

# Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

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## TALE-LITE

May 2015



**\* General Meeting & Award Banquet .....Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> \***

Guest Admission: \$30.00

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

## **GENERAL MEETING & AWARD BANQUET!**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **'FLEET MAINTENANCE MANAGER of the YEAR'**



While unfortunate that the CFMS had to be modified for this year, one of the key elements of the CFMS – the Volvo award presentation for 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year' - will take place as scheduled on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** *The General Meeting originally scheduled for May 12, will now take place on May 6, and will be combined with the Award Banquet, with Volvo as the host.*

**Telematics-Remote Diagnostics!** Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager for Volvo Trucks, will also review the Volvo partnership with Telogis and the innovative cloud-based solution to improve compliance, safety, efficiency and cost effectiveness; across a fleet, whereby Telogis can be used in any make of truck.

**MTO/NSC-11B:** Rolf VanderZwaag-OTA Manager/Regulation Specialist/Author- will provide an update on the status of MTO /PCMVI Inspections and review the just released version of his technical manual on handling 'Practical Safety Inspections' and related 'Report Forms'; which Rolf will handing out a limited quantity of. Rolf will also review development of related training programs. **Any questions for Rolf?**

**ADMISSION:** As usual, this meeting, award banquet and presentation, is free to ATSSA members, sponsors & prearranged guests of sponsors; there will be a \$30.00 ea. charge for other attendees. As this is the ultimate award for the core of our ATSSA membership-our Fleet Supervisors- we are expecting a great turnout by our ATSSA members; industry guests; along with Volvo's clientele, their dealers and their corporate staff. **Capacity limited, so arrive early !**

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## **DOWN THE ROAD**



- Wednesday, May 6 –General Meeting & Award Banquet – ATSSA meeting & Volvo presentation of the ‘Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year’ award. (See Page 1).
- Tuesday, May 12-NO GENERAL MEETING!-(See P1)

**DIRECT ENGAGEMENT!** Want to address a captive audience of ATSSA Fleet Managers? Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470 for hosting opportunities!

## **GENERAL MEETING – April 14**

Our meeting was hosted by **Forte/ADI Performance Systems** with Brad Kalk their Vice President delivering a very nice and informative presentation. Brad reviewed their product line which included their Premium ULS Diesel Booster additive,



designed to enhance the effectiveness of fuel and its lubricating qualities. Of particular interest was their ‘Exhaust Atomizer’ DPF cleaning agent and

their cleaning equipment, combining for a process that does not require removal of the DPF for cleaning. Some of our members are currently evaluating this soot cleaning product and cleaning equipment.

More information can be obtained by going to [www.atssa.ca](http://www.atssa.ca) and clicking on the ‘ADI’ link; or go direct to: [www.adiperformancesystems.com](http://www.adiperformancesystems.com).

Thanks again to Brad and his company for a most interesting presentation.

**Making Apprenticeships More Attractive:** What is being done to alleviate the chronic shortage of licensed Truck & Coach mechanics? At the request of our president Dan Cushing, Al Thompson reviewed this critical matter. Something-or things-has to be done-by the truck industry, by government, by colleges, by the media, by all of us- to make apprenticeships more attractive. We have to find some ways and means of enhancing the allure of the trade-which could include improving remuneration-so that the trade moves nearer the top in post secondary career path aspirations. The trades should be promoted from early grade school; employers could introduce summer jobs for students.

Al then reviewed government grants available to employers and to apprentices. Al advises that the best source for employer grant information is the college web site:

<https://www.centennialcollege.ca/programs-courses/second-career/how-can-centennial-help/subsidy-programs-for-transportation-employers/>

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50/50 Draw: Won by Nelson Novo of ULT Powertrain who very graciously redirected his winnings to the ATSSA Apprenticeship Fund.

**MEMBERS!**

Attend an executive meeting...check us out...participate in how we can enhance our ATSSA and CFMS organizations!

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**2014/2015**

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