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Superintendents' Association
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TALE-LITE
April 2017

GENERAL MEETING: Thursday April 13th



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

Red Rose Centre -1233 Derry Rd. E.,
(N. side of Derry – Entrance W/B on Derry from Dixie)

THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!! THURSDAY!!

Join us for a dinner and evening with Mississauga Bus, Coach and Truck Repairs Inc., who happens to be the local dealer for BYD Electric Vehicles; the topic for the evening. BYD is the largest manufacturer of electric vehicles worldwide and Matt Jurjevich will take us through an exciting and informative presentation on all their products, with main focus on vehicles of interest. More on page 2!



NEW! A brief technical & policy review conducted by our Bob Hammond.

Membership dues will need to be settled at the door, or a \$30.00 entrance fee.

(Next General Meeting scheduled for June 8th)

ABOUT MBGC

Mississauga Bus Group of Companies (MBGC) will be our host for the evening of April 13th. MBGC is an innovative organization founded in 2002 by owners Raj and Predeita Mahadeo. MBGC includes: Mississauga Bus, Coach & Truck Repairs (MBCT), Mississauga Fire Apparatus and Mississauga Recon Diesel Engine and Transmission. The company has a highly skilled workforce that is ready for today's technology and can perform even the most rigorous job with minimum downtime.



MBGC is also the local dealer for BYD Electric Vehicles. The presentation will review the association and offerings with BYD.

About BYD: In brief, BYD Company Ltd. is one of China's largest companies to have successfully expanded globally. As the world's largest manufacturer of rechargeable batteries, their mission to create safer and more environmentally friendly battery technologies has led to the development of the BYD Iron Phosphate (or "Fe") Battery. BYD has made a strong entrance to the North, Central and South American markets with their battery electric buses, and lineup of automobiles.



Join us to see and hear more!

NEW BLOOD NEEDED! **ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 2017 for** **ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2018/2019** **GET INVOLVED!**

Put forward a name, (your own could be included!), that you think would be good at managing and directing the ATSSA as we move into 2018 and beyond. Mention a name to anyone on our current executive committee (see last page), who would then contact your nominee. Some on our present executive will be moving on to new pastures, plus there is a need to change direction; two compelling reasons for new blood and hence the need to nominate/put forward new candidates!

DOWN THE ROAD

Visit also www.atssa.ca

Thursday April 13--**General Meeting** – Sponsored by Mississauga Bus

May---No General Meeting

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

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

September 14-----**ATSSA Golf**---(Eagle Ridge-Georgetown).

(18 Holes – 150 Tickets – 1st come 1st served!)

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

Thursday Nov. 9---**General Meeting** – Sponsor: Mack Trucks.

Thursday Dec. 14...**General Meeting**--- Charity Drive
Contact **Brian Sibbald** at: 905-302-5470:

For ATSSA sponsorship opportunities



GOLF-ATSSA

Thursday, Sept. 14



Eagle Ridge-Georgetown

18 Holes-150 Tickets-1st come, 1st served

More details to follow!

HOME & AUTO INSURANCE **FOR ATSSA MEMBERS!**

ATSSA is pleased to introduce an exciting new, exclusive home and automobile insurance program that offers significant savings on your automobile and home insurance needs through Economical Select and Akal Insurance Brokers (Peel) Inc.

The program is a benefit available to ATSSA membership- Full, Affiliate and Associate members as appointed/designated- their spouses and dependent children residing at home or away at school.

ATSSA has negotiated a special home and automobile insurance program underwritten by Economical Select (formerly known as Waterloo Insurance Company), a subsidiary of Economical Insurance, a wholly owned Canadian company.

In addition to this group rate, ATSSA members may also be eligible for extra discounts on their home and/or auto insurance premiums (e.g. security/fire alarm, age, claims-free, multi-residence, multi-policy, etc).

For further information on the program (including how to get a quote), contact- Puja Gupta from Akal Insurance Brokers (Peel) Inc. Phone - 647 628 0040 or via email pujagupta@akalinsurance.com

ATSSA ENHANCEMENT CAMPAIGN

SURVEY ANALYSIS

Thanks to all the members and friends of the ATSSA that took the time to complete our recent survey. Definitely, this has given us items to discuss as we move ahead. Specific to this survey, your Executive were particularly interested in the written comments as these helped to “flavour” the data.

From the mass mailing of targeted industries that we conducted, the main concern of our survey participants relates to operational sustainability. This was emphasized by an overwhelming indication the Association’s involvement with apprenticeship is a key direction to continue. Second to the aspect of recruiting new talent to the industry, access to training for existing personnel ranked very high. Within the training of personnel, the interests recommended hands-on training in the area of electronics specifically as it relates to body controllers and a general consideration for emissions systems trouble shooting and maintenance. On a slightly lesser plane, the survey indicated the Association should maintain those ties which provide the members with up to date information on safety and legislated changes.

The view of our meetings as an opportunity to network was perceived as important. As stated in one comment “computers provide timely information but knowing someone is invaluable”.

Finally, the respondents felt the Association should devote some time each year to showcasing emerging trends, the new technologies, and providing discussion forums around the challenges and obstacles we face with respect to implementation.

Again, thanks for your input and we’ll be working through these suggestions for future program topics.

THURSDAY MEETINGS:

The change from Tuesdays back to Thursdays is part of an ongoing exercise to make our General Meetings more attractive & relevant, so as to expand our membership & sponsorship base.

ALL INPUT WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE ALSO!

!New Look Mailings! Please let us know what you think of the ATSSA's new electronic server for mailings, including the Tale-Lite newsletter. Would appreciate the feedback. Thanks!"

Membership Dues: Please check to ensure that you are not in arrears!
(There is a need to settle accounts at the door-Thanks!)

Membership Cards: Please present your ATSSA membership card at the door to have scanned to facilitate any updating required for our new & improved computer programming.
Thanks!

Changing of the Guard: Elections for our ATSSA Executive Committee are coming up in November 2017! Get involved!

GENERAL MEETING-FEB. 9th

Pierre G. Brideau, National Accounts Manager for Bendix Canada Inc. put on an excellent presentation that was most appreciated by the audience. To recap,



Pierre conducted an overview of the most recent requirements involving brake technology and upcoming legislative changes to safety systems in 2017; along with updates on existing technologies for roll stability, Btrain and LCV applications, and current developments on the integration of trailer system requirements for SPIFF compliant platforms.

Pierre then explained 'Evolutionary or Revolutionary' changes in safety systems: Collision mitigation advancement fusing Lane Departure Camera technology – the addition of intelligent steering for active lane keeping, side wind compensation, etc. Pierre then summed up in how he sees this future technology unfolding, platooning and autonomous driving!?

Remember to favour those who support us!

50/50 Draw: Won by Gerry White of Miller Paving, with 50% of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

LADIES NIGHT DANCE-Feb. 25th

LADIES NIGHT DANCE -We had a very nice 72nd anniversary dance and it was very apparent that a great time was had by one and all. Comments had the food as simple but the best in years, and DJ 'Phoenix' had non stop activity on the dance floor. A great deal of thanks must go again to Brian Sibbald and his entertainment committee, whose dedication & considerable efforts make such events possible. Our sponsors are also owed a great deal of thanks for their contributions. Visit us at www.atssa.ca for a listing of these sponsors.



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

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