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Superintendents' Association
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April 2013



There will be no
GENERAL MEETING APRIL 11th
IN LIEU OF THE
CANADIAN FLEET MAINTENANCE SEMINAR

The ATSSA/CFMS Executive concluded that our limited resources and efforts would best be utilised by concentrating on developing just one event-the CFMS, on April 24th -for the month of April. General meetings will resume in May. As a consequence, an outstanding CFMS has evolved for our ATSSA membership and for Fleet Maintenance Management personnel in general.

The one day CFMS will consist of three topical panels, a trade show, a keynote speaker, culminating in the award for the Volvo "Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year". Seminar panellists have been drawn from the pillars of our corporate industry:

Cummins, Eaton, Canadian Kenworth, Haldex, Volvo, OTA, Freightliner, Daimler, Mack, PetroCanada, CNGVA, Truck-Lite and Centennial College.

Up to 70 suppliers will be presenting at outside and inside displays.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS!

ATSSA members unable to attend the all day event, qualify for a complementary visit-with-lunch between 11:30AM & 1:30PM. (Present your membership badge to obtain your complementary ticket at the check-in desk!).

!!Registered for the CFMS? April 24th, 2013 www.cfms-atssa.ca 905-302-5470 !!

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

Registration!

For information & Forms:
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Call: 905-302-5470

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

- 8:00 am Registration & Trade Show**
- 10:00 am Seminar 1 – Moderator-Ed Roeder – SLH Transport
Are Fault Lights Keeping You Up At Night?**
- Ron Meredith – Cummins Eastern Canada
 - Steve McCallum – Eaton
 - Garry Kellner – Canadian Kenworth
 - Mark Weber – Haldex
 - Steve de Sousa -- Volvo
- 11:30 am Trade Show & Lunch**
- 1:30 pm Seminar 2 – Moderator -- Vic Wintjes—VW Transcon
Are Your Mandated Periodic Inspections Compliant
With NSC 11B Standards?**
- Rolf VanderZwaag – OTA
- 2:30 pm Trade Show & Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 pm Seminar 3 – Moderator -- Jack Shantz -- Haldex
New Products and Training Panel**
- Christoph Horn – Cummins
 - Ray Carey – Freightliner
 - Steve Matson – Daimler Trucks North America
 - John Pettingill – PetroCanada-Lubricants
 - Alicia Milner – CNGVA
 - Jim Hillis -- Truck- Lite Corporation
 - David Weatherhead – Centennial College
- 4:30 pm Trade Show**
- 5:00 pm Cocktails**
- 6:00 pm Banquet**
- 7:30 pm Keynote Speaker – Ron Maizis – Maizis and Miller
Recruitment, training & retention**
- 8:00 pm Award Presentation
Volvo Fleet Manager of the Year**

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GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 14th

The meeting was hosted by the ATSSA with donations collected in the absence of a sponsor to offset the cost of the meal. Dan Cushing of Paccar, also our ATSSA President, made an excellent power point presentation on Safety that dovetailed nicely with our ATSSA emphasis per our tag line seen at the bottom of this page.

Dan explained that accidents in the shop will happen but minimising them is the challenge that requires participation by all parties. Safety can best be tackled by adopting a team approach whereby everyone is persuaded to become an enthusiastic participant in accident prevention measures on an on-going basis. Example, should maintain a suggestion box and hold regular meetings, notices and training sessions, so that all can see the seriousness & importance the company attaches to safety, thereby encouraging on-going input. Safety should be promoted so as to remain top of mind. Besides cost savings in minimising lost time, fines, insurance premiums, running afoul of the WCB, etc. if handled properly is a most effective tool to boost morale. Thanks, Dan, for the extensive research, knowledge and experience that went into your presentation.

Dan then opened up the meeting to explore what programming the ATSSA Executive should be looking at in order to become more responsive to the needs of our membership, particularly with regard to our 'Regular' membership of maintenance management who form our core group. Do we also need to look at the frequency of meetings; relocate to a more convenient location, change to a different weekday? What do we need to adopt that would energise maintenance management to seek out the ATSSA? Constructive recommendations would be most welcome as to what measures should be taken to enhance our ATSSA going forward; and to contact any member on your ATSSA executive committee accordingly. Your input is essential!

In the meantime, make sure to attend your CFMS on April the 24th !

50/50 Draw: Won by Ron Covello with the house portion going to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

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