

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
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TALE-LITE

June 2015



No General Meeting in June

Guest Admission: \$30.00

Refreshments from 5:00 pm - - - - - Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center - - - - - 7601 Jane Street, Concord

NO
GENERAL MEETING JUNE 2015
Cancelled

JUNE 16th: **ATSSA EXECUTIVE MEETING**.....***MEMBERS: Join us on the 16th to participate in how we can enhance our ATSSA & CFMS! Advise Brian Sibbald beforehand at 905-302-5470 for catering purposes.***

JULY & AUGUST: SUMMER BREAK

SEPTEMBER 15th: **GOLF** – ATSSA: Nobleton Lakes

OCTOBER 13th : **NEXT GENERAL MEETING & NOMINATIONS FOR ATSSA EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS**

ATSSA MEMBERS – GET INVOLVED!

DOWN THE ROAD

- June 2 thru 4 – **Caution!** – 72 hour **Roadcheck!** . [Full story...](#)



- Tuesday, June 9 – **NO General Meeting**
- July & August – **SUMMER BREAK**
- Wednesday, Sept. 15 – **Golf-ATSSA**-Nobleton Lakes club
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 – General Meeting – Contact B. Sibbald to Host

DIRECT ENGAGEMENT!-Want to address a captive audience of ATSSA Fleet Managers? Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470 for hosting opportunities!

Roadside Blitz June 2 to 4!

Probably will be in the middle of this blitz when this newsletter is received...Hope everyone would have been prepared! Inspectors will mostly have been conducting North American Standard Level 1 Inspections, which are the most thorough roadside inspections, made up of 37 steps that include an examination of both the driver and vehicle. Good luck! [Full story...](#)

GENERAL MEETING & FMMOTY AWARD BANQUET - May 6

We had a very nice evening with one of the best turn-outs in recent times, made even more satisfying with the highest ratio of Fleet Managers; thanks undoubtedly to the extraordinary time and effort by the ATSSA executive committee in their targeted contact blitz. Volvo was represented by Head office staff and their distributor principals from Durham Truck & Equipment.

In essence, the 1 day CFMS originally scheduled for this date was reconfigured to combine with an ATSSA General Meeting, in part to focus more on the FMMOTY



Volvo award. The evening was co-sponsored by the CFMS and by Volvo Trucks and had an attractive mix of subject matter; culminating in the Volvo 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year' being awarded to



Chris Iveson of Challenger Motor Freight. Congratulations, Chris, for being the recipient of this most prestigious of awards in fleet maintenance!

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Dan Cushing, ATSSA President, kicked off the meeting with some ATSSA and CFMS up-dates and other business; followed by Steven de Sousa, National Fleet Service Manager for Volvo, who reviewed their partnership with Telogis, a Telematics Remote Diagnostics outfit. Craig O'Neil, Client Executive at Telogis, then detailed their cloud-based solution to improve compliance, safety, efficiency and cost effectiveness, across a mixed fleet; whereby Telogis can be used in any make of truck. (For more information, contact Craig at: craig.oneil@telogis.com).

Rolf VanderZwaag, OTA Manager/Regulation Specialist/Author, did a quick update on the MTO's 'Periodic Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections'(PCMVI) requirements, and following the FMMOTY award presentation, handed out a free copy of his hot-off-the-press 'Practical Safety Inspections' designed for technicians, along with samples of various inspection reports. (For more information visit www.atssa.ca and follow the links).

Steven de Sousa then reviewed the criteria for 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year', then outlined the resume of the eventual winner and made the presentation to Chris Iveson of Challenger Motor Freight. Congratulations again, Chris! (more on page 4 & 5; also visit www.atssa.ca and follow the links).

The head table consisted of: Dan Cushing (ATSSA Pres.), Paul Sarju (ATSSA VP), Steven de Sousa (National Fleet Service Director Manager for Volvo), John Montgomery (Regional Service Director-Customer Satisfaction for Volvo), John Dixon (Centennial College), Rolf VanderZwaag (OTA/Author), Vic Wintjes (ATSSA/VWTranscon), & Craig O'Neil (Client Executive for Telogis).

Thanks again to Steve-nice job as usual- & to Volvo, Craig & Telogis, and to Rolf.

50/50 Draw: Won by Christopher Brand (Again!) of Evans Cooling c/o Market Mentoring Ltd., with the other 50% going as usual towards our ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship fund. Nelson Novo of ULT Powertrain drew the winning ticket (Again!) for the Volvo corporate jacket.

