

<u>Automotive Transportation Service</u> <u>Superintendents' Association</u> <u>Toronto Chapter</u> (Est. 1938) <u>http://www.atssa.ca or www.cfmseminar.com</u>



TALE-LITE

November 2017

<u>GENERAL MEETING: Thurs. Nov. 9th</u>



Red Rose Centre -1233 Derry Rd. E.,

(N. side of Derry – Entrance W/B on Derry from Dixie) REFRESHMENTS from 5:30 pm.....DINNER at 6:00 pm



Please join us on November 9th for an evening with <u>Mack Trucks Canada</u>, members of their staff, along with their Toronto region dealers and clientele. Once again, we are pleased to be having Curtis Dorwart, Refuse Product Manager for Mack Trucks Inc., up

from the US. to present the new Anthem (see page 2), as well as the changes to the Granite, Pinnacle and Cabover interiors. Mack will also make their annual award presentation of the Mack plaques to the top three apprentices in the ATSSA MAP program at Centennial, and considers it a great time for us to show these newcomers what the Mack "Community" is all about.

Mack usually attract a large audience, so get to your seat early!

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

NOTE: So as not to detract from Mack's presentation, and in deference to our <u>election</u> process required at this time-(see page 3 & attachment)-ATSSA business will be conducted after Mack's presentation has been completed.

ATSSA MEMBERS:- ELECTIONS!!...LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE! COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED NOMINATION FORM AND BRING TO THIS MEETING!

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Mack's new '<u>ANTHEM</u>'

<u>DOWN THE ROAD</u>

Visit also www.atssa.ca



Thursday Nov. 9---<u>General Meeting</u> – Sponsor: Mack Trucks. (ATSSA Election results tabulation process). Thursday Dec. 14...<u>General Meeting</u>--- Charity Drive. (ATSSA Installation of newly elected Executive Comm.)

<u>Thursday Feb. 8th, 2018...General Meeting...Sponsorship/s available</u> <u>Contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470 – for hosting opportunities.</u>

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please present your ATSSA membership card at General Meetings, at the door, to have scanned to facilitate recording & any updating required for our computer system. <u>Thanks!</u>

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<u>MANAGEMENT of the ATSSA for 2018/2019</u> <u>GET INVOLVED!</u>

<u>Elections for a new ATSSA Executive Committee to take us through 2018/2019 &</u> <u>beyond will take place at this November meeting.</u> Add your influence and ideas by <u>nominating yourself!...Or someone else!</u> <u>Complete and hand-in the enclosed "Nomination Form"</u>

Let us always remember our ATSSA MISSION STATEMENT:

"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.

GENERAL MEETING-Oct. 12

We had a very nice and informative meeting, with two very articulate hosts.

Peter Collins, Vice President for Maxon Lift Gate, together with Charlie Yakub, did the honours for Maxon. Peter explained how the most cost-effective returns are



realised when the most appropriate specifications are selected for the application. An on-line app is available for spec'ing through the Maxon web. Charlie then reviewed the importance of adhering to the recommended PM schedules; also available on-line. Items such as ensuring proper voltage; clean connections are essential to maximising the life span of solenoids. Also mentioned was that galvanize is now

the new available standard, with Maxon having their own on-site galvanizing plant. For more information please go to: <u>www.maxonlift.com</u> or call 1-800-227-4116 for Technical support.

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Mark Burns, Marketing Manager for Pro Force, together with Jim Lane for Ontario & Atlantic Canada, reviewed the offerings of Pro Force. Products handled include Delco Remy, Fontaine Fifth Wheel, Permatex, Optronics (lighting), along with CVG products (such as seats & seating systems & various components for a



variety of vehicles. For more on CVG please go to <u>www.cvgrp.com</u>. and customer service at 256-447-3354. Also reviewed were the speciality polyurethane bushings that can be found on their suspension parts such as torque rods, fifth wheels,

shackles & bumpers (<u>www.atrobushing.com</u>). Delco Remy: Brushless alternators (eg the HD 40SI) with remote sensor reducing battery charge time up to 50%; also starters with an integrated magnetic switch that reduces arcing with the solenoid, enabling more efficient engagement. For more information, contact: Peter at 647-284-8667 or Jim at 647-274-3251.

Thanks again to Peter & Charlie & Maxon, and to Mark & Jim & Pro Force -for an excellent presentation and evening!

Remember to favour those who support the ATSSA!

<u>50/50 Draw</u> - Winner of our Draw was George Yanos of U-Pak Disposals, with the other 50% directed to our ATSSA MAP scholarship apprenticeship fund at Centennial College.

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ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / TORONTO CHAPTER

(All volunteers as elected on a two-year cycle)

<u>2016/2017</u>

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(BoM) = "<u>B</u>oard <u>of</u> <u>M</u>anagement" for the ATSSA

(A) = "<u>A</u>ppointed" positions – (All others are elected)

(F) = "<u>Full</u> member" – category of membership

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