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## **"THE AIR WE BREATHE"**

### **Say Yes to Train Electrification, Yes to a World Class City**

The 2015 Pan Am Games are fast approaching. The world is watching. A New Air-Rail link (ARL) connecting Toronto Pearson International Airport to Union Station will be adding numerous trains running directly into the core of Toronto, into the largest downtown transportation hub in Canada, Union Station.

Plans are underway for major spending to produce a new type of train for this link, Tier 4 Diesel. The Air-Rail link is anticipated to use single-level, self-propelled diesel-powered railcars known as diesel multiple units (DMU). This ARL service will run approximately every fifteen minutes.

Concern is growing with the proposed implementation of the new diesel trains and the impact it will have on the quality of life in many areas including Toronto's Harbourfront. Diesel trains will have a negative impact upon quality of life due to noise and air pollution. Many residents in the area are already unable to open their windows or sit on their balconies due to smog and noise pollution from the line-up of parked idling diesel trains waiting to get into Union Station during rush hours.

**Say Yes to Clean Trains and Say Yes to Clean Air**

**Medium Assembly Room, Harbourfront Community Centre  
627 Queens Quay W. (S/E corner of Bathurst St)  
August 24th 2010 6:30 - 8:30**

Guest Speakers:

[Olivia Chow MP, Trinity-Spadina](#)

[Rosario Marchese MPP, Trinity-Spadina](#)

[Keith Brooks, Spokesperson, Clean Train Coalition](#)

[Linda Pinizzotto, President of Condo Owners Association](#)

[Avrum Regenstreif, PhD, Treasurer of Transport 2000 Ontario](#)  
(an expert in Energy and Efficiency, and Electric Train Technology)

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