



# Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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## TALE-LITE

December 2017

### GENERAL MEETING: Thursday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>



**Red Rose Centre** -1233 Derry Rd. E.,

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

**REFRESHMENTS @ 5:00 pm.....DINNER & MEETING @ 5:30 pm**

### CHARITY & FUN NITE! – DECEMBER 14

**JOIN US TO RELAX & MINGLE IN A GOOD CAUSE!**

**Comedian Andrew Chapman** will headline the main event. Born in Ottawa & based in Toronto, Andrew has played in the major cities in Canada & has some TV, including hosting, to his credits.



Please remember our ATSSA charity drives:

**Toys for Tots:** New unwrapped toys, or cash, or cheques.

(For kids under 14).

**Non-perishable food:** For the Food Bank.

Peel Police, Salvation Army and Seva Food Bank will be on hand.

*Let us help these organisations to brighten up Christmas a little for those less fortunate.*

Remember to bring along, as your **guest** for the evening, any **Fleet Maintenance** personnel who you think could benefit from the ATSSA!

**Please note:** The next ATSSA General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018; sponsored by Venture Chem Inc.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association is a not-for-profit organisation

ATSSA: The home of Fleet Maintenance Supervisors

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**DOWN THE ROAD**

Visit also [www.atssa.ca](http://www.atssa.ca)

January & February --- No General Meeting

Saturday February 24--**Ladies Night Dance** --- Red Rose Centre

Thursday March 8 --- **General Meeting** --- Sponsored by Venture Chem Inc.

April & May --- No General Meeting

Thursday June 7 --- **General Meeting** --- Sponsorship/s available

July & August----**Summer Break**

Thursday September 13, 2018---**ATSSA Golf**---Eagle Ridge, Georgetown

Thursday October 11--**General Meeting** – Sponsored by Mack  
Canada

November --- No General Meeting

Thursday December 13 --- **Charity & Fun Night** ---  
Sponsorship/s available



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

For ATSSA **sponsorship** opportunities.

**JOIN US!**  
**At the ATSSA**

In keeping with our current campaign to rejuvenate & expand the influence and effectiveness of our ATSSA organisation, please review the attached 'Invite' letter.

The letter is designed to attract more fleet owners & fleet maintenance supervisors to our ATSSA.

Please forward the 'Invite' letter to anyone who you think would be interested in joining the ATSSA; or may want to attend a meeting just out of curiosity!

For any follow-up – or for assistance – please contact Dave Drummond or Peter Devenish as indicated on the letter.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Dues/Payment** will be mailed out first week in January 2018. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Thanks!

**Cards/Door:** Please present your ATSSA membership card at the door to have scanned to facilitate recording & any updating required for our computer system. Thanks!

## GENERAL MEETING – November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Mack Canada Inc.** made their usual excellent presentation with a nice turn-out and capped by the Apprenticeship Awards & ATSSA Election results.

Steven DeSousa-Service Director-was not able to make it this time, but again



Curtis Dorwart PMP-Refuse Product Manager for Mack Trucks Inc.in the US-made a most interesting presentation. Curtis gave us a nice review of the new Anthem (see page 6), which included sweeping changes and upgrading to the Granite, Pinnacle and Cabover interiors.

Highlights included the modular hood design which allows great access for servicing, repair & component replacement. Aerodynamic enhancements improve fuel efficiency by up to 3%. Automotive inspired cockpit is impressive & makes operating the Anthem easy, safe & comfortable, There are breakaway mirrors; durable & composite components; LED external lighting; additional storage; Mack exclusive seats; D-panel gauges; power window, lock & mirror controls. 70” standup sleeper with 35% more space. The standard flat-bottomed steering wheel-a class 8 first-improves dash visibility & eases ingress & egress; also comes with optional illuminated switches & controls. Bendix Wingman Fusion control mitigation system assist drivers to stay safe.

