

Report to IMC
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CILT North America (CILTNA)
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1. CILTNA sadly announced last December 18, the sudden passing away of our dear colleague David Church, Chairman of our CILTNA Ottawa Chapter, on Sunday, December 17, 2017, in Ottawa. David Church entered the hospital a few days before his death suffering from chest pains. He had a 10-hour open-heart surgery following which he was stable. But early on that Sunday morning, the trauma of that long surgery took its toll and David was not able to recover. David Church will be remembered as an incredible colleague and mentor both at the Forest Products Association of Canada from which he had retired a few years ago and at CILTNA. David always had time for everyone and was fiercely proud to work in support of CILTNA and its Ottawa Chapter. David was a gentleman and a true Canadian, continuing to practise hockey as a goal tender.

2. CILTNA is now establishing two new chapters in the Greater Toronto Area, one led by Stephen Levene who is a transit specialist and the second by Tom Shenstone, who is well known in federal transportation policy and governance issues.

3. CILTNA Toronto group is planning three to four events (conferences, luncheon events and receptions) to be convened in the Greater Toronto Area on Goods Movement and Transit issues in 2018.

4. We also have a new interim Chair for our Atlantic Chapter based in Halifax (Valerie St. Amand, who recently completed her Master's Degree in logistics with a paper that was centred around the CILT).

5. CILTNA Board approved attendance by Chairman Tom Maville to our CILT June International Meeting. Magali Amiel from CILTNA Quebec Chapter shall also be attending as representative for WILAT and YP. Gilles Legault, IVP and Chair of CILTNA Quebec Chapter should also be attending the meeting in Poland.

6. CILTNA Quebec Chapter is hosting a one-day conference on Innovation and our Logistics and Transportation industry. The conference is focusing on the increasing role of women and young professionals in our industry (80% of the speakers on that day are women).

7. CILTNA will host a major aviation event (conference/panel session) to form part of our AGM in November 2018