



Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

November 2016

General Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th



REFRESHMENTS from 5:30 pm.....DINNER AT 6:00 pm

RED ROSE CENTRE-1233 Derry Rd. E.,

(N. side of Derry – Entrance W/B on Derry from Dixie)

Please join us for an evening with [Mack Canada Inc.](#) staff along with their Toronto region dealers and clientele. Once again Steven DeSousa - (newly promoted to Regional Service Director- Congratulations!)- will be quarterbacking the evening for Mack.



This year we are honored to have Curtis Dorwart, Refuse Product Manager for Mack Trucks Inc. Curtis will discuss the newly revealed evolution of their

integrated powertrain by introducing its 2017 Mack[®] MP[®] series engines, bringing significant improvements in fuel efficiency, power and productivity, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Curtis will review several of the upgrades and enhancements incorporated in the new engine and explain how the 2017 Mack[®] MP[®] series engines boost fuel efficiency from 2.1 to 8.8 percent compared with prior model year engines.

Mack and Steve usually attract a large audience, so get to your seat early!

We are also pleased to be handing out the Mack Plaques and ATSSA scholarship funds to three very deserving Centennial ATSSA MAP students. To paraphrase Steve: “It is a great time to show the newcomers what the Mack “Community” is all about.” So, join us in the congratulations and to cheer them on! (See page 2).

Remember to bring along, as your [guest](#) for the evening, any [Fleet Maintenance](#) personnel who you think could benefit from the ATSSA.

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Tuesday, November 8th – Hosted by Mack Trucks

December 13 – **'Toys for Tots' & Charity**-Sponsorships available



January- - - - -**No General Meeting**

February 9- - - -**Ladies Night Dance – ATSSA**

February 14 ----**General Meeting** – Sponsorship/s available

Contact **Brian Sibbald** at: 905-302-5470:

For ATSSA sponsorship opportunities.

APPRENTICESHIPS

ATSSA Scholarships & Mack Awards

Encourage & support apprentices & their programs!

As a recap, Volvo Trucks Canada introduced their “Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year” award at the CFMS in 1989; Mack Trucks Canada simultaneously instituted a ‘Mack Plaque’ award for the top three apprentices in the MAP ATSSA sponsored class at Centennial College.

At the Mack sponsored meeting in November of 2012, the ATSSA implemented a scholarship fund to go along with these Plaque awards. The top award is \$2,500, the second \$1,500, and the third \$1,000. Although not compulsory, the purpose of the award funds is to help with these students with their apprenticeship costs. To date, these incentives, together with ongoing mentoring by the ATSSA members & Centennial faculty, has stimulated competition amongst the applicant pool vying to gain a seat in the ATSSA class. Subsequently, the completion for seats in the program is providing a higher calibre of student to the industry. For more information on the Centennial College MAP Programs, please contact John Dixon at jdixon@centennialcollege.ca or info@atssa.ca.

All graduates of the ATSSA MAP class will be enrolled as **Junior** ATSSA members; a category of membership established to encourage and attract individuals in transition to becoming a full member.

GENERAL MEETING – October 11th

Greg Jordan-Senior Business Development Manager at Fleet Brake-did an excellent job in quarterbacking his three pronged presentation. Originating in Norway, Greg explained the **AutoSock®** -snow socks for trucks-and all the plusses over conventional metal snow chains: users should find the 'AutoSock' easier to mount, certainly lighter at 2kg per pair, & more compact & easier to handle, cheaper in the long run, is made from a secret textile fibre composition, available for singles & dual tires & super singles.



Steve Lloyd - Key Account Manager with Bluewave Energy for Shell, reviewed the new OEM lubricant specifications for 2017 designed to better suit the hotter engines and higher temperatures of current engines.

Meredith Vincent, Truck Lite's Ontario Regional Sales Manager, reviewed the latest offerings along with the 'Truck-Lite Training Institute'.

Thanks again to Greg, Steve & Meredith for a very enjoyable and informative evening.

For more information, contact Greg at: (905)-670-2784 or gjordan@fleetbrake.com



L to R: Steve Lloyd (Bluewave/Shell), Meredith Vincent (Truck-Lite) & Greg Jordan (Fleet Brake)

50/50 - Winner of our Draw was Wally Weiss, with the other 50% directed to our ATSSA MAP scholarship apprenticeship fund at Centennial College.

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ATSSA MISSION STATEMENT

“To provide a congenial networking and educational forum for commercial vehicle Fleet Supervisors and their industry colleagues, in order to enhance and influence environmentally sound, safe, reliable and cost effective maintenance practices”.

JOIN US AT THE ATSSA!

To evaluate if you would be interested in joining the ATSSA, contact any executive listed on page 5 to attend a few of our General meetings or Executive meetings; to check us out!

POLITICS & POLITICIANS

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other. – Oscar Ameringer, “the Mark Twain of American Socialism”.

The word ‘politics’ is derived from the word ‘poly’, meaning ‘many’ and the word ‘ticks’, meaning ‘blood sucking parasites’-Author unknown

I offered my opponents a deal: “if they stop telling lies about me, I will stop telling the truth about them”. – Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952.

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. – Doug Larson (English middle-distance runner from 1924).

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(A) = “Appointed” positions – (All others are elected)

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