



# Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

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## **TALE-LITE**

**February 2017**

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### **GENERAL MEETING: Thursday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**



**REFRESHMENTS @ 5:00 pm.....DINNER & MEETING @ 5:30 pm**

**Red Rose Centre** -1233 Derry Rd. E.,

(N. side of Derry – Entrance W/B on Derry from Dixie)

### **THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!!**



Join us for a dinner & evening with Bendix! Come on out to a presentation to get updated on current technology with a glimpse into the future! Roll stability, Brakes, Collision mitigation, Lane departure camera, Intelligent steering. More on page 2!



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### **ATSSA LADIES NIGHT DANCE !**

**Saturday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Got your Tickets? Like to be a sponsor?**

See attachments or contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470

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**(Next General Meeting April 13th, hosted by Delco)**

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## **GENERAL MEETING-FEB. 9th**

### **JOIN US!**

Join us for dinner and an evening presentation compliments of Bendix on **THURSDAY** (Note!), February 9<sup>th</sup>. Come out to a presentation by Pierre G. Brideau, National Accounts Manager for Bendix Canada Inc. Get updated as Pierre elaborates on the theme of his presentation: “R” E-volution – (Evolutionary or Revolutionary) - of Safety Systems in braking technology.



Pierre will conduct a brief overview of the most recent requirements involving brake technology and upcoming legislative changes to safety systems in 2017; along with updates on existing technologies for roll stability, Btrain and LCV applications, and current developments on the integration of trailer system requirements for SPIFF compliant platforms.

Finally, and in keeping with the theme, Pierre will discuss: ‘Evolutionary or Revolutionary’ changes in safety systems:- Collision mitigation advancement fusing Lane Departure Camera technology - adding intelligent steering for active lane keeping, side wind compensation...

What can the future hold for platooning and autonomous driving!?

***Sounds like an enticing presentation!***

## **LADIES' NIGHT DANCE-Feb. 25**

### **JOIN US**

A note from Brian Sibbald, Program Chair, says it in a nutshell: “The ATSSA & CFMS are holding our 72<sup>nd</sup> ladies’ night dance on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, so please come out and have a great night of food, dancing, and great prizes. Only ladies can win the prizes. This dance is to thank our better-halves for their support all year. Send in your ticket form asap and book a room asap. Limited # of rooms. Limo compliments of Taxis Truck Exhaust-from hotel to dance and back. No driving. We do need donations to offset the dance expenditures. Thanks, in advance for all your support!” See attachments &/or visit [www.atssa.ca](http://www.atssa.ca) &/or contact **Brian Sibbald** @ **905-302-5470**.



**REMINDER – NEW!**

**General Meetings are now held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Thursday of the month.**

As mentioned last month, this change from Tuesdays has been introduced in the expectation that it will be a more convenient date and thereby encourage better turn-outs to our ATSSA meetings.

Executive Committee meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**DOWN THE ROAD**

Visit also [www.atssa.ca](http://www.atssa.ca)

Thursday Feb. 9---**General Meeting** ---Sponsored by Bendix

Saturday Feb. 25--**Ladies Night Dance** --- **ATSSA**

**March---No General Meeting**

Thursday April 13-----**General Meeting** – Sponsored by Delco

**May---No General Meeting**



Thursday June 8---**General Meeting** - Sponsorship/s available

July & August-----**Summer Break**

September ??-----**ATSSA Golf**---(Location & Date pending)

Thursday Oct. 12--**General Meeting** – Sponsorship/s available

Thursday Nov. 9---**General Meeting** – Sponsor: Mack Trucks

For ATSSA sponsorship opportunities.

Contact: Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470:

## **PLEASE NOTE ALSO!**

**!New Look Mailings!** The ATSSA is now using a new electronic server for certain mailings, so the Tale-Lite newsletter & other mailings will have a different look upon receipt. Please be on the look out for opening upon receipt! Thanks!

**Membership Dues:** for 2017 have been mailed. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Thanks!

**Membership Cards:** Please present your ATSSA membership card at the door to have scanned to facilitate any updating required for our new & improved computer programming. Thanks!

### **Changing of the Guard:**

Dan Cushing has stepped down after many years as a member and as an officer with the ATSSA Executive Committee. Dan's considerable talents & input & guidance will be sorely missed. However, Dan assures us that he will continue to participate, albeit on a less formal basis; so we will still have his input! Thanks, Dan!

Mark Halliday, who has already been of great assistance in various positions, was duly sworn-in and will replace Dan as Vice President. Welcome, Mark!

Guido Groppini was also formally sworn-in as our 'Membership Chairperson'. Good stuff, Guido!

## ATSSA EXPANSION CAMPAIGN

The change from Tuesday to Thursday for general meetings is part of an ongoing review exercise to make our General Meetings more attractive and relevant; so as to expand our membership and sponsorship base.

