

## Leduc, Lauri

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**From:** Vanessa Raponi [mailto:vanessa.raponi@mcma.mcgill.ca]  
**Sent:** September-21-17 3:50 PM  
**To:** Leduc, Lauri  
**Subject:** RE: Public Works Committee Presentation

Hi Lauri,

For sure!

The conference brings together a delegation of engineering student leaders from all 51 schools engineering schools across Canada - totalling 150 delegates. As the HSR is such a staple of Hamilton, we'd prefer to use those buses instead of just school buses (as this is most of these students first time ever seeing Hamilton!)

We are asking for the following chartered trips to be sponsored:

- Saturday, November 11th morning from Sheraton hotel downtown to McMaster University
- Saturday, November 11th evening from McMaster University to Sheraton hotel downtown
- Sunday, November 12th morning from Sheraton hotel downtown to McMaster University
- Sunday, November 12th evening from McMaster University to Sheraton hotel downtown

The HSR has currently quoted this charter for us at a total of \$1829.24. This fee at the moment is significantly more than a school bus - so due to our very limited budget, at the moment we cannot afford this. We are asking if the City will be able to help sponsor these chartered trips on our behalf so that we can bring this Hamilton staple to our conference!

This sponsorship will qualify the City as. Bronze level sponsor for the conference - which comes with perks such as features on social media, logo on conference shirts, access to networking opportunities with these engineering student leaders, and one or two seats at our final banquet event.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to present this to the City!

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On Sep 21, 2017 9:24 AM, "Leduc, Lauri" <[Lauri.Leduc@hamilton.ca](mailto:Lauri.Leduc@hamilton.ca)> wrote:

Thank you for confirming your attendance, Vanessa.

If you have any details about the conference (how many people attending, where they are from, etc as well as the dates/times that you are asking for the use of the bus) please send them to me in advance of the meeting so I can include them in the agenda.

Such information is helpful to the Councillors for review in advance of the meeting.