

# TORONTO

2015 INTERCITY VISIT



Austin  
Chamber

# TRAVEL SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

**9:00 am**

Air Canada passengers arrive at the Austin airport. Proceed to Air Canada check-in with luggage and passport (do not check luggage curbside). After check-in, proceed to the gate.

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### AIR CANADA

**10:50 am**

Flight AC1231 departs Austin

**2:55 pm**

Arrive Toronto

**4:30 pm**

Any delegates traveling separate from the group should plan to join the delegation at

**Shangri-La Hotel**

Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

188 University Avenue | Toronto, ON M5H 0A3

647-788-8888

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

**1:30 pm**

Delegates depart from Liberty Grand for the airport

**3:40 pm**

Flight AC1230 departs Toronto

**6:15 pm**

Arrive Austin

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# LETTER FROM CHAIR-ELECT



Welcome to the Austin Chamber's 2015 InterCity Visit to Toronto! Your participation demonstrates you share a commitment to strengthen our region as a great place to do business and improve its quality of life. At the Chamber, we take on the biggest challenges facing our regional

economy, including education and workforce development, mobility, and creating good jobs for today and the future.

The Greater Toronto Area is one of the world's most diverse regions with more than 140 spoken languages and 30 percent of its citizens speaking a language other than English or French at home. In addition to being the financial capital of Canada, Toronto is home to a strong creative economy, including technology, film, music, and design. The MaRS Discovery District is one of the world's best examples of what our innovation zone surrounding the UT-Dell Medical School can become. The University of Toronto features Dr. Richard Florida and the Martin Prosperity Institute; their recent study named our region as the most economically-segregated large metro in the United States. In order for Austin to be a world-class city, we must ensure all of our neighbors can enjoy the opportunities that make our economy vibrant and the envy of other communities.

I look forward to learning from our friends in Toronto about their best practices and lessons learned in these key areas. Obviously, we'll bring home many great ideas on which we can work in 2016 and beyond. Perhaps even more importantly, however, this will represent a wonderful opportunity for we leaders of Austin to get to know one another better, to bring home new and renewed relationships with key decision-makers through which productive and collaborative work is possible in years ahead for benefit of our community.

Thank you for your participation!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Budet', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Tony Budet,**  
President and CEO, University Federal Credit Union  
2016 Chair, Austin Chamber of Commerce

# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

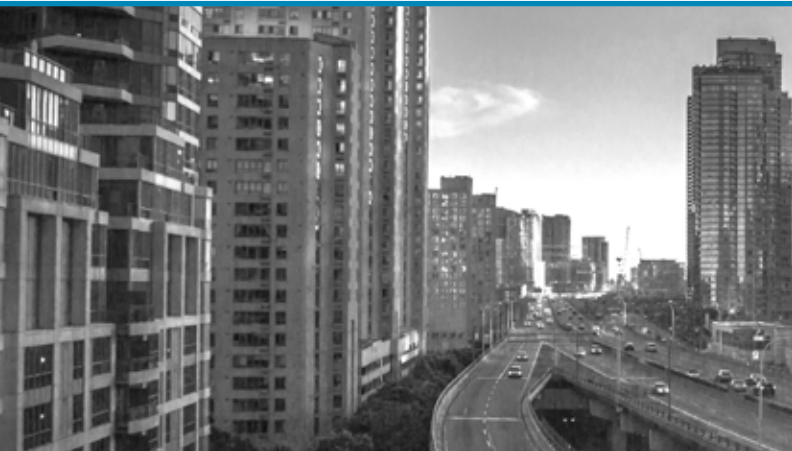
Delegates are asked to participate in ALL the sessions, including dinners. The schedule is tight and it is imperative that delegates be on time to board buses or congregate to walk to venues. We will adhere closely to our schedule and appreciate your help in doing so.

Dress is business casual for the entire visit (sports coat for men; skirts or slacks for women). It is recommended that you bring comfortable walking shoes. The temperature in Toronto is likely to be upper 50s for the high and mid 40s for the low.

Upon arrival at the airport October 4th, you will collect any checked luggage and go through customs. After customs, you will leave your luggage at a designated area with Chamber staff. All luggage must be tagged with the InterCity trip tag.

The delegation will take the Union Pearson Express Train directly from Union Station where buses will pick you up. Any carryon luggage will need to be carried with you.

On Tuesday, October 6th, all luggage will need to be packed and brought with you to breakfast. Once we leave the hotel we will not go back. Please make sure your luggage has an InterCity Visit tag attached to it.



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### 2:55 pm

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The delegation will take the Union Pearson Express Train directly from the airport to Union Station where buses will pick you up. Any carryon luggage will need to be taken with you.

