



AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

2010 INTERNATIONAL RAIL RODEO

JUNE 2nd TO JUNE 7th, 2010

HOSTED BY: TransLink

SCHEDULE FOR COMMITTEE & CONTESTANTS

RODEO & CONFERENCE HOTEL:	Fairmont Hotel Vancouver 900 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC
RODEO SITE:	VCC / Clark SkyTrain Station (Corner of East 6th Avenue and Keith Street) Vancouver, B.C.
OPERATOR TRAINING SITE:	SkyTrain Operations and Maintenance Centre (OMC) 6800 14th Avenue Burnaby, B.C. V3N 4S7

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Travel day for Rodeo Committee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Travel day for Rodeo Participants

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Rodeo
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Rail Rodeo Committee meeting Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
1:00 p.m.	<u>Committee boards in-service SkyTrain to rodeo site</u>
1:30 p.m.	Committee Welcoming and Tour
3:00 p.m.	Depart VCC/Clark SkyTrain Station and return to Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Registration for Rodeo
- 7:30 a.m. Operators and Operations Committee Members
DEPART HOTEL at 7:30 am
Board in-service SkyTrain to Stadium Station.
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Maintainers Orientation and Training Sessions
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
- 1:00 p.m. Vendors and Maintenance Committee Members
VCC/Clark Station for setup of maintenance events. Depart when complete.
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Spouse/Guest Information Session
This session will be conducted by a professional tour guide from LandSea Tours followed by a 60 minute tour of the downtown Vancouver (optional).
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Operators & Operations Committee Members
Location: SkyTrain Operations Maintenance Center (OMC)
- Welcome, orientation and lottery selections for order of Saturday's operating course competition. Operators must bring APTA rodeo handbook and TransLink operating rule book. Uniforms not required.
- 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch provided for Operators and Operations Committee members at OMC by TransLink**
- Classroom Instruction
- Safety Orientation
 - Classroom training
 - *Vehicle Familiarization*
 - *Hands-On and Simulator-Based training*
 - *Control Overview & Radio Clearances*
 - *Question and Answer Session*
- 5:15 p.m. Operators and Committee Members Return to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Operations Committee – Debrief meeting
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast for Operators and Maintainers Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
7:45 a.m.	<u>Operators and Judges board shuttle bus to rodeo site</u>
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Maintainers take written/safety test at hotel Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Operators and Judges Hands-On Training at VCC/Clark <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hostling• Station Overviews• Designated Walkways• Simulator and Hands-On Training• Track Clearances
11:00 a.m.	Maintainers board shuttle bus to rodeo site. Maintainers provided quick tour of site upon arrival.
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch provided by TransLink</i>
1:00 p.m.	Maintainers board shuttle bus for trip to SkyTrain OMC.
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Maintainers tour OMC, including all shop facilities, wayside operations and Control Room
3:00 p.m.	Maintainers board in-service Expo Line train for return to hotel
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Operator Question & Answer session – held at VCC/Clark Stn
5:30 p.m.	Operators board shuttle bus back to hotel
6:00 pm	Committee Meeting (Operations) Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

INTERNATIONAL RAIL RODEO COMPETITION DAY

- 5:30 a.m. Judges (Operations) board bus to Rodeo site
- 5:45 a.m. Judges receive tour of operator course (VCC/Clark Station)
- 5:45 a.m. Operators assemble at hotel for Uniform Inspection
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
- 6:00 a.m. Written test for operators commences
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
- 7:00 a.m. Operators, Maintainers & All Committee Members board bus to Rodeo Site
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast served - Courtesy of TransLink
- 7:40 a.m. Judges report to competition area
- 7:55 a.m. Operator and Maintainer competitions begin
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Shuttle bus to/from Hotel and Rodeo Site – every 15 minutes
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ***Lunch served at the Rodeo Site
Location: Dining Tent***
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Rail Rodeo De-Briefing Meeting
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ***Rodeo Reception and Swap Meet
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA***

SUNDAY June 6

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Rail Rodeo Awards Dinner
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA

MONDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Opening Rail Conference Session
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver Room: TBA

Congratulations and Thank You!