FLEET MAINTENANCE MANAGER of the YEAR

2015

Chris Iveson



Congratulations to Chris Iveson on being presented with the **Volvo Trucks Canada Inc.** sponsored 'Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year' award, at the **CFMS/ATSSA** General Meeting on May 6, 2015. This award has become one of the most prestigious acknowledgments of outstanding individuals in our industry. Steven de Sousa, National Fleet Service Manager for **Volvo Canada**, presented the award at the dinner.

In his remarks, Steven stated that on behalf of Volvo Trucks Canada and the CFMS executive, he would like to thank everyone for attending the banquet and sharing in this presentation of the Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year Award-an award that has become one of the most significant acknowledgements of outstanding individuals in our industry. In talking to various individuals in the trucking industry, Steve found that Chris spent the majority of his career promoting and advising on the industry and mentoring new technicians to help them succeed in the field of truck and trailer repair. Steve remarked that in looking back at the past winners of the Fleet Maintenance Manager of the year award, one notices that all of them were strong advocates of our industry and realized the importance of constantly bringing new talent into the fold.

Steve then recapped the criteria to be eligible as a nominee for this award, while mentioning that although Volvo Trucks Canada is very proud to sponsor this award, they do not participate in the selection process; an independent judging committee comprised of trade journalists and past award recipients conducts this task. Steve then thanked all those involved in the process for their time and commitment. (For more on the award and qualifying criteria, visit www.atssa.ca and follow the links).

Steve then proceeded to talk about the 2015 Fleet Maintenance Manager of the year: Mr.Chris Iveson of Challenger Motor Freight.

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In congratulating Chris, Steven stated that Chris began his career in the trucking industry as a technician managing fuel stations, approximately 17 years ago and has been with his current employer for the past 8 years. Just being nominated demonstrates the respect he has earned from his peers.

Chris currently oversees approximately 150 staff at 4 maintenance facilities in Ontario, Montreal and British Columbia. They maintain a fleet of approximately 4500 pieces of equipment, consisting of class 8 tractors, straight trucks and trailers.



Chris is a family man and resides in Milton Ontario. When not working, he is very active in the lives of his 6 children. To relax he likes to work on his property and he has a motorcycle in rebuilding mode that his friends are hustling to see finished!

As mentioned, Chris actively promotes the truck and coach trade to our future technicians as an advisor at both Centennial College and Conestoga College.

At work, he spends a portion of his time mentoring, coaching and developing his staff with a focus on hiring apprentices and helping them find their way through the truck and coach development and licensing process. He is

also responsible for training, total costs of operations, continuous improvement programs, including Six Sigma 5S implementation and sustainment. He was instrumental in the implementation of their Prequalification program which triages all tractors upon arrival to maintenance with a quick discussion with the drivers,

diagnosis of any minor items to Chris is an advising technical council, the Group where he is representative, the American Centre for US Group of fleet best fuel efficiency known in the industry and has participated in CFMS seminars. (L) & Steven de Sousa



issues and quick repair of ensure the fleet's uptime. member of the OTA ATA Technical Advisory the only Canadian TMC, the NACFE (North Fuel Efficiency) a small professionals that share practices. Chris is well

Chris Iveson

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Golf Tournament

Tuesday September 15th, 2015

Nobleton Lakes Golf Club

Highway 27, Nobleton, ON

One of the main social events of the A.T.S year is the annual Golf Tournament. Tickets are limited to the first 240 golfers – on a “first-come, first-served” basis – reserve your foursome now! To assist in making for a successful tournament, we are again inviting 27 of our sponsors to sponsor 27 holes. For further information, please contact Brian Sibbald at 905-302-5470 or bsibbald@cogeco.ca

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

BUS. TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TEE-OFF TIME -- 9:30 AM, SHOTGUN START

SCRAMBLE BEST BALL FORMAT

FOURSOME NAMES:

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____

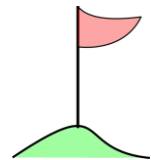
Soft Spikes are MANDATORY! Jeans are not allowed on the golf course

Tickets:

\$160.00pp*, includes golf, cart and dinner

**A “Regular” ATSSA Member, in current/good Association standing may purchase one ticket for personal use for \$140*

\$65.00 dinner only



METHOD OF PAYMENT:

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Optionally, you may call Dave Cook @ 519-396-5219 to arrange payment. Payment must be received prior to release of tickets. No cancellation or refunds after August 10th 2015.

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