

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



*\* Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 \**

*Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00*  
Refreshments from 5:00 pm- - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm  
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

**SPONSOR**



**!?"SPECIAL PRESENTATION"?!**

**INVITE A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE FOR THE EVENING  
COMPLEMENTARY DINNER & CHIT-CHAT!!**

**\* MEETING – FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sponsoring tonight's meeting will be **Abrams Towing** wherein Joey Gagne, President of Abrams, advises that he will be making a "Special Presentation"(!?) in a comparatively relaxed and informal atmosphere!! And who better qualified to quarterback such an evening than Joey Gagne, President of Abrams. With a business deploying over 130 vehicles-to spec/purchase, operate & maintain- Abrams eminently qualifies in fleet maintenance. Joey is currently President of the Provincial Towing Association of Ontario, and was a board member (remains a member) of the Ontario Recovery Group. In addition, Joey, along with other members of his staff, continues a long and active participation in the ATSSA and CFMS.

**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!**

**!Promises to be interesting & different while informal and relaxing!**

**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 26, 2011 - **Ladies Night Dance** – Toronto
- **March 10**..... – **OPEN - Contact Brian Sibbald at 905-302-5470!**
- April 14..... – Kenworth Toronto Truck Centres
- 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!!*

▪ Brian Sibbald explains that any member responsible for arranging a sponsor for a General Meeting will have their membership dues paid for 1 year! (In the event of Multiple sponsors in the same meeting, dues payment will be apportioned).

**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 – JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**

Dan Hrodzicky, President of Taxis Truck Exhaust, gave the keynote presentation for Taxis. Dan detailed the ever changing requirements imposed by the EPA, servicing of the DPS and how Taxis has taken a very pro active stance to keep abreast of the resultant ever changing exhaust criteria. There is quite the technical challenge currently imposed when having to cater to ever increasing temperatures and pressures, particularly when coupled with the attendant severe limitations imposed on altering systems. Taxis, by working with industry stakeholders, is confident in their ongoing ability to service the industry by their proven capability to provide for standard and customised piping arrangements. As just one example, Taxis carries over 3000 sample pipes on their racks. For more information please call 905-795-2838.



Bill O'Dwyer, President of the O'Dwyer Group, reviewed the services and products his companies provide, with particular emphasis on Britannia Fleet Services. One such product is provided by Express Brake International (EBI). Scott Deslippe, Regional Manager at EBI, then reviewed the EBI product that incorporates many innovations that substantially improves serviceability and life expectancy: Stainless steel shoes, stronger lining attachment, full length replaceable cam bushings – all with Abex/Haldex OEM approved friction materials. With these and other improvements, EBI maintain that their experience demonstrates a 30%-50% cost savings with increased stopping power. For more information call 905-670-8958.

Representatives at the head table included: Dan along with Marcy Mikanian from Taxis, Bill from the O'Dwyer Group, and Scott from EBI.

**Thanks again to Dan and to Bill for putting on a nice and informative evening!**

**50/50 Draw:** Won by Brad Richardson of Kenworth Truck Toronto who in gallant form turned over his winnings which were forwarded to the family of Zinoviy Tverdushko, a mechanic with Euro Can who recently lost his life in a motor accident.

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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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& Mailings  
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No  
Cancellation  
or  
Refund  
After  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>,  
2011**