



# Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

**Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)**

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## **TALE-LITE**

**December 2016**

**General Meeting: Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**



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

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

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

**CHARITY & FUN NITE! – DECEMBER 13**

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

Well known Newfoundland **comedian Mark Bennett** will headline the main event. Mark has performed at Just for Laughs and the LA International Comedy Festivals, and lived & performed in Ottawa and LA before settling in Toronto.

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.

**NOTE – NEW!** The next ATSSA General Meeting is scheduled for **THURSDAY** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. **See ‘Announcement’ on page 2!**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**Membership Dues** will be mailed out first week in January 2017.  
Prompt payment would be appreciated. Thanks!

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**(EFFECTIVE 2017)**

**GENERAL MEETINGS:**

**Commencing Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, all General Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.**

**This change from Tuesdays is being implemented in the expectation that it will be a more convenient date and thereby encourage better turn-outs to our ATSSA meetings.**

**Executive Committee meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.**

**January --- No General Meeting**

Thursday February 9---**General Meeting** ---Sponsored by Bendix

Saturday February 25---**Ladies Night Dance** --- ATSSA

**March---No General Meeting**

Thursday April 13-----**General Meeting** – Sponsored by Delco

**May---No General Meeting**

Thursday June 8---**General Meeting** - Sponsorship/s available

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

September ??-----**ATSSA Golf**

Thursday Oct. 12--**General Meeting** – Sponsorship/s available

Thursday Nov. 9---**General Meeting** - Mack Trucks

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

**For ATSSA sponsorship opportunities.**

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

**Mack Canada Inc.** treated us to a very nice relaxing and informative evening. Mack as usual took full advantage of the platform the ATSSA offers by orchestrating a good turn out to update their staff and dealer personnel and end-users/operators, as well as ATSSA members.



Once again Steven DeSousa-Service Director for Canada-quarterbacked proceedings with his usual flair. Curtis Dorwart, Refuse Product Manager for Mack Trucks Inc., delivered most effectively, a review of the evolution of their integrated powertrain with the introduction of the 2017 Mack<sup>®</sup> MP<sup>®</sup> series engines which has realized significant improvements in fuel efficiency, power and productivity, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Curtis explained the upgrades and enhancements which includes: a common-rail fuel system that injects fuel more precisely; a wave piston design that raises compression ratio and enables more complete combustion, and a two speed coolant pump. These features help increase MP7 (11-L) fuel efficiency by up to 5.1% and MP8 (13-L) by up to 5%. Other improvements more directly targets reducing maintenance costs such as an integrated aftertreatment dosing module. Mack will also offer the 2017 MP8 with turbo compounding-which converts waste exhaust energy into mechanical energy-adding 50 HP.

These updated 2017 MP engines complement Mack's recently launched Mack mDRIVE HD 13 and 14speed automated manual transmissions. The 16-L MP10 remains unchanged at 605 HP & 2,060 lbs.ft torque.

All of the above product currently available. Curtis also briefly reviewed their Mack Predictive Cruise that uses GPS technology to match topography on up to 4,500 hills.

Thanks again to Mack-to Steve and to Curtis-for an excellent presentation and evening!

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

**50/50** - Winner of our Draw was Guido Groppini of Fort Garry Industries, 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 2016:- Markus Michael (\$2,500.), Yan Liu (\$1,500.) and Boy Lizardo (\$1,000.). Congratulations all!

### Scholarship & Plaque Awards



### Mack Presenters



Steven DeSousa (Mack Canada)  
& Curtis Dorwart (Mack US)

L-R, Back row: John Dixon (Centennial), Dan Cushing (ATSSA), Steven DeSousa (Mack), Mark Halliday (Thompson Group), Dave Drummond (ATSSA) & Ed Roeder (Canada Cartage).

**L-R, Front row: Boy Lizardo, Markus Michael & Yan Liu.**

## **ATSSA** **EXPANSION CAMPAIGN**

A nice turnout and a good presentation at the meeting hosted by Mack on November 8<sup>th</sup> captured the very essence of the ATSSA by providing a networking and educational forum, and a relatively inexpensive platform for our host to update and promote product.

The change from Tuesday to Thursday for general meetings is part of an ongoing review exercise to make our General Meetings more attractive and relevant; so as to expand our membership and sponsorship base.

All input is welcome in this ongoing exercise!

**ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE / TORONTO CHAPTER***(All volunteers as elected on a two year cycle)***2016/2017**

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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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