



2016 Ontario Bike Summit

Overview



Summit At A Glance

- 8th Annual Ontario Bike Summit was our largest summit yet with **230 delegates**
- 34 speakers exploring “**What’s Next for Cycling**” and our core themes of partnership, network connectivity, system maintenance, innovative engagement, data collection, leveraging technology and open data
- Keynote addresses delivered by **The Honourable Glen Murray**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change; **Kathryn McGarry**, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transportation; **Nicole Freedman**, Chief of Active Transportation and Partnerships with City of Seattle; and **Peter de Jager**, Change Management & Problem Solving Consultant
- 7 members of the Queen’s Park **All Party Cycling Caucus** at our keynote dinner
- Our first Open Space Session exploring strategies for growing cycling in rural and Northern Ontario
- A **bike tour** of local infrastructure led by staff from the City of Toronto
- Closing panel discussion looking at how **cycling education** is changing in Ontario and the next steps for increasing participation in CAN-BIKE courses



Cycling Advocates Call on Province to Invest \$200 million in cycling

Share the Road, in partnership with Cycle Toronto, called on the province to leverage the cap & trade program to invest \$200 million in cycling infrastructure over 4 years.

Summit delegates were encouraged to submit their own letters to The Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Environment and Climate Change in support of this request. Minister Murray was in attendance at the summit as a breakfast keynote speaker to discuss the relationship between cycling and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.



Top: Members of the Queen's Park All Party Cycling Caucus Eleanor McMahon, Michael Harris, Michael Mantha, Kathryn McGarry, Norm Miller, Jeff Yurek and Jagmeet Singh join Share the Road and The Co-operators for our Keynote Dinner. **Bottom:** Minister Murray delivers a breakfast keynote address

Share the Road Announces 3 New Bicycle Friendly Communities

The Bicycle Friendly Communities Program has now recognized 30 communities for their work to build safe and connected communities.

At the 2016 Ontario Bike Summit, the following communities received awards: **Mississippi Mills – Bronze, Niagara Falls – Bronze and Burlington – Silver.**

Representatives from Share the Road and the Canadian Automobile Association were joined by Kathryn McGarry, members of the All Party Cycling Caucus, representatives from winning communities and summit delegates for the awards reception.



Ontario's Cycling Advocates Receive Wheels of Change Awards

Share the Road recognizes the exceptional work of individuals and organizations across Ontario with our Wheels of Change Awards. Recipients are nominated by their peers and selected by the Share the Road Board of Directors.

At the 2016 summit, awards were handed out in three categories:

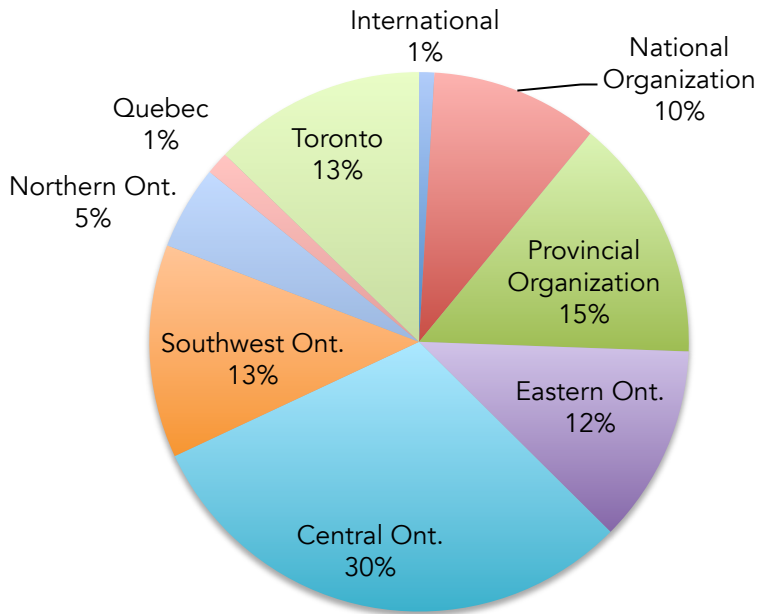
- Organization – CultureLink (Toronto)
- Professional – Adam Krupper (City of Thunder Bay)
- Community Champion – Bob Bell (Guelph)



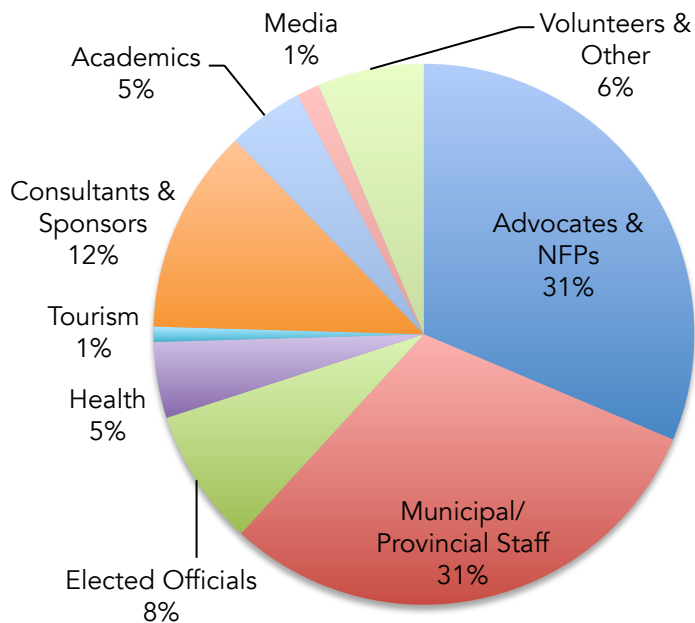
Pictured: Adam Krupper with Sue Shikaze and Jamie Stuckless from Share the Road (left), Bob Bell (upper right), Ajith Aluthwatta and Kristen Schwartz of CultureLink with Jamie Stuckless (lower right)

Who Was There

Geographic Breakdown of Delegates (%)



Professional Breakdown of Delegates (%)



What They Thought



POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

- More time for networking
- Clearer directional signage
- Different location for BFC Awards

WHAT'S WORKING

- Delegates benefit from networking
- High level of satisfaction with speakers (over 90% satisfied or very satisfied)
- Logistics and venue well received



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