



Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

June 2016

General Meeting: Tuesday, June 14th



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

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

RED ROSE CENTRE-1233 Derry Rd. E.,

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

Join us on June 14th for a double-wammy evening:

Joey Gagne, President of **Abrams Towing**, will be quarterbacking the a review on the various aspects of towing by Doug Nelson, Executive Director with the Ontario Recovery Group and the Provincial Towing Association of Ontario. For more on Abrams Towing see attached “Invite” from ‘Abrams’. See also page 3.



Laurence Shepherd, District Sales Manager for **Meritor Wabco**, will be quarterbacking a review on their ‘OnGuardActive’ Collision Mitigation System along with their ‘OnLane’ Lane Departure Warning System. For more information on these two systems, please see the attached two brochures: SP-15135 ‘OnGuardActive’, and SP1335 ‘OnLane’.



Meritor & **Abrams** will be bringing their clientele & prospective customers as usual. Fleet Supervisors-President, Manager, Foreperson, Leadperson-are invited to attend to access the mutual benefits within our ATSSA.

Our **summer break** will occur as usual in July & August when no meetings are scheduled, and **we return September 13th for our ATSSA golf date.**

A great relaxing summer to all!

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July & August– **Summer Break** – No meetings scheduled

September 13 – **ATSSA Golf**Nobleton Lakes

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

For ATSSA sponsorship opportunities.

For more info on our **Golf** in September

BE WARNED!!

Roadcheck 2016 To Focus on Tires. Tires will be the special focus of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's 29th annual International Roadcheck, to be held from June 7-9 throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. More than 10,000 CVSA enforcement officials will be conducting Level 1 inspections across North America, with a special emphasis on tire safety-measuring tire tread depth, checking tire pressure, checking to make sure that no items logged between dual tires; and examining overall condition of the tire & sidewalls; etc; etc. Be prepared!

MEMBERSHIP DUES & QUALIFICATIONS



By now all dues should have been paid in order to retain status of 'member in good standing'. Before entering a General Meeting members will need to settle their membership account at the desk. Please be guided accordingly.

Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, or cash at General Meetings.

NEW!

2 SIDED COMBO BROACHURE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
& all about the ATSSA

AVAILABLE AT THE:
DESK, AT GENERAL MEETINGS
OR, FROM THE **WEB: WWW.ATSSA.CA**

CONGRATULATIONS!

The ATSSA would also like to join in congratulating Joe Gagne and Abrams. From the June 02, 2016 edition of the "Road Today" magazine:

"Joey Gagne, President of Abrams Towing in Toronto was awarded the prestigious '*Road Today Trucking Ambassador of the Year Award*' during the 8th Annual *Road Today Show* held in Brampton on May 28th.



The *Road Today Excellence Awards* selection committee shortlisted Joey Gagne for his outstanding service, contribution, commitment, dedication and accomplishments in the industry. The recognition package comprising of a congratulatory plaque, world class Hoselton sculptured trophy and a special certificate on behalf of the province of Ontario was presented by Ms. Harinder Malhi, Member Provincial Parliament from Brampton Springdale in the presence of industry peers."

Way to go, Joey!

MAINTENANCE SUMMIT-April 13th

The one day 'Maintenance Summit' at the International Center in Malton went off quite well, as did the three day "Truck World" show that followed immediately thereafter. Kudos to the PIT Group and to Newcom along with the efforts of the ATSSA, CTEA, OTA and TMTA.



Canadian Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year! **Mike Gaudet of Armour Transportation Systems**

The ATSSA would like to join in congratulating **Mike Gaudet** for winning the most prestigious Volvo Trucks Canada Award. To quote from Steven De Sousa, Fleet Service Manager for Volvo, who made the presentation at the Maintenance Seminar in April:

"Mike Gaudet began his career in the trucking industry with Detroit Diesel, approximately 20 years ago and has been with Armour for the past 5 years. Mike currently oversees approximately 105 staff at 9 maintenance facilities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and PEI. They maintain a fleet of approximately 4500 pieces of equipment, consisting of class 8 tractors, straight trucks and trailers.



Mike is a family man, married and resides in Memramcook, New Brunswick. When not working, he is very active in the hockey and ringette activities of his son and daughter. He enjoys being busy as is evidenced by his current run for Mayor of Memramcook!

To relax Mike enjoys golf but is very competitive. His father recently mentioned that Mike will be working on his game this summer because Mike's son won most of the games on their recent golf outing in the USA.

It is noteworthy that Mike's father, Alban, won the award in 1997 with Armour Transportation.....a first!....father & son-as well as two time winner for the Company!"

Keep up the good work, Gaudets'!

GENERAL MEETING-April 12th

We were most pleased to have had the Tallman Group as our host and presenter for the evening. Rick Kader and Ray Veeneman-ably assisted by Nicola Shortt,



Marketing Administrator- conducted a very interesting session on their products and capabilities. Along the way products reviewed included Isuzi Trucks, Fontaine trailers, Trout River trailers, and Kalmar Ottawa Trailers.

The company, which began as a single International Trucks dealership in 1973, now includes nine dealerships and six associations. Divisions include Tallman Truck Centre, Tallman truck Leasing, Tallman Trailer Centre, Tallman Collision Centre and Tallman Power Systems. It also owns and operates Bobcat of Kingston Congratulations again to Kevin Tallman, President, and his group, for winning the 'International Truck's North American Dealer of the Year' as awarded recently in Lisle, Ill. The award lends testimony to the hard work and professionalism Tallman brings to their customers, along with the reach and capability displayed and available at each of their locations.

Thanks again to the Tallman group for hosting a very nice and informative evening session.

Remember to favour those who support us!

Wheel Seperation: Claude Drouin-Technical Committee Chair for the ATSSA-then continued the discussion on wheel separation, a critical element in our industry. Claude very ably reminded us that wheel separation can be deadly:

“It is our duty as maintenance professionals to ensure that our shops and technicians have all the necessary information and measurement tools to perform wheel end installation procedures.

Three primary ingredients for successful maintenance practices are: (1) Service information data, (2) Adequate tooling and (3) Training.

80% of wheel separations are due to improper installation. Let us remember, then, to place our primary efforts and focus on installation procedures and maintenance practices!”

Thanks, Claude!

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

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(All volunteers as elected on a two year cycle)

2016/2017

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(A) = “Appointed” positions – (All others are elected)

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ATSSA LADIES NIGHT DANCE
May 17, 2016





Invites You to the Toronto ATSSA
Dinner meeting

One of the guest speakers will be

***Doug Nelson of the Provincial
Towing Association Ontario***

Tuesday, June 14th

5:00 PM to 8 PM

Dinner 5:30PM


Red Rose Convention Centre-1233 Derry Road East, Mississauga
North Side of Derry Road, Between Tomken and Dixie, enter Westbound only

There will be NO ADMISSION charge for guests, so please feel free to bring along anyone who would benefit from attending this informative Toronto A.T.S.S.A. Meeting

Who in your organization would benefit by attending our meeting?

Bring out your fleet Maintenance Technicians & Service Providers, and Fleet operation Safety & Compliance staff.

Fill out and bring this free admission form to the ATS Meeting-June 14, 2016

 NAME..... EMPLOYER..... PHONE-..... E/Mail.....
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