

**Automotive Transportation Service**  
**Superintendents' Association**  
**Toronto Chapter**  
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**TALE-LITE**  
January 2011



*\* Notice of General Meeting - - - -Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 \**

*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

**CO-SPONSORS**



**\* MEETING – JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

We are most fortunate to have two sponsors for our first meeting for 2011!

**Dan Hrodzicky of Taxis Truck Exhaust** will be reviewing how Taxis continues to remain at the forefront in catering to the ever changing emission requirements of the EPA and the challenges they present to the service industry, now & in the future.

**Bill O'Dwyer of the O'Dwyer Group (ODG)** will review the integrated transport equipment services of acquisition, management and maintenance ODG offers through **Checker Flag Leasing, Jonjo Transport Refrigeration & Britannia Fleet Service.**

**Please see page 5 for more details on both Taxis and on ODG.**

**Note:** This being our first meeting to kick-off the New Year, 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.

## LADIES NIGHT DANCE



### Feb. 26, 2011 – Ladies Night Dance, Toronto ATS

For Tickets and Forms please visit: [www.torontoats.com](http://www.torontoats.com). (See page 6 also).

Sponsors! Please contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470

## DOWN THE ROAD



- February 10, 2011 – **General Meeting** – Abrams Towing
- February 26, 2011 – **Ladies Night Dance** – Toronto
- May 9, 10 & 11 - **CFMS** – Hilton Suites, Markham – [www.cfmsonline](http://www.cfmsonline)
- **Monthly** – **General Meetings** – *Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470 for any available opportunities to sponsor & advocate your business!!*

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE



### Looking for a Job? Know where there is a job?

We are making this space available to point our membership to available jobs.

Please advise any of our executive members (see list on page 4) on the details of any suitable job opening you consider someone in our membership may be interested in; we will then post accordingly in this space.

## !We're looking for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year!



**WANTED!**: The best of the best in Canadian Fleet Maintenance, as sponsored by **Volvo Trucks of Canada!** Let us help you acknowledge/nominate that special Fleet Maintenance Manager. Details and nomination forms available at [www.cfmsonline.com](http://www.cfmsonline.com) or [www.torontoats.com](http://www.torontoats.com) or contact your CFMS representative or, Vic Wintjes at 416-802-7475.

Nominations must be received by March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 **Act today!**

## MEMBERSHIP DUES



**ATT: Toronto ATSSA Members:** The 2011 membership renewals have been sent out and should be paid upon receipt. Payments can be made for memberships (as for all events) by credit card- at the door- at any General Meeting and at events such as the Ladies Night Dance. You may also opt to call our Treasurer, Dave Cook at 1-519-396-5219, to arrange payment.

**MEETING – DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

The meeting was sponsored by **Mack Trucks Canada**, with Mike Gomes, District Service Manager, acting as master of ceremonies for the Mack proceedings. Mike introduced his dealers and stressed the importance of the MAP program to our industry and hence the major need for our industry to assist and encourage these students. Steven de Sousa, Power Train Sales Manager, made the keynote presentation. Steve reviewed the evolution of the engineering for emission controls, and how well their SCR units are performing, concluding with the industry expectation that over 500,000,000 barrels of oil will be saved over the life of new trucks sold between 2014 and 2018. Steve then reviewed the impressive features of Mack's latest product, the Mack 'mDRIVE', the company's automated manual transmission (AMT). With Mack engines and Mack carriers, Mack continues "...to build our vehicles with integrated components...a balanced design...each component designed to work best in concert with each other...". A one-source reference for sales, service and for warranty is also persuasive. Mack expects to have 500 vehicles with the mDRIVE by the end of this year.



Representatives at the head table included: From Mack: Mike and Steve along with John Montgomery, Regional Service Manager; Constables Melody Brown and Jen Gordon from Peel Regional Police; Major Kathie Sharp of the Brampton Salvation Army; and Gary Fraser, Platoon Chief with Vaughn Fire Services. Centennial college staff was well represented as were MAP students from both the Mack sponsored and our ATSSA sponsored classes.

