



Discussion Agenda - ETS – Bus Purchase

April 16, 2008

4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Conference Room A, Conference Centre, Lower Level of Scotia Place

- 4:30 PM Arrival & Refreshments
Introduction to Workshop
- Charles Stolte, Manager ETS
 - Marc Tremblay, VP Leger Marketing
- 4:50 PM Participant Introductions
- Name, Organization, Experience w/ Transit
- 5:15 PM Breakout Session #1
- *Q.1 What are the key factors ETS should consider when deciding which bus to purchase?*
 - *Q.2 What is the relative importance of each factor?*
- 5:45 PM Group Report on Session #1
- Debrief on each group's thoughts on Q1/Q2
 - Moderator probe if necessary for factors tested on gen. public survey: emissions, noise, optics, cost, dependability
- 6:00 PM Refreshments
- 6:15 PM Breakout Session #2
- *Q.3 Based on the factors discussed in Session #1, provide pros and cons for each type of bus (Trolley, Modern Diesel, Hybrid).*
- 6:45 PM Group Report on Session #2
- Debrief on each group's thoughts on Q3/Q4
- 7:00 PM Group Discussion
- *Q.5 If you had to purchase TEN buses for ETS right now, how many of each type of bus (Trolley, Modern Diesel, Hybrid) would you purchase? How many would you purchase ten years from now?*
 - *Q.6 Recognizing ETS could purchase any of these vehicles, what are the key factors ETS should consider during the implementation process?*
- 7:30 PM Workshop Close