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November 2010



*Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday, November 11th, 2010

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00 Refreshments from 5:00 pm------ Dinner served at 6:00 pm Paradise Banquet & Convention Center ---- 7601 Jane Street, Concord

SPONSOR



* <u>MEETING – NOVEMBER 11</u>th

Please join us for an evening with Aidan Bolger –President of <u>Tico of Canada Intermodal</u> <u>Equipment Solutions Inc.</u>

Tico, in business for over 70 years, is pleased to sponsor this meeting and to provide an insight into their unique shunt truck. Tico is very proud of their "Engine Torque Cradle" and will also have on display their "Grip One Snow Traction" belt, for which they are the exclusive distributor in Canada. See page 3 for more on Tico.

Please join us for the evening to welcome and learn from the Tico team!

Bring along a friend or colleague who you think would be a welcome addition to our ATSSA organization, to attend this meeting and to join us for dinner.

HEAD'S-UP!! What has evolved into an annual fun & charitable drive for "Toys for Tots" & "Non-perishable Food" – our <u>December meeting</u> - is fast approaching! Time for us to start preparing/collecting!

This meeting will be sponsored by our long time supporters: Mack Trucks!

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DOWN THE ROAD



- December 09, 2010 **General Meeting** <u>Mack Canada</u>
- January 13, 2011- General meeting <u>Texis Exhaust</u>
- February 10, 2011 General Meeting Abrams Towing
- <u>Monthly</u> General Meetings Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470 for any available opportunities to sponsor & advocate your business!!

MEETING - OCTOBER

We had a very nice"2 for 1" meeting with firstly our sponsor for the evening <u>J.P. Towing Services</u> <u>Ltd.</u> followed by <u>Peel Regional Police</u>.



Quarter backing for 'JP' was Kelly Uruena-Director, with Ian Best-V.P. Marketing, providing the informative and lively review of their operations. Amongst those in support of "JP" was 'JP' himself, John Paul Cruz-

President, along with George Clark- Marketing Director and James Ireland-

Heavy Division Manager. Remember in your business transactions to favour those who support our organisation. JP Towing can be reached at 905-793-6201.



The second part of the evening was devoted to a presentation by Constable Ken Wright with the Major Collision Bureau of Peel Police. Ken did an excellent job of providing us with a wider understanding and appreciation of the various techniques that reconstructionists use in order to piece together a collision scene. Thanks again, Ken.

Thanks also again to JP Towing for the overall nice evening!

50/50 Draw: Mark Kovacic of Tran-Steer won, with the proceeds directed to a Brest Cancer charity.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR ON NOVEMBER 11th, 2010



ATS TICO of CANADA Night

TICO of CANADA is pleased to sponsor the November 2010 meeting and offer a short insight into our unique shunt truck. TICO has been in business for over 70 years and has been manufacturing their own tractor for the last 30 years. Starting in humble beginnings in Savannah Georgia, and now has a modern 120,000 square foot facility in Ridgeland South Carolina just 30 minutes north of Savannah and about 10 miles from Hilton Head - for all you golfers!

TICO started building tractors for their own fleet and introduced their products to the domestic retail market at IANA in Atlanta in November of 2007. TICO in their Terminal Services Group is the largest operator of terminal tractors in North America with over 1500 in their fleet. At that time TICO of CANADA became the exclusive distributor for Canada for TICO terminal tractors and Intermodal Bomb carts.

The very first tractor was sold to Western Canada Express at Truck World in April of 2008 with a subsequent sale to Apex Motor Express. Numerous potential customers were contacted about this innovative product and gradual success began. After 14 months of due diligence, TICO of CANADA was awarded a contract by BC Ferry Service Inc., for the largest single sale of terminal tractors in Canada. TICO of CANADA has a unique value proposition with our terminal tractor enjoying several industry firsts including an all composite cab with the widest door opening of 27" in the industry. TICO is also the only shunt truck to offer a Driver Training Seat, complete with a seat belt. At the recent TRUXPO in Abbotsford BC, TRICO announced the introduction of two new Tall Cabs. Our Tall cab has a door opening height of 68 ¼" and our Extra Tall Cab has a door opening height of 72 ¼", making TICO the industry leader. TICO has the strongest frame in the industry with over 4.6 million RBM and also the strongest boom in the industry with boom cheeks that are 1 ½" thick on each side. A huge hydraulic system and a "ROPS" style cab protection bar as standard.

TICO is the acknowledged Lowest life cycle shunt truck in North America in no small part because of their propriety "Engine Torque Cradle" among the many other unique features. TICO of CANADA also is the exclusive distributor in Canada for our Grip One Snow Traction Belt which is perfect for shunt tractors and a great replacement for chains.

Please come out and welcome our team to the ATS and learn about our unique shunt truck. We will also have the Grip One Traction Belt on display.

TICO of CANADA's success to date is in no small part as a result of the support given by the ATS and we are proud and grateful members and solid supporters of the ATS and the CFMS.

REALLY!!??

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These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper

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Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

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