

Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter
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TALE-LITE
February 2012



*** Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday February 9th, 2012 ***

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00
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 – FEBRUARY 9th**

We are very pleased to have [Abrams Towing](#) along with the [Toronto ATSSA](#) as cosponsors for tonight's meeting.

[Abrams Towing](#), with a business deploying over 130 vehicles including 14 Heavies; to spec, purchase, operate & maintain; eminently qualifies in fleet maintenance. Abrams will have: Neil Walsh, Derek Mayer and Wallace Boustead-along with other members of their organisation-making their presentation. And based on past performances, an outstanding presentation is anticipated!

[Toronto ATSSA](#) will be conducting a special presentation on the adoption by Ontario of the National Safety Code (NSC) Standard 11B for annual inspections of commercial vehicles. By June 30, 2013, the NSC 11B will supersede the Ontario HTA Regulation 611-Safety Inspections. We are pleased to be having Rolf VanderZwaag, Manager of Maintenance & Technical Issues at the Ontario Trucking Association, as the keynote speaker. Rolf is well versed as the author of the recently released manual entitled "[Practical Safety Inspections](#)", developed for maintenance technicians who inspect and repair commercial vehicles in order to comply with NSC 11B. Rolf's presentation will also cover the notable differences between inspection standards NSC-11B and Ont. Reg. 611.

Make sure to attend this important presentation on these sweeping changes affecting our industry!! Bring along a friend or colleague who you think would be a welcome addition to our ATSSA organization.

LADIES NIGHT DANCE

Feb. 25, 2012 – Ladies Night Dance, Toronto ATS



For Tickets and Forms please visit: www.torontoats.com. (See pages 5 & 6 also).

Note: Ticket price and arrangements the same as last year!

Sponsors! Please make sure your company is on the Power Point advertising presentation by contacting Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470

DOWN THE ROAD



- February 25, 2012 - Ladies Night Dance – Toronto ATS
- March 08, 2012 – General Meeting – Sponsorship available!!
- **Monthly – General Meetings – Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470 for an opportunity to sponsor & advocate your business!!**

MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2012

The ATSSA governing Board of Management took the opportunity this meeting presented to conduct a review and exchange of ideas on the status of the ATSSA to date and to obtain approvals for motions going forward.

It was reported that financial reports were recently received from the branches, an encouraging development moving forward. Unfortunately, it would appear from their web site that Kitchener has removed themselves from the ATSSA.



Also, the Board of Management recently received a 'notice to reader unaudited statement for 2010 & 2011' from the (former) management at the CFMS that shows considerable and untenable losses in each of the past two years. Concern for the health of the CFMS and the ATSSA; along with the inherent liability placed upon the

ATSSA Board of Management, OFFICERS and general membership; prompted the Board of Management to issue a notice to each ATSSA branch executive and their appointed CFMS committee representative, to cease and desist from any financial commitment of ATSSA assets to CFMS and to return all CFMS assets to the ATSSA parent chapter. As a consequence, CFMS operations have been suspended until a thorough review on its viability and structure is completed. The Board of Management, our President and others, has and will continue to meet and reach out to other Branch executives, members and sponsors; to review and exchange ideas, in order to evolve into a stronger and more effective, responsible and cohesive organisation; for our members and for our sponsors; for the ATSSA and the CFMS.

(Recap: The ATSSA was formed in Toronto in 1938 as a volunteer and not-for-profit organization. A Board of Management governance structure was established by the founding Toronto Chapter and registered incorporated charter holder (more commonly referred to as the Toronto ATS), with a constitution and by-laws formulated accordingly. The Toronto Chapter expanded the ATSSA organization to include the current network of Branches; while operating the CFMS jointly with the executive committee representative of each branch.)

50/50 Draw: Our Entertainment Chairman Brian Sibbald, (the one & only!) won the 50/50.

MEMBERSHIP DUES-2012



ATT: Toronto ATSSA Members: The 2012 membership renewals have been sent out and payment is due by February 29, 2012. Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, or cash at General Meetings or at the Ladies Night Dance, or by contacting Dave Cook at 1-519-396-5219.

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***WE WISH TO THANK ALL FOR THEIR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE WITH BRINGING OUR MAILING
LIST AND METHODS UP- TO- DATE***

TORONTO ATSSA CHAPTER

Below is the listing of the ATSSA 'Board of Management' (directors and officers) duly elected and appointed at our General Meeting on November 10, 2011, and 'Installed' during our General Meeting on December 8, 2011. Also listed is our 'Entertainment Committee'.

Dan Cushing during the 'Installation' process thanked all those who served in 2010/2011, and wished our newly elected and appointed all the best for 2012/2013.

NOTE: To anyone interested in joining our Executive; please contact any executive to attend a few of our meetings!

ATSSA TORONTO CHAPTER
DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (2012-2013)

President	Dan Cushing	416-346-3294
Vice President	Ed Roeder	905-476-9829
Treasurer	Dave Cook	519-396-5219
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***Entertainment Committee**

Bob King	416-303-7830	Wallace Boustead	416-398-4167
Peter Kohar	416-622-0723	Guido Groppini	905-564-5404

*Appointed positions-(All others are elected)

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LADIES NIGHT DANCE

February 25th, 2012

PARADISE BANQUET CENTRE

(7601 Jane Street, Concord)

TICKET PRICE: \$130 PER COUPLE

Limited # of rooms available at \$104 for a Standard at the

Courtyard by Marriott Vaughan

150 Interchange Way, Vaughan, ON L4K 5P7

(905-660-9938 or 1-866-239-3202)

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PLEASE MAIL _____ TICKETS AT \$130 PER COUPLE (1 ticket per couple) TO:

COMPANY/ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

**SUBMITTED BY: _____
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE**

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May opt to call Dave Cook @ 1-519-396-5219 to arrange payment

I am making payment on: Visa or Mastercard or Cheque enclosed

Name on Card (Please print!):.....

Card# :..... Exp. Date:.....

Please complete then mail to: Toronto ATS, 14 Broomfield Crt., Brampton, ON L6Z 1T5

If paying by Card, may opt to complete & submit by fax to: 1-519-396-5214

Tickets – along with an Invoice and Receipt - will be issued upon receipt of payment

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Feb. 10th,
2012



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LADIES NIGHT DANCE

February 25th, 2012

68th YEAR



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TO: Fax # 1-519-396-5214

Attention: Brian Sibbald (905-302-5470)
Toronto ATS Entertainment Chairman

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Submitted By: _____

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Signature

Date

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