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**TALE-LITE**

March 2015



**NO**  
**GENERAL MEETING MARCH 2015**  
**Due to sponsorship issues**

**CFMS**

**Wednesday May 6, 2015**

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Volvo's

**‘Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year’**

**“Click to Nominate”... on-line!!**

**Urgent-Deadline by Volvo for submissions is March 13, 2015!**

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## DOWN THE ROAD



▪ **Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – NO General Meeting!**

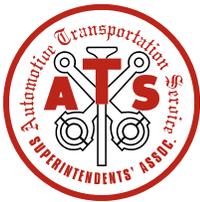
▪ **Wednesday, May 6, 2015 – CFMS**

**SPONSORS! -** Want to address the ATSSA membership of Fleet Managers?  
Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

## GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 10

One of our best and most well attended meetings....and the presentations lived up to expectations. (Although we have to do something about the audio & the screens!)

## VERY IMPORTANT...IT IS THE LAW!!



We were most fortunate in having two preeminent experts review the amendments made by the MTO to three regulations that were effective as of Jan.1, 2015. Their presentations provided invaluable overviews, interpretations, the self-prompting forms available, how best to sort through the standards, best PMVI maintenance practices to employ to *ensure* compliance, etc.

As reviewed by Rob Monster-Senior Engineer at MTO Enforcement Branch:  
*The **Highway Traffic Act**, Regulation 611 "Safety Inspections" (Regulation 611) has been amended to adopt the 2014 version of the National Safety Code Standard 11 Part B (NSC 11B). This standard is used for safety standard certificates, annual and semi-annual inspections for trucks, trailers, buses, accessible vehicles and school purposes vehicles. Ontario has implemented some modifications to NSC 11B outlined in Regulation 611 Schedule 3. More information about Ontario's Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations and the inspection requirements under the HTA are available on the MTO website at [www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/trucks/](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/trucks/)*

These amendments have profound legal ramifications and consequences on our PMVI maintenance practices and so we must be ever more vigilant. Rolf VanderZwaag and the Ontario Trucking Association have taken the lead in developing tools to assist maintenance management and technicians meet expectations under the amendments. Such tools to include: Training programs for management & for technicians, 'How to' manuals, Self-prompting forms, etc.

For example, Rolf- in his position with the OTA, along with his company Techni-Com Inc., and in cooperation with the OTA- continues to develop, author and publish manuals such as 'Practical Safety Inspections' and related Inspection Report forms.

The ATSSA will continue to work with Rolf, the OTA, the MTO, & other stake holders; to ensure our membership of vehicle mechanical maintenance personnel have access to such tools, updates and training that may be considered necessary to keep compliant with the NSC-11B inspection standards.

Keep an eye on [www.atssa.ca](http://www.atssa.ca) for further developments in this regard!

Thanks again to Rob and Rolf for excellent presentations. Much appreciated.

**50/50 Draw:** Won by Doug Woolner, with the house portion of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

**From General Meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**L. to R:** Vic Wintjes (ATSSA); Rolf VanderZwaag (OTA), Rob Monster (MOT) & Steve Clark (ATSSA)

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