

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

November 2014



*** General Meeting.....Tuesday November 11, 2014***

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

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*** GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 11th**



Please join us for an evening with **Mack Canada Inc.** staff along with their Toronto region dealers and clientele. One of our favourite presenters Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager, will review the new cooling solutions on offer through the partnership between Mack Trucks and Horton Inc. Horton OE Account Manager, Mark Pusateri, will present Horton cooling options. Products discussed will be the DMA line of fan drives, the new fully variable fan drive Modulator, and other products. Product support will also be discussed including tech support, maintenance guidelines, and service training. Learn how Horton can reduce your cooling component maintenance costs and increase performance.

There will also be the apprenticeship awards presentation for the ATSSA funded scholarships and Mack plaques. See also 'technician try-outs' on page 4!

The 'Mack Evening' usually attracts a large audience, so get to your seat early!

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DOWN THE ROAD



- Tuesday, Dec. 9 – **GENERAL MEETING** - Christmas charity event
- Tuesday, January, 13, - **GENERAL MEETING-OPEN!**-Call Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.
- *Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015 – **Ladies Night Dance-ATSSA**

***SPONSORS!** - Want to address the ATSSA membership of Fleet Managers as an individual or group of companies?...Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

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MEETING OCTOBER 14th

We were very pleased to have had **ULT Powertrain Reman & Services** host our meeting and from all accounts, was one of the better and most effective and interesting meeting/presentations. While **ULT** are specialists in Power Steering Gears and New Pumps, Automatic and Manual Transmissions, Differentials, Clutches and PTO products; the focus for the evening was on Power Steering Gear.

Al Thompson of **Centennial College** introduced proceedings with a nice presentation on the basics of hydraulics (pressure/volume), applications and care, applied pump styles and general steering/alignment conditions.

Mario Oliveira Jr., President at **ULT**, then reviewed the mechanics and hydraulics of steering arrangements, and the heightened essential cautions to consider due to the critical safety aspect of steering arrangements. Mario reviewed how to utilize



replacement of a steering box as a troubleshooting tool by advising on the procedures to follow so as to avoid the great potential for serious adverse consequences:- #1 was to insure replacement steering gear has factory settings for the particular vehicle; for example, never install a used gear from another vehicle without first ensuring specific VIN

factory specifications by an approved Steering Technician. A nice summary was provided and reviewed by way of a very informative **ULT** shop poster handout outlining steering gear installation procedures and cautions-a handout that was in great demand!

Providing networking assistance at the meeting were **ULT** staff that included: Dave Reddy, Bill Hermetz, Nigel Worth and Nelson Novo. It was apparent that **ULT** are quite proud of their '95 years of Reman Experience Under One Roof'!

Thanks again to Al, and to **ULT** and Mario in particular, for a most impressive presentation and for the solid question period performance.

For more information visit **ULT** at 6820 Davand Dr. Road, Unit 5, Mississauga; or call: 905-612-1256.

Remember to favour those who support us!

50/50 Draw: Won by Nelson Novo of ULT (as above!), who very gallantly turned back in to be added to the house portion of the proceeds, which were directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

TECHNICIAN TRY-OUTS!!

At the General Meeting John Dixon of **Centennial College** advised any & all to take advantage of the apprenticeship 'Work Period' of November 24th to December 5th, for evaluating the performance of the new crop of technicians! Free-of charge! Remember that 'Workman's Compensation' is covered by Centennial College-you can't lose! For a placement/s call John at Centennial at: 416-289-5000 X 7069.

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