**Apprenticeship Awards:** The **Mack** provided awards and **ATS** provided cash for tools were presented to the top three in the ATSSA sponsored Truck & Coach MAP 32 program to: Taras Kostyuk, Michael Tang, and Carlos Pestana. All three were quite articulate in their 'thank you' speeches! Congratulations all!

**Charities:** Constables Melody and Jen for '**Toys for Tots**', along with Major Kathie and Chief Gary for the '**Food Bank**', expressed their sincere thanks for the toys, food, cheques and cash donations received for their causes. Many thanks to all of our generous contributors!

**50/50 Draw:** Won by Doug MacDougall of the City of Toronto Solid Waste and who in gallant form turned over his winnings which were forwarded to the 'Salvation Army'; while the 'house' portion of the 50% was directed to the Canada Centre for Abuse and Awareness'. There was a nice selection of door prizes kindly donated by Mack and their dealers which were much appreciated.

Another great turnout by Mack corporate personnel, their dealers and invited guests from the GTA along with our membership.

**Thanks again to Mike, to Steve and to Mack for yet another nice evening and excellent presentation!**

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**PROMOTIONAL**

**Dan Hrodzicky – President** - received his first Technical & Service licenses in the early 80's and now comes before us as a Master Fitter, Welder, Mechanical & Coach technician with over 30 years of experience in the transportation service industry. Dan incorporated his company, Taxis Exhaust in 1985 and began servicing the heavy truck & industrial equipment field in the GTA, Southern Ontario & beyond.

**Taxis Truck Exhaust** has, over the years, provided valued parts & service support not only to smaller local service operations & owner operators, but has expanded to include Fleet Operations, Leasing Companies & several of the Major Dealerships. As a result, System Modifications, Custom Components & Prototype Development are terms that have become synonymous with the name Taxis. Looking ahead Dan made an arrangement with Caterpillar and has been testing his catalytic designs on the company's Dynamometer since before the EPA 2007 regulations came into effect. Dan's close relationship with major manufacturers combined with the type of hands on experience that cannot be predicted, has put Dan on the forefront of the ever changing emissions requirements of the EPA and the challenges they present to the service industry now & in the future.



**The O'Dwyer Group (ODG)** is a vertically integrated, full service fleet leasing and services provider that offers seamless acquisition, management and scheduled maintenance of transport equipment for temperature sensitive, intermodal, and specialized freight applications. With over 50 years of combined expertise, ODG also sells, services and reconditions all major brands of transport refrigeration and heating equipment, provides custom fleet modification and fabrication services and is an OEM parts and equipment dealer. The O'Dwyer Group Divisions include Checker Flag Leasing, Jonjo Transport Refrigeration and Britannia Fleet Services.

**Britannia Fleet Services (BFS - a division of the O'Dwyer Group)** is a full service transport fleet maintenance and fabrication company that services all types of tractors, trailers, containers and chassis. With a fully stocked 14 bay service depot (located in the heart of the Mississauga trucking hub), BFS offers a configurable suite of onsite and mobile service programs including preventative maintenance, annual inspections, A-checks, structural repairs, custom fabrications and other fleet management services.

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**LADIES NIGHT DANCE**

**February 26<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

**PARADISE BANQUET CENTRE**

**(7601 Jane Street, Concord)**

**TICKET PRICE: \$130 PER COUPLE**

**Limited # of rooms available at \$99 for a Standard at the**

**Courtyard by Marriott Vaughan**

**150 Interchange Way, Vaughan, ON L4K 5P7**

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

**Mention TORONTO ATS When Making Reservations!**

**Ticket Sales Are Limited and Go Quickly – Don't Be Disappointed**



**TICKET REQUEST**

**TABLE ARRANGEMENTS:- ROUNDS OF EIGHT – ALL TABLES RESERVED**

**SEATING REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**COMPANY/ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**PRINT NAME SIGNATURE**

**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO RELEASE OF TICKETS**

***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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