

**Automotive Transportation Service
Superintendents' Association
Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)
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TALE-LITE

December 2014



*** General Meeting.....Tuesday December 9, 2014 ***

Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$30.00
Refreshments from 5:00 pm- ----- Dinner served at 6:00 pm
Paradise Banquet & Convention Center ----- 7601 Jane Street, Concord

DINE! LAUGH! MINGLE!

*** CHARITY & FUN NITE! – DECEMBER 9th**

Well known comedian **Casy Corbin** headlining the main event.



Please remember our ATSSA charity drives:
'Toys for Tots': New unwrapped toys, or cash, or cheques (Kids <14)
Non-perishable food: For the Food Bank.
Peel Police, Salvation Army and Vaughn Fire will be on hand

Let us help brighten up Christmas a little for those less fortunate!

Sharing in the cost for the evening with the ATSSA is a number of our supporters:
ULT Powertrain, Evans Cooling, Fort Garry, Taxis Exhaust, Diesel Truck Centre, Abrams Towing,
Harper Truck Centres, Tallman Truck Centres, Fleetbrake Ontario, Quality Collision, Truck-Lite
Inc., Haldex Inc., Stemco Inc., Nu-Line Products, Grote Lighting, SAF Holland Hitch, Pro Force
Marketing, Meritor Aftermarket, Tec Tran Inc., Transit Spring Service, C&R Transmission, J&W
Alignment, Classic Towing Service, Mid-West Truck & Trailer, and Mississauga Hino. Thanks all.

Remember to favour those who support us!

Bring along a **Fleet Maintenance Supervisor** , as a guest & potential ATS member.

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* **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!** *

DOWN THE ROAD



* Tuesday, January 13, 2015 - **NO GENERAL MEETING!**

- Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015 – **General Meeting – Open** – Contact Brian Sibbald (905-302-5470) for sponsorship opportunity!
- Wednesday, May 5, 2015 - **CFMS**

SPONSORS! - Want to address the ATSSA membership of Fleet Managers? Contact Brian Sibbald @ 905-302-5470.

AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT! **TO RECEIVE E-MAIL**

E-mail such as the Tale-Lite is sent out presently by private personal computers, a cumbersome and onerous procedure that circumvents privacy restrictions that govern such bulk/commercial mailing. To correct this deficiency and bring us in line with current standards, we have added email to our web hosting service to handle our mailings and other processes.

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‘Authorisation Form’

PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS!!

MEETING NOVEMBER 11th

We were very pleased to have had Mack Canada Inc., along with their regional dealers, as hosts for the evening, and as usual Mack attracted a very nice turn out in general but also of their clientele.



Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager, performed his usual thorough job quarterbacking the proceedings for Mack and introduced Mark Pusateri-Horton Fan OE Account Manager-to review the cooling solutions available through the partnership between Mack and Horton. Mark's comprehensive review included the DMA line of fan drives with particular emphasis on the fully variable fan drive Modulator; various improvements such as the new sleeve bearing to withstand the increased heat occasioned by ever more demanding regulations; the current highly effective & reliable 2 speed fans vs. the legacy options; concluding with their reman program. It must have been a good presentation as there was a nice lively question and answer session!

To participate in a possible test or explore a retrofit program, contact Mark at: Mark.Pusateri@hortonww.com or at mobile: 724-421-3265.

Ably assisting along with Steven and Mark at the Head Table were Steve Bates and Geno deFilippis and of Mid-Ontario Mack. Thanks again to Horton and to Mack and their dealers.

There were some very nice draw gifts thanks to Mack and to Mid-Ontario Mack.
Remember to favour those who support us!

ATSSA Apprenticeship awards: The top three apprentices in the ATSSA sponsored class at Centennial were awarded their Mack plaques and ATSSA scholarship winnings for 2014:- Han Su (\$2,500.), Pablo Wang (\$1,500.) and Nimron Wilson (\$1,000.)..... Congratulations all! (For more, see page 5).

59% Roadworthy at truck inspection blitz: Dan Cushing reviewed some results of the 10th annual Halton Region blitz that occurred at Mohawk Raceway in October: 457 trucks in total inspected – 188 taken out of service, a 41% failure rate – 36 plates removed – 301 charges laid – 3 federal drug busts.

50/50 Draw: Won by Bob Heida of Lubrication Systems & Service, with the house portion of the proceeds directed as usual to the ATSSA sponsored MAP apprenticeship scholarship fund.

WANTED!**ATSSA MEMBERS TO JOIN THE EXECUTIVE
TO FILL SLOTS & TO ASSIST****Attend an executive meeting and develop an enthusiasm to see a stronger and
more effective organization!!****ATSSA EXECUTIVE & TORONTO CHAPTER
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GRANTS-(‘Free’ Money!) Employer & Apprentice

At the General Meeting on November 11th, Al Thompson (Centennial College/ATSSA Executive) presented a brief but comprehensive overview of the apprenticeship system; along the way providing an invaluable insight into Grants available and how to obtain same. The various steps an apprentice takes to learn their craft along with the employer obligations were explained and illustrated. In addition to the value derived from training new technicians, the membership in attendance were informed of a number of grants both for the employer and apprentice that are available to assist while the apprentice learns the trade.

Members wishing to get more information on these grants were invited to contact Al Thompson at Centennial College: (athompson@centennialcollege.ca).

Thanks again, Al, for a well done and most informative and rewarding presentation!

Apprenticeship Awards & Scholarships (2014)



L to R

Dan Cushing (ATSSA), Dave Drummond (ATSSA), Han Su (Winner!), Steven DeSousa (Mack), Nimron Wilson (Winner!), John Dixon (Centennial), Pablo Wang (Winner!), Ed Roeder (SLH)