

Automotive Transportation Service Superintendents' Association

Toronto Chapter (Est. 1938)

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TALE-LITE

November 2015



General Meeting: Tuesday, November 10th

REFRESHMENTS from 5:00 pm.....DINNER AT 6:00 pm

Red Rose Convention Centre – 1233 Derry Rd. E. – Mississauga

(N. side of Derry – Between Tomken & Dixie-Entrance westbound on Derry)

NEW LOCATION!



Please join us on November 10th for an evening with [Mack Canada Inc.](#), members of their staff, along with their Toronto region dealers and clientele. Once again Steven DeSousa, National Fleet Service Manager, will be quarterbacking the evening for Mack. Steve will reveal the industry leading tools Mack adopted to accomplish their dedication to 'UPTIME', their new dealer concept of "Certified Uptime Centres", new products and other items of interest.

Steve and Mack usually attract a large audience, so get to your seat early!

NOTE: So as not to detract from Mack's presentation, and in deference to our election process required at this time-(see page 2 & 6)-ATSSA business will be conducted after Mack's presentation has been completed.

We are also pleased to be handing out our apprenticeship awards.

Remember to bring along, as your **guest** for the evening, any [Fleet Maintenance Supervisor](#) –the people the ATSSA was established for-as a potential member.

ATSSA MEMBERS:- ELECTIONS!!...LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE!

COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED NOMINATION FORM AND BRING TO THIS MEETING

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MANAGEMENT of the ATSSA for 2016/2017
GET INVOLVED!
(WORTH REPEATING)

*Elections for a new ATSSA Executive Committee to take us through 2016/2017 & beyond will take place at this November meeting. Add your influence and ideas by nominating yourself!...Or someone else!
Complete and hand-in the enclosed "Nomination Form"*

Some recent statements made by Dan Cushing, our President, amongst others:

Increased membership participation/enthusiasm is essential – critical, actually - to the wellbeing of our ATSSA organisation.

General Meetings depends on sponsorships. Sponsorships are contingent on attendance. Attendance/enthusiasm governs the viability of our ATSSA.

ATSSA continuing to review changes and to retrench in order to deal with some current realities, while becoming more attractive, rewarding and relevant to member and sponsor alike in today's environment.

New blood essential: 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 2016 and beyond. (Besides, some on our present executive will also be moving on).

Let us always remember the very purpose of the ATSSA:

"To provide a congenial networking and educational forum for commercial vehicle Fleet Supervisors and their industry colleagues, in order to enhance and influence environmentally sound, safe, reliable and cost effective maintenance practices.

LOG BOOK or COMPETENCY BOOK

The **"log book" or "competency book"** currently completed by apprentices and their employers to document the "on-the-job learning process" is currently being updated with a plan to implement the revised "log book" in early 2016. Any industry member wishing to review the draft for the 310T or 310J (truck and coach or truck trailer technician) should contact our member Al Thompson (athompson@centennialcollege.ca) to receive an electronic copy. Comments are due no later than November 24th, 2015.

DOWN THE ROAD

Note: *RELOCATION* to the 'Red Rose' in Mississauga for meetings!!



Tuesday, December 8-**General Meeting**- Includes the annual “Toys for tots” & Charity event. – (Installation of the new ATSSA Executive Committee for 2016/2017).

No General Meeting scheduled for January, 2016

Tuesday, February 9, 2016-**General Meeting**-Sponsored by Haldex AB and Firestone Industrial Products

Contact Brian Sibbald at: 905-302-5470 – for hosting opportunities.

NOTE: Nomination forms for a *new* ATSSA Executive Committee are enclosed and are also available at www.atssa.ca

CONGRATULATIONS!

Joseph Gagne of Abrams Towing, Ontario.....Inductee!

International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame (ITRHF)

Extract from Tow Canada, Nov.-Dec. 2015:

“On September 12, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, nine outstanding towing and recovery industry leaders were inducted into the ITRHF. Two of these individuals are Canadians-Joseph Gagne of Abrams Towing in Ontario, and Randy Sorley of Maple Ridge Towing in B.C.

ITRHF president Troy Barnett says that all inductees were nominated due to their many contributions to the towing and recovery industry, their families, and their communities. Inductees share a dedication to their state or province, local towing organisations, and their national towing and recovery communities.”

The ATSSA is quite proud to have Joey Gagne as a long time member and outstanding supporter of the ATSSA. For more on Joey and his good works go to: http://internationaltowingmuseum.org/hall_of_fame/joseph-gagne/

GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 13th

Our inaugural General Meeting at the 'Red Rose' on October 13, went off smoothly: two excellent presentations-good food-better attendance essential.

Brent Jones-National Service Manager for SAF Holland-came well prepared and made a most impressive presentation in reviewing their CBX suspension and wheel-end options. Most effective was the model of the suspension and disk brake arrangement; very professionally built for their use in training across the country. Thanks again to Brent and to Mike Chance. Mike can be reached at 416-526-1905, and Brent at 519-535-3004.



Steve Matson-Manager of Technical Sales Support for Detroit Diesel (Daimler) – made a most incisive and effective presentation in his review of their new down speeding and the integrated driveline. To utilise the momentum of the vehicle more efficiently. Steve's attention to detailing his explanation was very well received. Thanks again to Steve and his team for a nice performance. Steve can be reached at 416-705-5686.

As Dan Cushing our President stated in his summation; these were two great quality presentations prompting many good questions.

PASSAGES

Anna Agnes Groppini; peacefully at home on October 25, 2015 surrounded by her family, at the age of 86. Beloved wife for 52 years of Guido. Loving mother of Rick (Sherian) and Danny. Cherished Nona of Sabrina and Daniel. Guido is a long time member on our Toronto ATSSA Executive, very well-known throughout the industry with Fort Garry Industries. Funeral services were held at Glen Oaks in Oakville and in lieu of flowers, donations to Oakville Trafalgar Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

Terry Richardson; passed away on Friday October 30, 2015, in his 63rd year, at the Bob Kemp Hospice. After a long courageous battle with cancer. Cherished father of Tom and Lindsay. Terry was long associated with Service 1 Truck & Trailer Repair and many years with the ATSSA in Hamilton. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sacred Heart Renovation Fund or the Kemp Hospice would be appreciated.

ATSSA EXECUTIVE & TORONTO CHAPTER*(All volunteers as elected on a two year cycle)***2014/2015**

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(BoM) = “Board of Management ”for the ATSSA
 (A) = “Appointed” positions – (All others are elected)
 (R) = “Regular” (or “Full”) – category of membership

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NOMINATION FORM
TORONTO ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
2016-2017

A message from Ed Roeder - Chairman-Nominations Committee

“NOMINATE TO RUN YOUR ATSSA!”

PLEASE GET INVOLVED WITH THE ATSSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elections for a new committee will take place at the November 10, 2015 meeting
You can nominate someone at the meeting, but anyone so nominated must be present to
confirm willingness to stand for election

(NOMINATE YOURSELF !...&/OR OTHER/S !) **NOMINATION/S** Date:.....

* PRESIDENT.....

* VICE-PRESIDENT.....

* TREASURER.....

SECRETARY.....

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON.....

PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON.....

SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE CHAIRPERSON.....

ASSOCIATE CHAIRPERSON.....

ASSOCIATE VICE CHAIRPERSON.....

EDUCATION & TRAINING CHAIRPERSON.....

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON.....

* Nominees/candidates for these three positions only must be Toronto ATSSA 'Regular' members, and must have attended executive meetings in the past year. (As an example, "Regular" members amongst the current executive are identified by an "R" alongside their names as listed in the Tale-Lite newsletter).

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