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There is the exclusive high tech 'Mack Connect' software analytics system program for facilitating Service & assisting the Driver.

Completing the above is the MP7 or MP8 power with up to 505 HP & 1,860 lbft torque, along with the *mDRIVE* automated manual transmission.

Full production scheduled for early 2018.

To use the Mack slogan: 'Built for business & designed for drivers'.

There was a nice turn-out of Mack & dealer & clientele. The hand-outs were also appreciated.

Thanks again to Curtis and Mack Canada for a nice & interesting evening; along with Steve and Robert Lam (Mack Customer Service) for their time & efforts.

**Remember to favour those who support the ATSSA!**

**50/50 Draw:** - Winner of our Draw was Mark Halliday (Yep; our President designate!) with the other 50% directed to our ATSSA MAP scholarship apprenticeship fund at Centennial College.

**ATSSA Apprenticeship awards:** The top three apprentices in the ATSSA MAP sponsored class at Centennial College were awarded their Mack plaques and ATSSA scholarship winnings for 2017:- Prinder Sandhar of Etobicoke (\$2,500.), Dwayne Heaven of Toronto (\$1,500.) and Jake Karvonen of Whitby (\$1,000.). Congratulations all!

## **ATSSA ELECTIONS**

Ed Roeder, our ATSSA President, then quarterbacked the results of the ATSSA elections in accordance with the ATSSA process. (Note that this newly elected Executive Committee to see us through for 2018/2019 will be 'Installed' at our meeting on December 14 in accordance with our by-laws. The 'Tale-Lite' newsletter for January will show a listing of our new Executive).

**ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / TORONTO CHAPTER**

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

**2016/2017**

President...(BoM)	Ed Roeder (F)	647-462-7336
Vice President...(BoM)	Mark Halliday (F)	905-455-1500
Treasurer.....(BoM)	Open	
.....Acting Treasurer (BoM)	Dave Cook (F)	519-396-5219
Secretary.....(BoM)	John Dixon (F)	416-289-5000
.....Assistant Secretary (A)	Open	
Program Chairman	Brian Sibbald	905-302-5470
Membership Chairman	Guido Groppini	905-564-5404
Membership Growth (A)	Derek Mayer	647-388-8680
Affiliate & Associate Chairman	Dave Drummond	905-515-7485
Affiliate & Assoc. Vice Chair.	Mark Halliday (F)	905-699-1614
Safety, Health & Welfare Chair.	Wallace Boustead (F)	416-398-4167
Educ. & Training Chair & LAC	Open	
Technical Committee Chair (A)	Open	
Publicity Chair. (A)	Manan Gupta	416-451-0040
Tale-Lite Editor (A)	Peter Devenish	905-849-7393
.....Assistant T-L. E. (A)	Al Thompson (F)	416-289-5000
Past President	Dan Cushing (F)	416-346-3294

**Program Committee**

Guido Groppini (A)	905-564-5404	Peter Kohar (A&F)	416-622-0723
Dave Drummond(A)	905-515-7485	Wallace Boustead(A&F)	416-398-4167
Vic Wintjes (A&F)	416-802-7475	Bob Hammond (A&F)	905-595-3796
Dan Cushing (A&F)	416-346-3294		

(BoM) = “Board of Management ”for the ATSSA  
 (A) = “Appointed” positions – (All others are elected)  
 (F) = “Full member” – category of membership

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An evening with Mack Canada – Nov. 8



Curtis Dorwart PMP of Mack USA.



Robert Lam P.Eng. of Mack Canada



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[ATSSA MAP apprenticeship scholarship winners & Mack award plaques](#)  
[From Nov. 8](#)



TOP APPRENTICES!

L. to R:

Jake Karvonen

Dwayne Heaven

Pinder Sandhar



Award presentations-L. to R: Dave Drummond (ATSSA), Mark Halliday (ATSSA), Pinder Sandhar (top award recipient), Robert Lam (Mack Canada), Ed Roeder (ATSSA)