aligned with attendee preferences. Innovative format ideas are welcome.

All educational sessions, unless otherwise noted, are 50 minutes, and should include time for Q&A. Limited to main presenter plus up to 2 co-presenters.

CASE STUDIES

Municipal, institutional, airport, campus, hospital, and private operators share real projects from planning through implementation. Lessons learned are encouraged regardless of outcome. Registered Vendors may be included as co-presenters provided their participation is not proprietary. Priority will be given to exhibiting vendors.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

A maximum of 3 subject-matter experts (15 min/presenter) will present multiple perspectives on a shared theme, followed by moderated audience Q&A.

SECTOR CURBSIDE CHATS

Sector members from airports, hospitals, municipalities or campuses will host and moderate informal discussions on sector-specific issues to brainstorm and share experiences. Up to 2 predefined topics may be submitted in the submission.

WORKSHOPS & PRODUCT DEMOS

Propose a 90-minute interactive workshop that delivers practical discussion, skills, and tools on a chosen topic or from the topic list above. Or, reserve time for a 60-minute product demonstration. Sessions are limited to 15 pre-registered participants. A sponsorship fee applies to vendor-specific sessions.

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Submission Requirements & Selection Process

The individual submitting the proposal must be the **primary presenter and main contact**. All co-speakers' names, organizations, and email addresses must be included. Presenter substitutions after the closing date may not be accepted and may result in disqualification. Select presenters will be invited to author a post-conference summary article suitable for publication in Parker magazine.

Submissions are evaluated based on:

- Relevance to current parking and mobility practices
- Quality and clarity of content
- Innovation
- Defined learning objectives

Exclusions

Presentations must be non-proprietary and may not promote brands, products, or services. Commercial activity is limited to the trade show area for registered exhibitors.

Acceptance & Conditions

Acceptance notifications will be issued by **March 30, 2026**. Written confirmation from all presenters is required by **April 3, 2026**, to secure a time slot on the programme.

- Conference registration is required for all presenters. Suppliers of equipment or services must be registered as an exhibitor or sponsor for submissions to be considered.
- Personal expenses are the responsibility of presenters.
- Speaker bios (max 500 words) and headshots must be included with the presentation submission.
- Presentation files must be submitted by stated deadlines using the Conference PowerPoint template, which will be provided.

CPA reserves the right to select, combine, or refine submissions to create a balanced educational program.

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