

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
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**TALE-LITE
March 2014**



General Meeting.....Tuesday March 11th, 2014

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

TUESDAY March 11th !!

MEETING-MARCH 11th

We are very pleased to be having **Fleet Brake Truck & Trailer Parts & Service** as host for our General Meeting. Greg Jordan, Senior Business Development Manager for Fleet Brake, will be quarterbacking the presentation. Fleet Brake will be focusing their attention on 'Premier Manufacturing Co.' and 'NTN Bearings Corp. of Canada', two of the key product lines that they represent. Like these two great product lines, Fleet Brake is considered a strong force in our industry and promotes the choice for all your Truck & Trailer needs.



Join us to be a part of what Fleet Brake promises to be an exciting evening!

Remember to bring along, as your **guest** for the evening, any **Fleet Maintenance Supervisor** –the people the ATSSA was established for-as a potential member. All visitors are requested to provide a business card, or complete the attendance registration form, for recording and follow-up purposes.

CFMS on June 18th, 2014.....click on "Registration form" to obtain pdf copy!!

**Volvo's 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year'..."Click to Nominate"...
on-line!!...Deadline by Volvo for submissions is March 31, 2014!!**

DOWN THE ROAD



- **TUESDAY**, April 08 – OPEN – Contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470
- **WEDNESDAY**, June 18 – CFMS-1 day seminar & Trade show-See page #5
March 31 – Last date for “Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year”
Nominations! Click on “Click to Nominate”!

TARGET MARKET! – 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.

COMMUNICATIONS!

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The demise of our ‘old’ web site prompted development of a ‘new’.

Visit our new & evolving sites!

Join us also at [LinkedIn](#), a business oriented social networking page wherein the ATSSA has created a “Group” for discussions and announcements. Also visit our Toronto ATSSA [Facebook](#)” page.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2014



ATT: Toronto ATSSA Members: The 2014 membership renewals have been sent out with a payment due date of February 28, 2014. Payment can be made by cheque, credit card, or cash at General Meetings, or by contacting Dave Cook at 1-519-396-5219

GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 11th

There was a very nice turnout for our evening-“**About: Cement Mixers & Refuse Equipment & Tires**”-that drew an impressive mix of people involved in this specialised industry. Our co-hosts for the evening-**Michelin Tire** and **London Machinery**-made for an effective duo.

Fred Weatherhead, Key Account Manager for **Michelin Truck** tires, started the ball rolling by reviewing the differences between the 425/65R22.5 XZY3 & XDUS; and between the new XDS2 retread & the old XDS. There was quite some interest in the ‘X One Guarantee’-partial copy reproduced on page 6 as requested. Fred can be reached at: 613-532-9235.



London Machinery (concrete mixers) and McNeilus (refuse trucks) fall under the umbrella of the Oshkosh Corporation. Ryan Bisson, Canadian Sales Manager for London, conducted the presentation for both while emphasising their capabilities with CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) systems. Ryan’s presentation included an overview of the impressive London assembly facility, along the way highlighting London/McNeilus’s ability to install CNG systems on its own assembly line; with grants and tax credits available as incentives. Ryan also reviewed the London Command Center touch screen electronic controls. For Mixers, Ryan Bisson can be reached at: 519-536-0466; and for Refuse contact Adam Ashley at 226-234-4546.



Thanks, Fred and Ryan along with your support staff, for a very nice and informative evening. A special thanks must also be extended to our fellow ATSSA member Doug Baker, Fleet Maintenance Supervisor GTA at CBM/St. Mary’s Cement, for his invaluable assistance in bringing together these outfits and presentations.

Executive Elections-2014/2015: .John Dixon of Centennial College was ‘Installed’ as Secretary of the ATSSA, by Vic Wintjes, in keeping with ATSSA by-law protocol. Welcome aboard John!

50/50 Draw: Won by Gord Meppelden of CBM. Other draws, courtesy of Abrams, were also won by Ryan Burke of Tire Terminal and by Nelson Novo of ULT Powertrain. Congratulations all! The House portion of the proceeds went as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP scholarship fund.

LADIES NIGHT DANCE -70th Anniversary!!

Once again our Toronto ATSSA dance on February 22nd –our 70th!-was well attended and it was very apparent that a great time was had by one and all. “Arden and the Tourists” performed to their usual high standards, propelling the crowd to dance!



A great deal of thanks must go again to Brian Sibbald and his entertainment committee, whose dedication & considerable efforts make such events possible. Our sponsors are also owed a great deal of thanks for their contributions. (See page # 7 for a list of these sponsors).

Please remember to favor those who support us!

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CHECK-US-OUT !!to see if you would be interested in joining our executive, contact any executive listed below to attend a few of our executive meetings!

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2014/2015

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(A) = "Appointed" positions – (All others are elected)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



CFMS

June 18th, 2014



Established in 1963 by the ATSSA
**CANADIAN FLEET
MAINTENANCE SEMINAR**

Celebrating over 50 years of service



1 DAY SEMINAR & TRADE SHOW

June 18, 2014

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

PANEL SESSIONS

&

TRADE SHOW

When panel sessions not in progress

Registration @ 8:00 AM

Lunch-Cocktails-Banquet Dinner-Keynote Speaker

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Award Presentation

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MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

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Note: The information on this page was provided by Mr. Fred Weatherhead of Michelin and should not be construed as endorsed by the ATSSA.



FRED WEATHERHEAD
Key account manager - Truck tires
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X One® Performance Guarantee

The X One® single tire is a revolutionary new concept in truck tire design replacing dual tires on both Drive and Trailer axles with a single wide tire. Michelin is so confident that both Drivers and Vehicle owners will be completely satisfied with the performance of the X One® truck tire that the following guarantee is being offered.

Driver Satisfaction:

Michelin believes the driver deserves the best possible work environment. The X One® truck tire delivers a major improvement in vehicle handling and comfort. For the first sixty (60) days following the installation of a full set of X One® truck tires, if for any reason the driver is not completely satisfied with the traction and handling of the X One® truck tires, Michelin will issue a credit note for the original value of the tire and wheel upon their return plus \$30 per assembly to cover the dealer service work required (see details below).

Owner Satisfaction:

We guarantee the performance claims we have made. The X One® truck tire delivers improved fuel economy and reduced vehicle weight. If the X One® tire fails to satisfy the owner's expectations in terms of mileage, fuel and or weight savings after the original life of the tire, we will buy back the casing for \$150 and the wheel for 75% of the original value (credit memo).

Program details:

This program applies only to tires purchased after January 1st, 2014 and manufactured (DOT date) before December 31st 2014. The offer applies to a maximum of ten (10) sets of X One® truck tires. The warranty must be signed by a Michelin representative prior to purchase. Date of delivery and proof of purchase are required. All reimbursements related to this program must be processed through an authorized Michelin truck tire dealer or directly through a Michelin North American Fleet Account. Michelin will pay \$30 per X One® truck tire assembly returned; to defray the costs of dealer installation services as outlined above. This will be done by way of a credit memo to an authorized dealer only. All claims under the terms of this program must be made by the original purchaser/owner of the tires. Reimbursement of original tire and wheel or re-purchase of casing and wheel will be done by way of credit memo. Tires rendered unserviceable due to abuse, misuse, or road hazards are excluded. This program does not supersede the existing Michelin truck tire limited warranty and all its conditions and exclusions still apply. See warranty for details. Michelin North America (Canada) Inc. reserves the right to modify or discontinue this program at any time for any reason, without prior notice.

Many thanks to our sponsors for their assistance in making our 2014 Ladies Night dance such a memorable occasion!

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