

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
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**TALE-LITE
December 2013**



*** General Meeting.....Tuesday December 10th, 2013 ***

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

TUESDAY December 10th !!

*** 'CHARITY & FUN' NITE! - DECEMBER 10th ***

JOIN US TO DINE, LAUGH & MINGLE!

Following a brief meeting and the Installation of our newly elected executive officers for 2014/2015, well known **comedian Steven Cox** will then headline the main event.



Please remember our ATSSA charity drives:
'Toys for Tots': New unwrapped toys, or cash, or cheques – (Children under 14).
Non-perishable food: For the Food Bank.
Peel Regional Police, the Salvation Army and Vaughn Fire Department will be on hand with tables to accept these donations.

Let us help both these organisations to brighten up Christmas a little for those less fortunate.

Sharing in the cost for the evening with the ATSSA is a number of our supporters: Diesel Truck Centre, U L T Transmission, Traction Ontario, Classic Towing, Tico Canada, Harper Truck Centres, Fort Gary Industries, Truck News, Tallman Truck Centres, Evans Waterless Coolant, Taxis Truck Exhaust, C&R Transmission and Mississauga Bus Coach & Truck Repairs. Thanks all!

Remember to bring along as your **guest** for the evening, any **Fleet Maintenance Supervisor** –the people the ATSSA was established for-as a potential member.

DOWN THE ROAD



- **TUESDAY**, January 14 – General Meeting – Open - Contact Brian Sibbald
- **TUESDAY**, February 11 – General Meeting – Open - Contact Brian Sibbald
- **SATURDAY**, February 22 – ATSSA Ladies Night Dance -70th Anniversary!

TARGET MARKET! – For an opportunity to participate/advertise thru a sponsorship, such as at a General Meeting, the CFMS, a Charity, or Golf, or Dance, or other ATSSA event, contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 12th

Even by Mack's high standards for drawing a crowd, this was one of our best turnouts in quite a while. There was good representation by our membership along with Mack clientele, Mack dealers and corporate staff. A good mix. And Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager did not disappoint. Steve reviewed two topics: **'Dimethyl ether' (DME)**-the cleaned up version of natural gas-no DPF!-and Mack's commitment, engineering and involvement; and **GuardDog Connect**-a telematic system that connects your truck 24/7 to a network of support staff & repair centers, so as to reduce downtime and streamline the repair process.



Thanks again, Steve, for your usual informative and well delivered presentation.

Amongst those at the head table were: John Montgomery, Director of Service Operations (Mack & Volvo); Gino DeFilippis, Parts & Service for Mid-Ontario Truck Centre; Dave Galajda, Director of Service for the Slotegraaf Group; and Alan McClland, Dean at Centennial College. Mack & their dealers presented some very nice gifts for our draws. Very much appreciated.

Remember to favour those who support the ATSSA!

Apprenticeship Awards: The **Mack** provided awards and ATSSA provided cash for tools were presented to the top three in the ATSSA sponsored Truck & Coach MAP 32 program at Centennial College to: Wan Li Yu of Scarborough, Aaron Jones of Scarborough, and Xin Lin of Toronto. \$2,500.00, \$1,500., & \$1,000. for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place respectively. Congratulations all!

General Meeting: Our General Meeting which included ATSSA election matters took place once again *after* the sponsor's (Mack) presentation so as not to detract from the sponsor's time.

Executive Election: Ed Roeder, Chairman of our election committee, expedited the election and results process for our new ATSSA Executive for 2014/2015. These results will appear in our January 2014 issue of our Tale-Lite newsletter.

50/50 Draw: Won by Paul Penney of Webasto, the other 50% house portion went to the ATSSA sponsored MAP scholarship fund.



PLEASE NOTE: The newly elected executive officers for 2014/2015 will be 'installed' during our General Meeting on December 10th and the corresponding listing will appear in the January, 2014 edition of this newsletter.

The current executive, indeed the entire membership, owes a debt of gratitude to all members who participated in our-your-election process.

ATSSA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
(All volunteers as elected on a two year cycle)
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*Appointed positions-(All others are elected)
 "R" = "Regular" = category of membership

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* **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!** *

APPRENTICESHIP AWARDS
Mack Canada & ATSSA



Back row, L to R: Steve DeSousa (Mack), John Dixon (Centennial College), Aaron Jones (Award winner), Alan McClland (Centennial) and Dan Cushing (ATSSA)
Front row, L to R: Xin Lin (Award winner) and Wan Li Yu (Award winner)



L to R: John Montgomery (Mack), Steve DeSousa (Mack), Paul Sarju (ATSSA), Ed Roeder (ATSSA), Wan Li Yu (Took top award!) and Alan McClland (Centennial College)

CONGRATULATORY AWARD CERTIFICATE



Ontario's Premier Kathleen Wynne has extended greetings and congratulated the Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association (ATSSA) on its 75th Anniversary this year. Pictured on the left is Dan Cushing, President of the ATSSA, receiving the certificate from Manan Gupta, publisher, Road Today Media Group. (Copy of actual certificate on page 6).

ATSSA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT – 2012/2013



Back row (L to R): Al Thompson, Brian Sibbald, Wallace Boustead, Paul Sarju, Vic Wintjes, Ed Roeder, and Gord Campbell (a past President)

Front row (L to R): Dave Drummond, Dave Cook, Peter Devenish, Dan Cushing, John Dixon and Guido Groppini

Note: Please refer to page 3 for a complete listing of the ATSSA BOM.

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November 12, 2013

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association (ATSSA). Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

I applaud the ATSSA for exploring, promoting and implementing procedures meant to enhance commercial vehicle safety and foster fellowship among fleet maintenance professionals. Because of this association's fine work, members have had the opportunity to establish their professional networks, and further their training and development.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration — and for much ongoing success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

Kathleen Wynne
Premier