### 4:15 pm

Buses arrive at

#### Shangri-La Hotel

Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

188 University Ave

Toronto, ON M5H 0A3

647-788-8888

**SPONSORED BY: Brookfield Residential**



## FOOD:

Bocconcini & prosciutto skewer

Vietnamese-style vegetarian salad roll

Artichoke pakora

Beef slider

Moroccan chicken samosa

Assorted cheeses

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### 4:30 pm

Opening Remarks

Tony Budet, 2016 Chair, Austin Chamber of Commerce

### 4:45 pm

*"What You May Not Know"*

**Speaker:** John Cruickshank, Publisher & CEO, Toronto Star

### 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Hospitality Suite open

Shangri-La Hotel - Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

**SPONSORED BY: Husch Blackwell LLP**

### 7:00 pm

Meet in hotel lobby

### 7:15 pm

Buses depart for

### Thornton-Smith Building

Aperture Room, 3rd Floor

340 Yonge St

Toronto, ON M5G 1H1

416-364-1211

### 7:30 pm

Dinner

**SPONSORED BY: Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau**



## FOOD:

Caesar salad

Atlantic salmon & tarragon chicken duet entrée

Mango & raspberry mousse

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### 7:45 pm

*"Competing on a Global Stage – Conventions, Tourists, Sports"*

#### Speakers:

Bob Lander, President & CEO, Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau

Jill Griffin, Chair, Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau

Johanne Belanger, President & CEO, Tourism Toronto

### 9:00 pm

Buses depart for

#### Shangri-La Hotel

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### 9:00 - 11:00 pm

Hospitality Suite open

Shangri-La Hotel - Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

**SPONSORED BY: Husch Blackwell LLP**

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

### 7:00 am

Coffee service available at Shangri-La Hotel

Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

### 7:30 am

Breakfast

**SPONSORED BY: HNTB**





## FOOD:

Scrambled eggs

Oven roasted potatoes

Bacon

Pastries/breads

Fruit

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### **7:45 am**

*"Meeting Transportation Needs & Gaining Public Support"*

#### **Speakers:**

John Broadhead, Executive Director, CityWorks

Bruce McCuaig, President & CEO, Metrolink

### **9:00 am**

Buses depart for

#### **Artscape Youngplace**

Studio 106

180 Shaw St

Toronto, ON M6J 2W5

416-392-1038

### **9:30 am**

*"Toronto Affordable Housing Initiatives"*

#### **Speakers:**

Tim Jones, CEO, Artscape

Michael Shapcott, Co-Founder & Director, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness

### **10:45 am**

Buses depart for

#### **MaRS Discovery District**

101 College St

Toronto, ON M5G 1L7

416-673-8180

**SPONSORED BY: Seton Healthcare Family**

**11:00 am**

*"Building a World Class Medical School"*

**Speakers:**

Dr. Trevor Young, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Vice Provost,  
Relations with Health Care Institutions, University of Toronto

Dr. Alison Buchan, Vice Dean, Research & Innovation,  
University of Toronto

Dr. Peter Lewis, Associate Vice President, Research &  
Innovation, University of Toronto

**12:15 pm**

Lunch

**SPONSORED BY: Texas State University**

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**FOOD:**

Chickpea salad

Chopped salad

Assorted sandwiches

Assorted tarts and squares

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**12:30 pm**

*"MaRS Discovery District – Innovation through Research &  
Commercialization"*

**Speaker:**

Earl Miller, Director Global Initiatives, MaRS Discovery District

**2:00 pm**

Buses depart for

**Art Gallery of Ontario**

Jackman Hall

317 Dundas St West

Toronto, ON M5T 1G4

416-979-6660

**SPONSORED BY: University Federal Credit Union**

**2:30 pm**

*"Creating a Competitive Workforce"*

**Speakers:**

Dr. Catherine Chandler-Crichlow, Executive Director, Centre of Excellence for Financial Services Training

Danielle Olsen, Executive Director, Hospitality Workers Training Centre

Bill Young, President, Social Capital Partners

**3:30 pm**

Buses depart for

**University of Toronto**

95 St. George St

Toronto, ON M5S 2E4

**SPONSORED BY: Texas Gas Service**

**4:00 pm**

*"From Poster Child to Problem Child"*

**Speaker:**

Richard Florida, Professor & Director of the Martin Prosperity Institute at the Rotham School of Management, University of Toronto; Founder, Creative Class Group

**5:00 pm**

Buses depart for

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**5:15 – 7:00 pm**

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**7:00 pm**

Meet in hotel lobby

**7:15 pm**

Buses depart for

**Rosewater Room**

19 Toronto St

Toronto, ON M5C 2R1

416-214-5888

**7:30 pm**

Dinner

**SPONSORED BY: St. David's HealthCare**

**7:45 pm**

*"Priorities, Surprises & Challenges: A Conversation with Mayor Tory and Mayor Adler"*

