

**Automotive Transportation Service**  
**Superintendents' Association**  
**Toronto Chapter**  
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**TALE-LITE**  
March 2010



**\* Notice of General Meeting - - - - Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 \***

*Guest Admission: First 2 introductory FOC, thereafter \$20.00*

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

**SPONSOR**



**\* MEETING – MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> \***

Please join us for an evening with **Grote!**-

**“We would like to invite you to join us for a fun, interactive, information packed evening with your friends from Grote and the Toronto ATS on Thursday March 11/2010.**

When you hear the word maintenance, "down-time" is probably the first thought that enters your mind.

At Grote, we know that time is money and that your time is important to you. That is why we strive to provide you with the most up-to-date information on training, maintenance and trouble-shooting for our lighting and safety system products.

The better informed you are about installation and preventative maintenance, the longer the life of your lighting and safety system products. We want to put the information you need within easy reach to ensure that your technical and maintenance needs are met.

In addition, Grote will share with you new and exciting technology which will dramatically alter the way the industry uses lighting, while challenging all of your imaginations in the process.”

*NOTE: This will be a hands-on/workshop-type meeting along with a short PowerPoint presentation!*

Grote personnel in attendance will be: Mike Marchese – National Sales Manager (presenting), Barry Duff – Reg. Sales Mgr., Technical Specialists’ Doug Lester & Peter Clarke, and Pat Eades.

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

**DOWN THE ROAD**

- April 8 – General Meeting – Peterbilt of Canada with Peterbilt OTC Miss.
- May 10, 11 & 12 – CFMS – Hilton Suites Markham
- May 13- General meeting – Cool Moves air conditioning

**MEETING – FEBRUARY**

Once again, particularly given the time of the year, it was a tribute to the efforts by our sponsor for the evening, Krown Rust Controls, along with others, that a nice crowd turned up to hear a very good presentation by Paul Kirkup, Regional Sales Manager. Paul reviewed the many products offered by Krown along with the research and improvements they have made over the years. Particular emphasis was made on their latest product – the MR-35 salt Eliminator - the salt removing, metal protecting, foaming wash. Anyone interested in an on-site demo, or in receiving samples, please contact Paul at 416-540-0157 or e-mail to: [paul.kirkup@krown.com](mailto:paul.kirkup@krown.com).

**50/50 Draw:** Dan Hrodzicky (of Taxis) pulled his own ticket!..but very gallantly turned his winnings in to be redrawn. The ATS pot was later directed to the Yellow Brick House charity.

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**THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!****LADIES NIGHT DANCE - 2010**

The Ladies Dance on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, was, as usual, quite the success with our Entertainment Committee, led by Brian Sibbald, doing an excellent job again. The participation and support of our sponsors was crucial to the successful night and is very much appreciated.

***Please favour these companies with your business when possible!***

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**PRIZE LIST**

- 1 Night stay Courtyard Marriott Toronto Vaughn with breakfast included, Courtyard sponsored.
- Roses courtesy Zenith Auto and Truck Collision (1981) Ltd
- 4 Pairs of Raptors tickets courtesy Abrams Towing- March 24<sup>th</sup> Raptors vs Utah Jazz
- Spot Prizes courtesy: Walsh T & T Maintenance and Emergency Rd. Serv. Of Can.
- 1 Day at Elmwood Spa, courtesy Krown Rust Controls
- 20 Gift Certificates for Ontario's finest Inns and spas, courtesy of ATS sponsors.
- Ladies gifts courtesy: Mid-West Truck and Trailer
- Limo Service courtesy of Taxis Exhaust

**Special Raffle:-** Golf 4/some w/carts at Nobleton, donated by Nobleton Lakes Golf Club

32" Sony Bravia LCD TV donated by Emergency Road Services of Canada

**Major contributors:-** Abrams Towing, Alba Transport, Emergency Road Services, JP Towing, Mid-West Truck, Solarteck Glass, Taxis Exhaust, Walsh Truck and Zenith Collision.



May 10-11-12 / 2010

## **SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS**

- **May 10 – Welcome Reception**
- **9 Informative and / Interactive Panel Sessions**
- **Expanded Trade Show & Outside Display**
- **6 Complete meals**
- **Manufacturer Information Suites**
- **Canadian Fleet Maintenance Manager Award**
- **May 12 – Seminar Banquet / Rod Black**

## **NETWORK – PARTICIPATE - LEARN**

☺ - Register at [www.cfmsonline.com](http://www.cfmsonline.com) - ☺

For Trade Show / Outside Display information call 905-957-7265

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**P.S.** Dave Ongaro, General Manager of the CFMS, also advises that the CFMS did an interview with Trucknews TMTV this week; and references the link: [www.trucknews.com](http://www.trucknews.com)

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## **LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE!!**

### **We're looking for the 22nd Fleet Maintenance Manager of the Year!**

**WANTED:** The best of the best in Canadian Fleet Maintenance. Let us help you acknowledge/nominate that special Fleet Maintenance Manager. Details and nomination forms available at [www.cfmsonline.com](http://www.cfmsonline.com) or contact your CFMS representative or, Vic Wintjes at 416-802-7475.

***Nominations must be received by March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Act today!***