

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
www.atssa.org or www.cfms-atssa.ca**



TALE-LITE

February 2013



* **Notice of General Meeting** - - - - **WEDNESDAY** February 13th, 2013 *

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

!!! MEETING = WEDNESDAY !!!
(VALINTINE'S DAY = THURSDAY !)

ABRAMS

* **MEETING – FEBRUARY 13th.....the Wednesday!**

Abrams Towing Services prides themselves on being the largest towing service in Canada, with a mission statement to match: “We strive to be the leader in providing superior towing service to our customers by exceeding their expectations of us and working to continually improve our level of performance.”

Please join Joey Gagne, President of Abrams, along with his staff, for an enlightening review on all matters relating to towing-and then some!

Each member is requested to bring along a guest who aspires to membership in advancing the cause of our ATSSA fleet maintenance supervisory association.

Note: Pick-up your ATSSA calendar & 75th anniversary lapel pin at the door!

www.atssa.org

Ladies Night Dance - Feb. 23rd.....CFMS – April 24th

Brian Sibbald: 905-302-5470

LADIES NIGHT DANCE-Feb. 23rd, 2013

Toronto ATSSA

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!



For Tickets and Forms please visit: www.atssa.org. (See page 6)!
Note: Ticket price and arrangements the same as last year!

Sponsors! Please make sure your company is on the Power Point advertising presentation.
CONTACT: Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470, or @ bsibbald@cogeco.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES !!
PLEASE GET INVOLVED !!

Feb. 13th -- General Meeting

Feb. 23rd -- Ladies Night Dance

Feb. 28th -- 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year'
Deadline for nominations

April 24th - CFMS

WWW.ATSSA.ORG

Information-Events-Forms-Tickets

Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470

DOWN THE ROAD



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 (See page 6)
- April 24, 2013 ----- **CFMS** - one day seminar in Toronto (See page 5)

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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES-2013



ATT: Toronto ATSSA Members: The 2013 membership renewals have been sent out and payment is due by February 28, 2013. Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, or cash at General Meetings or at the Ladies Night Dance, or by contacting Dave Cook at 1-519-396-5219.

REACHING OUT – the ATSSA

(Reprint)

The ATSSA executive committee has decided to make a more deliberate and concerted effort in 2013 to rectify our stagnant membership growth rate. It is incumbent upon us to adopt and implement more proactive measures to increase membership; with particular emphasis on the



younger up-and-coming personnel but also to reflect the changes in our industry. We have a young and we have a multicultural society, and our membership should be reflective of these facts if we are to continue to thrive and to remain effective in our industry. We have to be involved from the get-go by seeking more exposure and influence at the high school and college levels. We have to reach out to the various communities to increase awareness of what we are about in our multicultural society.

For example, our colleagues in the East Indian community make up a significant segment in our industry and our membership should better represent this fact. The same goes for other communities.

Technology, regulations and education are forever in change, and our industry continues to grow and evolve, and so we have to keep up. In the days and months ahead we will be seeking out ways and means of becoming more attractive and relevant to all. Any and all ideas are more than welcome!

GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 10th

There was a very nice and detailed presentation put on by **Fil-Mor Automotive & Clutch Products**, quarterbacked by Paul Morale, President.

Paul had some very able assistance from some very knowledgeable folks that included:

Tom Broad, Canadian Regional Manager, and Ron Walkem, Territory Manager-both of Horton-Fan hubs/air flow management systems.

Keith Woods, Regional Sales Manager, and Peter Tambeau, Field Sales & Service Manager-both of ZF Sachs-Clutches and other powertrain products

Robert Venneri, Vice President of the Clutch Distribution Centre.

Thanks again to Paul and his group for a most informative evening. For more on **Fil-Mor**, please contact Paul at 416-759-2245, or visit at www.filmorautomotive.com.

50/50 Draw: Won by Bob Heida (**Lubrication Systems & Service**), with the house portion of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

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Start the New Year with a new lease on life! Attend some of our monthly executive meetings to just observe or to participate. Simply mention to any member listed below, for catering/dinner purposes.

ATSSA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

(An all volunteer group as elected on a two year cycle)

TORONTO CHAPTER/BRANCH (2012-2013)

President	Dan Cushing	416-346-3294
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*Appointed positions-(All others are elected)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



CFMS
April 24, 2013



Established in 1963 by the ATSSA
**CANADIAN FLEET
MAINTENANCE SEMINAR**
Celebrating 50 years of Service



1 DAY SEMINAR & TRADE SHOW

April 24, 2013

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

3 SESSIONS

Are Fault Lights Keeping You Up at Night?

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

Go to www.cfms-atssa.ca then click onto "[Registration Form](#)"

Award Presentation

Volvo "Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year"

Go to www.cfms-atssa.ca then onto "[Click to Nominate](#)" in left column

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LADIES NIGHT DANCE

February 23rd, 2013

PARADISE BANQUET CENTRE

(7601 Jane Street, Concord)

(Just North of Hwy 407)

TICKET PRICE: \$130 PER COUPLE

Limited # of rooms available at \$104 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 ATSSA* 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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Time for
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& Mailings

No
Cancellation
or
Refund
After
Feb. 11th,
2013