

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
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**TALE-LITE
November 2013**



General Meeting.....Tuesday November 12th, 2013

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$30.00
Refreshments from 5:00 pm- ----- Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center ----- 7601 Jane Street, Concord

TUESDAY November 12th !!

SPONSOR



***GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 12th**

Please join us for an evening with **Mack Canada Inc.** staff along with their Toronto region dealers and clientele. We are very pleased to be having one of our favourite presenters Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager, review the latest developments with respect to Dimethyl ether (DME) – the cleaned up version of natural gas.

DME is a promising fuel in diesel engines, petrol engines, and gas turbines owing to its high cetane number. Only moderate modifications are needed to convert a diesel engine to burn DME.

Mack has units on tests and expects to go into production by late next year.

Join us to hear all about DME and the simplifying impact on our industry!

NOTE: So as not to detract from our sponsor's presentation and in difference to our election process required at this time-(see page 3 & 4)-ATSSA business will be conducted after the sponsor's presentation has been completed.

We are also pleased to be handing out our apprenticeship awards.

Remember to bring along as your **guest** for the evening, any **Fleet Maintenance Supervisor** –the people the ATSSA was designed for-as a potential member.

Parking available at both front and back of building. Get to your seat early!

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DOWN THE ROAD

- **TUESDAY**, December 10 – Charity, Annual Event, Toys-for-Tots, etc.
- **TUESDAY**, January 14 – NO General Meeting scheduled
- **TUESDAY**, February 11 – Available – Contact Brian Sibbald at 905-302-5470

TARGET MARKET! – Fleet Management - Talk to your clientele direct at the **ATSSA!** - For an opportunity to participate/advertise thru a sponsorship, such as at a General Meeting, the CFMS, a Charity, or Golf, or Dance, or other ATSSA event, contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

GENERAL MEETING -OCTOBER 8th



We had a very nice, informative meeting courtesy of **Tallman Truck Centre Limited**. The event was well represented by ATSSA fleet members along with staff and clientele of Tallman, making for a nice mix. Ron Meredith, Business Development Manager, reviewed the history of their formation since 1973, along with the products and reach of the Tallman organisation. With 8 dealers and 6 sub-contractors, plus 11 service and 40 parts vehicles; the region between and beyond Mississauga to Ottawa is well covered. Service operates 24/6 and parts 24/7. Couple all of this with a strong emphasis on training-“Our people make the difference’ - and Tallman has an impressive operation. Ron went on to review a wide array of product offerings and updates and summarised the ‘OnComand’ subscription service program.

Able assisting Kevin and Ron from the head table were: Richard Shortt, V.P.; Rick Kader, Director of Sales & Marketing; John Werkhoven, Service Director; and Ron McCabe Director of Parts. Other assists were made from the Tallman staff amongst the audience. Thanks again to Kevin and to Tallman Truck.

ATSSA Most Appreciative: In further testimony to Tallman’s emphasis on training, Kevin Tallman, President (on the right of the picture), presented a most generous gift in the form of \$2,500.00, to our Dan Cushing (L of pic) to apply to our MAP Apprenticeship scholarship fund.



Remember to favour those sponsors who support the ATSSA!

50/50 Draw: Won by Neil MacDougall of Mississauga Hino, with the house portion of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

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MANAGEMENT of the ATSSA for 2014/2015 ELECTIONS

NOMINATE ONE – OR MORE – PEOPLE TO MANAGE YOUR ATSSA !
SIMPLY ENTER YOUR CANDIDATE/S NAME/S PER THE FORM ON PAGE 4
HAND-IN AT OUR GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12th

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NOMINATION FORM
TORONTO ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
2014-2015



A message from Ed Roeder, Chairman-Nominations Committee

‘NOMINATION/S TO RUN YOUR ATSSA!’

PLEASE GET INVOLVED WITH THE ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elections for a new committee will take place at the November 12th meeting

You can nominate someone at the meeting, but anyone so nominated must be present to confirm willingness to stand for election

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(NOMINATE YOURSELF !...&/OR OTHER/S !) NOMINATION/S Date:.....

*PRESIDENT.....

*VICE-PRESIDENT.....

*TREASURER.....

SECRETARY.....

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.....

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EDUCATION & TRAINING CHAIRMAN.....

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.....

*Nominees/candidates for these three positions only must be Toronto ATSSA ‘Regular’ members, and must have attended six or more executive meetings in the past year. (As an example, “Regular” members amongst the current executive are identified by an “R” alongside their names as listed in the Tale-Lite newsletter)