

Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

February 2016



General Meeting: Tuesday, February 9th

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$30.00

REFRESHMENTS @ 5:00 pm.....MEETING STARTS @ 5:30pm

Red Rose Centre-(Rear Hall)-1233 Derry Rd. E., Miss.

(N. side of Derry – Between Tomken & Dixie-Entrance westbound on Derry)

A TRIPPLE WAMMY !!!

Haldex & Firestone & ATSSA

“**Haldex AB** is very excited to introduce their new Modul T disc brake program. Haldex has developed a new air disc brake platform for the purpose of meeting increased customer demands on performance, robustness, service up-time, weight, price and total cost. Keith Seymour, Canadian OEM Manager, will quarterback the presentation on the advantages of the Modul T as the industries preferred choice in Europe and its introduction to N. A.” Paul Anderson, Territory Manager, and Jack Shantz, Canadian OES Market Manager, will also be on deck assisting.



Firestone Industrial Products will outline what they are all about and then review their knowledge and experience developing suspension solutions; new product development and next generation of products; test center and extent of testing possibilities; benchmarking; warranty inspection, collateral damages and identifying causes of failures; air spring inspection & maintenance; and product differentiation. Guy Lachance, Regional Sales Manager for Canada, will be quarterbacking the presentation for Firestone.



The **ATSSA** will also conduct a brief on **‘Wheel Separation’!**

JOIN US!...Promises to be a very worthwhile meeting!

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DOWN THE ROAD



Tuesday, March 08 – **General Meeting** – Sponsorship/s available.

Tuesday, April 12 - **General Meeting**-Sponsorship/s available.

Wednesday, April 13 – **Maintenance ‘Summit’** – Intl. Centre.

April 14, 15 & 16 – **Truck World** – International Centre - Malton

Contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470 – for ATSSA hosting opportunities.

MAINTENANCE SUMMIT (Truck World)

April 13 - International Centre - Malton

The ATSSA is pleased to announce a partnership with Truck World and other trucking industry associations in order to make available on April 13, a one day “Canadian Fleet Maintenance **Summit**.” Your pass for the ‘Summit’ also gets you into Truck World: April 14, 15 & 16.

(This ‘Summit’ should not be confused with our venerable Canadian Fleet Maintenance Seminar, or CFMS, which was born 53 years ago, in 1963, and since the following year, 1964, has been owned and operated by the ATSSA).

Truck World and the ‘Summit’ is produced by Newcom Media, a company that includes Today’s Trucking and other publications, in conjunction with the PIT Group, an engineering and research company. In the best interests of our ATSSA maintenance members, given the program on offer and the significant scope, resources and reach of Truck World, the ATSSA Executive Committee has been providing support and advice to realise a most beneficial and successful maintenance program ‘summit’.

Save up to \$100 by registering before February 29- be an Early bird! ATSSA members attract a discount of \$50.00 when using promotional code **ATSSAVIP** during registration for the ‘Summit’. This discount reduces the Early bird price from \$349 to \$299 and the regular list from \$399 to \$349. Registration includes meals, access to all panels, a voucher (value \$49.00) for breakfast the next day for Truck World 2016, and unlimited access to the Truck World show. Service professionals, manufacturers, researchers and enforcement officials will all be under one roof to point the way forward for our maintenance supervisors.

All ATSSA members are strongly encouraged to spread the word and reserve April 13 for taking advantage of this maintenance supervisory enrichment opportunity. Make sure to visit us at the ATSSA/CFMS booth!

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To review the attractive program on offer, as well as to register, please visit www.atssa.ca and follow the prompts. On the same site you will note that the deadline for nominations for the Volvo 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year' is March 4, 2016!

GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 8th, 2015

We had a very nice evening with some generous contributions to our various causes. Constable Jacquelyn Beaulieu of [Peel Regional Police](#) was most appreciative on behalf of [Toys for Tots](#), as was Connie Armstrong of the [Salvation Army](#). The amount of toys, cheques, food and cash donated made for a most successful fund raising effort. Comedian Steven Cox once again headlined the main event and was his usual entertaining self.