All input is welcome in this ongoing exercise to enhance our ATSSA relevancy & effectiveness!

### GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

As usual we had a nice and successful evening with some generous contributions to our various causes. Constables Emma Robb, Sarah Patten and Connor Forsyth of [Peel Regional Police](#) were most appreciative on behalf of [Toys for Tots](#), as were Connie Armstrong and Andree Zeritsch with the [Salvation Army](#). Comedian Mark Bennett wrapped-up the evening. The substantial quantity of toys, cheques, food and cash donated made for a most successful fund raising effort: Included was: \$1600.00; \$800.00 each for the [Salvation Army](#) and for the [Seva Food Bank](#).



A big thanks to our hosts and sponsors of the evening: ULT Powertrain, Abrams Towing, Fort Garry, Quality Collision, Premier Truck group, Taxis Truck Exhaust, Transit Spring, Evans Waterless Cooling, Mid-West Truck & Trailer, Classic Towing, Tallman Truck, Solartek Auto Glass, Hendrickson Ind., Superior T & T Repair, Cooksville Tire, Pro Force Marketing, Bolton Alignment, Automann H. D. Canada, G&D Truck Repair, Meritor Aftermarket, C&R Transmission, DPF Cleaning Specialists, Prestone Antifreeze, Haldex and Nobleton Golf Club.

**Thanks all!!**

**Remember to favour those who support us!**

**50/50 Draw:** Won by Nelson Novo, with 50% of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

**ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / TORONTO CHAPTER***(All volunteers as elected on a two-year cycle)***2016/2017**

President...(BoM)	Ed Roeder (F)	647-462-7336
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Secretary.....(BoM)	John Dixon (F)	416-289-5000
.....Assistant Secretary (A)	Open	
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**Program Committee**

Guido Groppini (A)	905-564-5404	Peter Kohar (A&F)	416-622-0723
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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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## ANNOUNCING:

### 72<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night Dance!!

### February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Red Rose Convention Centre  
1233 Derry Road East, Mississauga ON, L5T-1B6



## Tickets \$160 per Couple

Please mail \_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$180.80 (\$160 + HST) to:

Name/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Table Arrangement:- Rounds of Eight – All Tables Reserved*

Seating Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print Name & Sign*

*No cancellation or refund after February 10th, 2017*

### Accommodation



A limited number of rooms have been reserved at The Hampton Inn, 7040 Edwards Boulevard, Mississauga, ON (off Derry Road, East of Hurontario) 905-564-2122 (offer expires February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

Use Group Code **ATS** when booking your reservation on line:

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ontario/hampton-inn-by-hilton-toronto-mississauga-YTOMSHX/index.html>

*Tickets & rooms go quickly, act now!*

### Payment Information

Payment must be received prior to the release of tickets. A receipt will be mailed with the tickets. Please allow sufficient time for processing and mailing.

Payment method: Visa  MasterCard  Cheque (enclosed)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail to:

**ATSSA – 222 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, ON N2N-1X6**

If paying by Credit Card, you may submit this form via email to: [DCook@BMTS.com](mailto:DCook@BMTS.com)

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## **Donation Appeal 72<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night**

Dear Sponsors:

The ATSSA will be holding its 72<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Red Rose Convention Centre, 1233 Derry Road East, Mississauga ON, L5T-1B6.

The ATSSA as a not-for-profit organization relies solely on its sponsors for support. The ticket price for this evening is \$160 which reflects approximately 60% of the actual costs. To help make this memorable evening a break-even proposition, your contribution of \$300 will be greatly appreciated.

Sponsors donating to this event will have their names and/or logos continuously displayed on the banquet hall's video screens during the event. In addition, those sponsor's names will appear on the event's program/dinner menu and in a subsequent edition of the Tale-Lite newsletter.

To be included, please complete the attached form and email to [bsibbald@cogeco.ca](mailto:bsibbald@cogeco.ca). For more information, please call Brian Sibbald at 905-302-5470.

We hope we can count on your support to make this evening memorable.

Thank you for your continued support

*Brian Sibbald*

Program Chair

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## **Donation Form**

# **72<sup>nd</sup> Ladies Night**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Sponsors donating to this event will have their names and/or logos continuously displayed on video screens during the event as well as appearing in the program/menu and in a subsequent edition of the Tale-Lite newsletter. We are seeking a \$300 donation in order to meet our break-even objective. Your contribution towards making this event a success would be greatly appreciated.

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**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Amount: \$300**

*Please include your "hi-res" logo for inclusion with the video display*

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print)*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email this completed form to Brian Sibbald at: [bsibbald@cogeco.ca](mailto:bsibbald@cogeco.ca)

## **Thank you for your support!**

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