

Automotive Transportation Service

Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

November 2012



*** Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday November 8th, 2012 ***

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

Refreshments from 5:00 pm- - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

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*** GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 8th ***

Please join us for an evening with **Mack Canada Inc.** along with their Toronto region dealers. We are very pleased to be having John Montgomery-Director of Service Operations (Mack & Volvo)-lend perspective as an OEM, to the evening's theme of 'Technician Training'. John will review offerings available through CARS with their 'Trucks on Demand' program, as an alternative for technicians that do not have access to OEM training and technology. Similarly, John will review the pre-apprenticeship program offered at PDSB at Bramalea Secondary School. John will also briefly outline the criteria involved in Volvo's 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year'. (See page 4)

Awards: To the top three students in the ATSSA Truck & Coach MAP 32 program from the Centennial College class as selected and mentored by the ATSSA. (More details on page 2):
Plaques, Mack Canada - a long standing tradition and presentation.
Scholarship funds, ATSSA Toronto Chapter - inaugural presentation.

Pass the word along!:- Each member is requested to bring along at least one **potential regular member**, as a guest to this meeting. Given the topics tonight, and as outlined elsewhere in this newsletter, this meeting should be of particular interest to Fleet Maintenance and HR managers...including recruitment of some top apprentices for their shops!

Parking available at both front and back of building. Get to your seat early!

DOWN THE ROAD

- December 13, 2012 - **Charity**, Annual Event (Toys-For-Tots, Plus!?)
- January 10, 2013 ---- General Meeting, sponsored by **Fil-Mor Clutch**
- **February 13, 2013!!** - General Meeting, sponsored by **Abrams Towing**
(Note change of date to **Wednesday the 13th !!!**)
- February 23, 2013 ----**Dance**, Ladies Night, Toronto ATSSA
- April 24, 2013 ----- **CFMS** - one day seminar in Toronto (See page 4)

TARGET MARKET! – Fleet Management - Talk to your clientele direct at the ATSSA! - For an opportunity to participate/advertise thru a sponsorship, such as at a General Meeting, the CFMS, a Charity, or Golf, or Dance, or other ATSSA event, contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

WORK TERMS AVAILABLE !-APPRENTICES**TAKE YOUR FUTURE ON A TRIAL RUN!**

The ATSSA MAP (Modified Apprenticeship Program) class will be going out into industry for their first of two work terms. This hands-on industry experience is essential to the success of our students. The student should be able to work alongside a skilled technician that can mentor them as they learn the shop floor section of our trade. There is no commitment or wage or payment to be made to the student, and the students WSIB is covered by the College for the defined weeks of the work term. The first work term is Nov 19 to Nov 30 2012.



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If you are able to place one or more of our students, please call John Dixon at 416-289-5000 ext 7069 or email at jdixon@centennialcollege.ca

SCHOLARSHIP – ATSSA ‘MAP’ APPRENTICES

This inaugural presentation of these three annual awards will occur at our General Meeting on November 8th. The ATSSA Chapter introduced this scholarship fund award program for the ATSSA sponsored class of MAP Centennial College apprentices; implemented for the 2011/2012 school year. The top award will be for \$2,500, the second \$1,500, and the third \$1,000. Although not compulsory, the intent is to help with their apprenticeship program expenditures.

The three apprentices will also be the recipients of the annual Mack Trucks Canada award plaques at the same general meeting. As a background again, when Volvo Trucks Canada introduced their “Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year” award at the CFMS in 1989, these ‘Mack Truck Canada apprenticeship Award’ plaques were similarly instigated as a recognition reward for good effort & results. In addition, this reward incentive, and ongoing mentoring by the ATSSA & staff, has stimulated competition amongst the applicant pool vying to gain acceptance into the ATSSA class, resulting in a higher caliber intake.

For more information please contact John Dixon at jdixon@centennialcollege.ca or Vic Wintjes at atssa.org@sympatico.ca. Refer also to ‘ATSSA Apprenticeship Awards’ at www.torontoats.com.

MEETING – OCTOBER 11th

A nice turnout that was hosted by **Webasto Product North America** who put on an interesting presentation that was very well received and appreciated. Paul Penney-Regional Sales Manager (Central Canada)-provided the keynote address, ably assisted from the podium by Ric Storozuk-Regional Sales Manager (Western Canada).

Paul reviewed their engine pre-heating, in-cab heating and bunk cooling systems, along with the benefits derived from reduced idling such as reduced fuel consumption, wear and maintenance costs; the promotion of driver retention and safety, and the reduction of emissions. **Webasto** was also well represented and providing one-on-one exchanges amongst the audience.

For more information on **Webasto**, please contact Paul at: paul.penney@webasto.com ; or at: www.webasto.us.; or at 519-240-8868.

Thanks again to Paul and his crew for a very nice and informative evening.

50/50 Draw: Won by Keith Windling of Manwin Enterprises representing **Webasto**, with the house portion of the proceeds directed to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

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CANADIAN FLEET MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

(Established by the ATSSA in 1963)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



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1 Day Seminar & Trade Show

April 24, 2013

Paradise Banquet & Convention Center
7601 Jane Street (Just N. of Hwy. 407)

3 Panels

Diagnostic light stays on – Now what?

Annual Safety Inspection-Compliant with the NSC?

New Products, Trends & Technician Training

Trade Show

When panel sessions not in progress

Registration @ 8:00 AM

Lunch-Cocktails-Banquet Dinner-Keynote Speaker

Award Presentation

Volvo “Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year”

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