(Page 46 in the January edition of 'Road Today' magazine carries a nice spread on this meeting).

A great deal of thanks must also go out to our hosts and primary contributors of \$300.00 each!:- ULT Powertrain, Abrams Towing, Fort Garry, Trailer Wizards, Quality Collision, Harper Truck, Taxis, Transit Spring, Diesel Truck Centre, Evans Cooling, Mid-West Truck & Trailer, Classic Towing, Tallman Truck, Truck-Lite, KBW Towing, Traction-Ontario, M.T.T. Repair Service, Fleet Brake Ontario, J & W Alignment and Solartek Auto Glass. **Thanks all!!**

Remember to favour those who support us.

50/50 Draw: Won by Andrew Sanders of Doctor Detail, who gallantly turned back in to 'Toys for Tots'; the other 50% went as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

Elections-ATSSA: Dan Cushing and Ed Roeder quarterbacked the installation process for the new ATSSA **Executive Committee for 2016/2017**. Not all the duly elected and appointed could make it out and their installation will be completed in due course in 2016. Dan and Ed thanked all those who served in 2014/2015, and wished our newly elected and appointed all the best for 2016/2017. (Page 5 shows the disposition of the Executive Committee to date. Note that some positions are still open!).

AMENDED ATSSA BY-LAWS

As outlined in December's Tale-Lite and again by Dan Cushing at our General Meeting on December 8, the ATSSA (which includes the CFMS) by-laws have been amended to better reflect and cater to the current and projected environment. The ATSSA Executive Committee at their meeting on December 15, 2015, duly approved the revised version to take effect as of January 1, 2016. The last revision occurred in 2009. This latest makes for the sixteenth edition/revision since our venerable ATSSA was established 78 years ago.

By-law booklets should be ready shortly from the printer and will be available to all ATSSA Toronto members upon e-mailed request to info@atssa.ca for pick-up from the desk at any General Meeting. All ATSSA Toronto members are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with these by-laws for a thorough understanding and appreciation of our association.

Amongst these revisions is our new '**Mission Statement**' that has been appearing in recent publications: **"To provide a congenial networking and educational forum for commercial vehicle Fleet Supervisors and their industry colleagues, in order to enhance and influence environmentally sound, safe, reliable and cost effective maintenance practices."**

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE TECHNICAL SKILLS CONTEST

Sunday March 6

Attention Shop/Fleet managers! (See flyer with details on page 6). If you currently have registered apprentices on the floor in the noted trades, or those who are less than 29 years of age and do not have an existing trade license, they're welcome to apply. There is no fee to enter but spaces are limited.

On March 6 (Sunday) Centennial College will be holding a "run-off" competition to find the two candidates in each sector to send to the Ontario Skills Competition in May. If you'd like to give your apprentices a chance to test their skills against their colleagues from across Ontario, this is a perfect opportunity. Previously, competitors and their employers were noted by everyone from the media to Government officials not to mention the high school and college level students that may not have considered a trade or your industry as a viable career option.

For more information, please email Al Thompson or John Dixon at:

jdixon@centennialcollege.ca or athompson@centennialcollege.ca

NOTE: To evaluate if you would be interested in joining our committee, please contact any executive listed below to attend a few of our executive meetings, to check us out!

ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & TORONTO CHAPTER

(All volunteers as elected on a two year cycle)

2016/2017

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(BoM) = “Board of Management ”for the ATSSA
 (A)= “Appointed” positions – (All others are elected)
 (F) = “Full member” – category of membership

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Centennial College Technical Skills Contests

Sunday,
March 6,
2016

Contests in the following areas:

Automotive Service
Technician
Heavy Duty Equipment
Technician
Automotive Painter

Truck & Coach
Technician
Autobody Collision
Repair

Motorcycle & Power Sports

This contest is open to all Centennial College ground transportation students. The winners of each contest may go on to the Ontario Skills Competitions which will be held in May.



Applications and details for all contests can be found on-line at:

<http://transportation.centennialcollege.ca/pd/skills>

You can also scan the QR code above

There are a limited number of spaces. Don't delay, register today!!!

