



## Canadian Transit Heritage Foundation Elects New Board and Executive

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**Toronto, Ontario -- (27 June 2016)** – The Canadian Transit Heritage Foundation (CTHF) has elected a new Board of Directors and Executive, significantly strengthening its resource base and management capabilities, accompanying the approval of a new strategic plan (see accompanying media release).

“We are delighted to welcome key new members to strategic positions in our governance structure,” says CTHF President **Chris Prentice**. “These individuals will bring important skill sets and expertise to the CTHF, critical to achieving the ambitious goals and objectives embodied in the newly adopted strategic plan.”

**Gordon Nevison** is the new CTHF Vice President, replacing retiring VP **Sandy Casey**, who continues to serve on the Board at large.

**Douglas Shields** is the new CTHF Secretary & Treasurer, replacing outgoing Secretary **David Onodera** and retiring Treasurer **Sharon Johnson**. The CTHF owes a deep debt of gratitude to Sharon for her many years of service to the Foundation and to David for his dedication and hard work in the role of Secretary. David continues to serve on the Board and as Editor of the Foundation Bulletin.

**Edward (Ted) Wickson** is the CTHF Assistant Treasurer, a new position introduced to support the Treasurer in his growing duties.

**Michael Roschlau** will serve as Strategic Adviser to the Board, a new non-voting role to support implementation of the new Strategic Plan.

Other new Board members include **Alex Regiec**, Treasurer and Past President of the Manitoba Transit Heritage Association and **Robert Lubinski**, President of the Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association, operators of the Halton County Radial Railway. “The election of Regiec and Lubinski demonstrates the CTHF strategic commitment to establish a national heritage network of preservation groups and industry stakeholders,” concludes Prentice.

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CTHF is the voice and resource for Canada's transit heritage, dedicated to preserving and promoting transit history by fostering partnerships, delivering value and inspiring innovation.

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From left to right, Canadian Transit Heritage Foundation Secretary & Treasurer **Doug Shields**, Vice President **Gordon Nevison**, President **Chris Prentice** and Assistant Treasurer **Ted Wickson**.



From left to right (top row), Canadian Transit Heritage Foundation President **Chris Prentice**, Assistant Treasurer **Ted Wickson**, Vice President **Gordon Nevison**, Secretary & Treasurer **Doug Shields**, Directors **Adam Zhelka** and **Rob Lubinski**; (bottom row) Strategic Adviser **Michael Roschlau** and directors **Peter Chatoff**, **Paul Bateson** and **Kevin Nicol**.