**Speakers:**

His Worship Mayor John Tory, Mayor, City of Toronto

The Honorable Mayor Steve Adler, Mayor, City of Austin

**9:00 pm**

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**9:00-11:00 pm**

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015****7:00 am**

Coffee service available at Shangri-La Hotel

Queens Park Room, 3rd floor

*Attendees bring luggage down to breakfast with you. We will not return to the hotel after breakfast.*

**7:30 am**

Breakfast

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**FOOD:**

Spinach & mushroom frittata

Toast

Muesli

Fruit

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**7:45 am**

*“Community Engagement on Identifying Priorities”*

**Speakers:**

Sevaun Palvetzian, CEO, CivicAction

Rod Phillips, Chair, Post Media

**9:00 am**

Buses depart for

**TIFF Bell Lightbox**

350 King St West

3rd Floor

Toronto, ON M5V 3X5

416-599-8433

**9:30 am**

*“Creative Economy Part I – Music & Film”*

**Speaker Panel:**

Michele Alosnian, Film Sector Development Officer, City of Toronto

Blake Steels, President, Pinewood Studios Inc

Mike Tanner, Music Sector Development Officer, City of Toronto

Sara Peel, Managing Director, North by Northeast (NXNE)

**Moderator:**

Zaib Shaikh, Film Commissioner & Director, Entertainment Industries, City of Toronto

**10:45 am**

*“Creative Economy Part II – Fashion, Apparel and Design”*

**Speakers:**

Susan Langdon, Executive Director, Toronto Fashion Incubator

Laurie Belzak, Sector Development Officer, Fashion, Apparel & Design, City of Toronto

**11:45 am**

Buses depart for

**Liberty Grand**

Exhibition Place

Centennial Room

25 British Columbia

Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

416-542-3789

**12:15 pm**

Lunch

**SPONSORED BY: Central Health**

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**FOOD:**

Truffled parsnip puree with marscapone tortellini, wild mushroom and pancetta ragout

Spinach & frisee salad with roasted pear and herb crusted chicken

Tiramisu in a chocolate cup with berries

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**12:30 pm**

*"The Future of the Brackenridge Campus: Healthy, Equitable, Innovative"*

**Speakers:**

Christie Garbe, Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer,  
Central Health

Juan Garza, Vice President of Financial Planning &  
Development, Central Health

**1:30 pm**

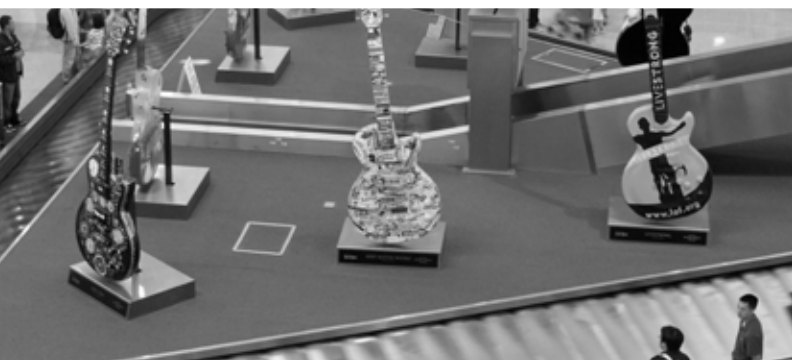
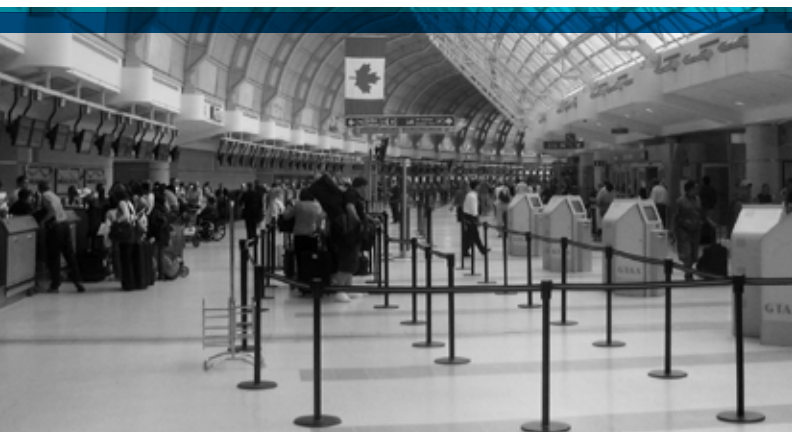
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**3:55 pm**

Flight AC 1230 departs Toronto

**6:15 pm**

Arrive Austin



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