

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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It is through the collaborative relationships that we build with one another that we transform challenges into opportunities.

December 2016

November Meeting:

The November meeting was hosted by Lubecore International. Eric Gough and Cameron Eisses shared that Lubecore is a business where "locals deal with locals". We learned about different product lines including: using EP2 grease, and Progressive or Multi-line systems. We learned about their in-line grease filter and also environmental benefits of a Lubecore system. For additional info contact Eric Gough at egough@lubecore.com or Cameron Eisses at ceisses@lubecore.com.

December Meeting:

Our December meeting sponsor is the TMTA Waterloo Region. We welcome our special guest Kerri Wirachowsky, and she has worked for the Ministry of Transportation since 1987. She began working as a Transportation Enforcement Officer in 1990 until 2009. In 2009, she took on a position in St. Catharines and is currently the Head of Enforcement Program Evaluation. In her current position she develops training curriculum and updates for enforcement staff, and advises both enforcement and the industry on commercial vehicle related issues. Kerri has been instructing CVSA inspections as well as basic regulations requirements to new recruits since 1996. She was the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Chairperson of the CVSA Vehicle Committee from 2007 to 2016 and is currently the president of Region V. Kerri has recently taken a position of employment with CVSA as the Director of Roadside Enforcement Activities and Inspection Program Development leaving the Ontario Public Service at the end of 2016. You will not want to miss this meeting!

New Members:

Please welcome: Michael Kirby (Altruck International). Michael, welcome to the small group of 3rd generation TMTA members.

Sponsorship:

If anyone would like to sponsor a meeting or know of any **product** or **company** that would benefit from sponsoring, please contact any of your Executive members. Contact information can be found at tmta.ca.

College of Trades:

Please take the time to sign-up for the OCOT newsletter at: www.collegeoftrades.ca

Special Notes:

We look forward to having Diesel and Lucky join us at our December meeting and we also have the TMTA long-time service awards. Please go to the TMTA website to nominate an apprentice of the year. Questions? Contact Jake Francis, Glen Spencer or Karl Ritzmann. Invoices are included with December newsletter - **DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2017.**

Please join the executive committee in saying "Thank You" to Don Herner for his continued dedication to TMTA. Don Herner is the "glue" that holds the organization together. Don you are appreciated!!

From The Kitchen:

The evenings' menu will be **Roasted Turkey with all the trimmings and Garlic Mashed Potatoes**, as well as a medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Fairway Road, Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

December 1st, 2016

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm