

Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

March 2016



NO General Meeting in March!

GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday April 12



Hosted by Tallman Truck Centres & Isuzu
(More details to follow)

Red Rose Centre – 1233 Derry Rd. E. Miss.; (N. side of Derry-between Tomken & Derry; Entrance WB on Derry)

The **ATSSA** will also continue the discussion on **'Wheel Separation'**.

MAINTENANCE SUMMIT –Wednesday April 13



International Centre, Malton.

Reminder to register using discount code: **ATSSAVIP!!**

The Tale-Lite for February was in error on the pricing structure for the 'Summit'. The correct pricing is as follows:

“Providing Code ATSSAVIP is used to flag the discount upon registering, you should only need to pay \$299.00. (Notwithstanding what you might see such as:



'Early bird Registration before February 29 at \$349.00' or 'Regular Registration at \$399.00'). The \$299.00 gets you full access to both the 1 day 'Summit' & the following three-day 'Truck World Show', plus a voucher (value \$49.00) for the breakfast on the first day of the Truck Show.”

To register & for more information, click on the 'CFMS' green logo above and follow the prompts, or, visit: www.trucksummit.ca . See also attached flyer.



TRUCK WORLD - April 14/15/16

International Centre - Malton

Visit with us at our ATSSA Booth - # 1529!

(Access Truck World Show only-for free!-see page 2 “Down the Road”)

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DOWN THE ROAD

Tuesday, March 08 – NO General Meeting in March!!



Tuesday, April 12 - **General Meeting**-Tallman Truck C. & Isuzu

Wednesday, April 13 – **Maintenance ‘Summit’** – Intl. Centre.

April 14, 15 & 16 – **Truck World** – International Centre – Malton

Pre-register online for free access to 3 day Truck World Show only-use code ATSSAVIP-registration will revert to \$20.00 after April 13.

Saturday, May 7 – **ATSSA Ladies Night ‘Spring Fling’ Dance**

Tuesday, May 10 – **NO General Meeting in May**

Tuesday, June 14 – **General Meeting** – Abrams Towing

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

Tuesday, September 13 – **ATSSA Golf** – Sponsorships available

Contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470 – for ATSSA sponsorship opportunities.

ATSSA BY-LAW-BOOKLET

As outlined in various ‘Tale-Lite’ publications in the past few months, the ATSSA (which includes the CFMS) by-laws have been amended to better reflect and cater to the current and projected environment.

By-law booklets are now available to all ATSSA Toronto members upon e-mailed request to info@atssa.ca – Attention Vic Wintjes--for pick-up from the desk at any General Meeting.

All ATSSA Toronto members are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with these by-laws in order to gain a thorough understanding and appreciation of our/your association.

GENERAL MEETING February 9th

It was very apparent that considerable time, effort and costs went in to what turned out to be quite interesting and informative presentations.

(Membership Note: General Meetings are contingent upon Sponsorships which are contingent upon the attendance of the ATSSA membership of fleet supervisors).

Keith Seymour, Canadian OEM Market Manager kicked off proceedings with his presentation for Haldex. Included in Keith's review was the first member of their



ModulT family, the lightweight air disc brake at 70 lbs. including pads-delivering 15, 000 ft.lb. of torque & supporting a 23,000 lbs. gross axle rating- for trailers; soon to be followed by 19.5" &

22.5" for buses & trucks. Aably supporting Keith in the Q & A was

Mark Weber, Canadian Manager of Sales & Distribution. For more information, call: 1-800-267-9247.

Greg McNamar, Strategic Account Manager for Firestone, conducted a brief history of the Japan based Bridgestone Global company, the world's largest tire & rubber company, that took over Firestone in 1988. Firestone developed air springs



over 80 years ago – It was about this time that an intermittent power loss interrupted the presentation;

whereupon Guy Lachance gamely assumed control by

conducting a quite credible off-the-cuff essay! Guy, Regional Sales Manager, along with Greg, reviewed new and pending products, extensive testing capabilities, benchmarking, warranty, collateral damages, and maintenance and failure analysis. For more information, call: 1-514-676-0770.

Our thanks again to Jack Shantz of Haldex and his colleagues Keith and Mark; and to Greg and to Guy of Firestone – and their respective other supporting staff in attendance - for hosting this insightful evening.

Remember to favour those who support us!

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FROM FEBRUARY 9th GENERAL MEETING



L to R: Joe Pannella (ATSSA), Greg McNamar (Firestone), Keith Seymour (Haldex) & Guy Lachance (Firestone)

Wheel Separation: Dan Cushing, our ATSSA Vice President, then quarterbacked a discussion on wheel separation, a critical element in our industry and a discussion to be continued.

ATSSA Elections & Appointments: Ed Roeder, our ATSSA President and elections chairperson, quarterbacked the installation proceedings for our ATSSA Executive Committee, with some more of the very generous personnel who have agreed to give of their time to work diligently to further the aims and objectives on behalf of us, members of the ATSSA. See listing of the Executive Committee for 2016/2017 elsewhere in this newsletter. Thanks so much for your time-volunteer lady and gentlemen – very much appreciated as essential to our ATSSA wellbeing!

50/50 Draw: Won by James Driscoll of Transit Spring, with the other 50% going to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

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!

ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / TORONTO CHAPTER

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

2016/2017

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| President...(BoM) | Ed Roeder (F) | 641-462-7336 |
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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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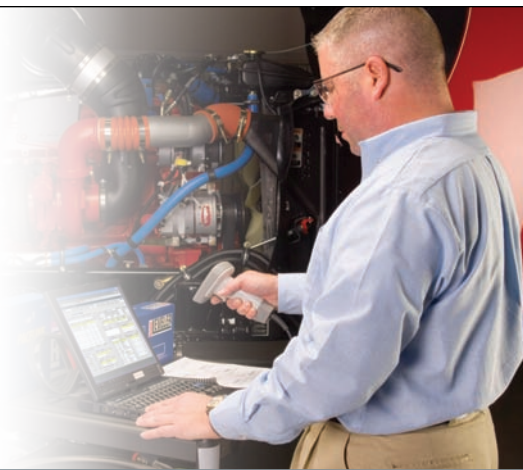
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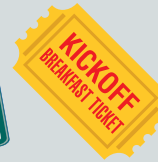


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- Truck World Kickoff Breakfast
- Truck World Show Pass



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