

**Automotive Transportation Service**  
**Superintendents' Association**  
**Toronto Chapter**  
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**TALE-LITE**  
June 2010



*\* Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 \**

*Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00*

Refreshments from 5:00 pm- - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm  
Paradies Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

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**\* MEETING – JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for an evening with **Glasvan Great Dane**.

“Glasvan Great Dane is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2010 and is excited to have an opportunity to present to the leading fleets in our industry at the ATS on Thursday June 10th, 2010. Our branch network of 4 (four) locations strong, covers southern Ontario's parts, service, paint and sandblast needs with over 35 service bays and 7 mobile repair units. The focus of our presentation will be on our wide product line offering which includes:- **Great Dan**: van, reefer, dolly and platform trailers; **Capacity**: shunt trucks; **Landoll**: tilt beds; and **Chaparral/Doonan**: flatbeds. A focus of the presentation will be spec'ing trailer and shunt tractor equipment for our harsh Canadian climate to improve durability and reduce downtime while also giving consideration to raising future resale value. Various fuel saving specifications will also be presented that can pay serious dividends to your bottom line. In the past year Glasvan has brought the **Capacity PHETT** hybrid electric shunt truck to Canada and we will be presenting this glimpse into the future at the meeting. This is a true series hybrid electric truck that is always under electric drive power and it will be displayed for ATS attendees to see and discuss. In addition we are pleased to announce the recent addition to our product line up of **Etnyre** live bottom and detachable trailers.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity and look forward to seeing you on the 10th of June!”

**Bring along a friend or colleague who you think would be a welcome addition to our ATS organization, to attend this meeting and to join us for dinner.**

**DOWN THE ROAD**▪ **July & August – Recess!**

- September 2 – **Golf** - Toronto ATS - Nobleton Lakes – (See enclosed form)  
**Good idea to submit ticket form asap!!**
- October 14 – **General Meeting – OPEN/AVAILABLE!**  
(Call Brian Sibbald at 905-302-5470)
- November 11 – **General Meeting** - Mack Canada Inc.
- December 9 – **General Meeting** – Multiple/ATS

**BE-AWARE!**

**Slack/Adjusting:** Are your technicians familiar with when you should or should not be adjusting automatic slack adjusters? The days of the manual slack adjuster are gone, and if you have an automatic slack adjusted on the road, how do you track the unit to get it checked out?...or do you just forget about it!? Come out to our next meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> when we can have a discussion on the pro's and con's of adjusting or not.

**Safety Blitz:** The annual CVSA safety blitz runs this year from June 8 to June 10 across all of North America including Mexico. Be aware!

**MEETING – MAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

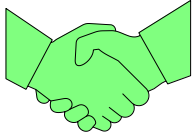
We had a very nice and informative evening with **Coolmoves** as chaired by Gary Wilson, Director of Sales. There was a review of products and procedures along with a lively Q&A period that was ably quarterbacked by Jonathan Olivera, **CM's** Technical Support Manager.

**Coolmoves** introduced their product line of stand alone, engine off evaporative coolers and air conditioning systems to suit most needs. These are all battery powered with the air conditioner systems having a low voltage cut out system while the evaporative systems don't require this protection. There is a wide range of mounting options from roof mount to back wall with split configurations available. Some units are self contained while others can utilize the truck's OEM ducting and control panel. **Coolmoves** also manufactures a 12/24/48 volt self contained full function air conditioning drive unit, designed to replace the engine driven a/c compressor.

As a new product line with what appears to be quite solid potential, anyone interested in joining with **Coolmoves** on the ground floor to expand their network/dealership, should contact Gary Wilson at: Ph: 905-669-2292 or e-mail to: [gwilson@coolmoves.ca](mailto:gwilson@coolmoves.ca).

Thanks again to Gary and to **Coolmoves** for an enlightening and entertaining evening!

**50/50 Draw:** Walter Theling of Glassvan Great Dane won the 50/50, who promptly returned his winnings to go towards the charity for the Canadian Brest Cancer Foundation!

**NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME!**

**Regular:- John Barbalias** with Kenworth Truck Centres.

**Affiliate:- Chris Sibbald** with Kenworth Truck Centres, and **Peter Dragffy** with Tyco's Canada.

**Associate:- Ace Rivets & Fasteners** with James Wagner as the representative

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**NOTE!** *HAVE A RELAXING AND SAFE JULY & AUGUST RECESS - AND SEE YOU BACK ON SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AT THE GOLF AT NOBLETON LAKES!*  
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**Hilton Suites, Markham**

Sporting a new look, a new venue and new enthusiasm this year's event was a dramatic departure from seminars past and a welcome surprise to everyone who attended the CFMS held at the Hilton Suites in Markham Ontario May 10 -12.

The two day event featured 9 panel sessions with close to 30 presenters who covered a number of relevant issues facing the industry. In addition to that, this years CFMS boasted an expanded trade show, with close to 50 booths, an outside display featuring a unique Pink & White exhibit of three specially painted chassis supplied by Superior Propane and CBM, (Canada Building Materials) all in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF) who were also on site with an information booth. As in previous years a silent auction and tire draw (donated by Yokohama Tires Canada) were also held raising \$4600 in support of the CBCF.

Moved to the beginning of the seminar instead of the end, Volvo Trucks Canada continued their 22 year tradition by presenting their prestigious Canadian Fleet Maintenance manager of the year award which this year went to James Riddle of William Day Construction, Sudbury, Ontario. An overflow crowd was on hand to see a somewhat speechless Jim Riddle accept his award.

James (pictured to the R on photo) has been in the industry for over 28 and is currently responsible for the maintenance of over 400 pieces of equipment and 57 employees at three locations. Donald Coldwell, Service Marketing Manager for Volvo Trucks Canada, presented the award at the lunch on the Tuesday.



Congratulations, James, we thank you for your dedication and the contributions that you have made to this vital industry over the years. As a Leader in our industry...Our hats are off to you!

The CFMS closed out their event this year with their banquet dinner and key note speaker / broadcaster, Rod Black (sponsored by Motortruck / Truck News) who delivered a light hearted look at the world of sports broadcasting.

All agreed this year's CFMS appears to have turned a corner and raised the bar all at the same time, with its new look, new format, and new drive, at a popular new location.

Look for it to happen all over again with more improvements, May 9, 10 & 11, 2011!

The 2010 CFMS organizing committee would like to thank all those who supported the CFMS this year and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Special thanks and congratulations must go to Dave Ongaro, in his first year as General Manager of the CFMS, for his considerable effort and success in leading his team to offering one of the more professional, interesting and well planned seminars. We look forward to ever improving turnouts in coming years.