

# 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.*

## June 2016

### May Meeting:

The May meeting, hosted by Morneau Shepell provided insight into the cost and level of detailed needed in dealing with workplace injury. Rick Mahoney shared why a "Modified work program" is so important and that if workers don't return to work within 4-7 months, they may never return to work. Thanks Rick for sharing a very important subject.

### June Meeting:

A special off-site meeting will be hosted by Freeman Young, founder of Krown, a unique Canadian-owned and operated vehicle maintenance business where each Krown Dealers in the nationwide network owns his/her business. Freeman will discuss the benefits to fleets and private vehicle owners of being involved in an active preventative maintenance program which is critical to extending vehicle life cycles and reducing operating costs. The cornerstone of a successful program is detailed cleaning to address road film and deposits. Freeman will share his experience in making this a reality for your operation. You will not want to miss this meeting!!

**Location:** Vernon Erb's Equipment Museum, 3964 Perth Oxford Road 101. Directions: Follow Hwy 7&8 past New Hamburg, 1 mile to traffic lights, turn left (south) towards Tavistock, first farm on right. **"ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED" for this event.**

### New Members:

Please welcome Ted Batchelor (Great Northern Battery Systems) Wade Thompson (Double D Transport Inc.) Josh Sparks (Expressway Trucks Waterloo) and Stephen Sinclair (City of Kitchener-Operations Facility)

### 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 [www.tmta.co](http://www.tmta.co).

### College of Trades:

Effective May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 the regulatory and administrative oversight of the Ontario College of Trades has been transferred to the Ministry of Labour. OCOT enforcement offices conducted 1,943 inspections at Motive Power shops which led to 19 charges for Engaging in a Compulsory Trade, 17 charges for Employing & Engaging and 1 charge for Obstruction of OCTAA. For more details and a copy of the TRADES TODAY check out "collegeoftrades.ca" or contact [jpinder@erbgroupp.com](mailto:jpinder@erbgroupp.com)

### Special Notes:

**TMTA Golf Tournament-** May 26, 2016 at Doon Golf Club. 18 holes with cart and a steak dinner to follow for \$120 per person.

**TMTA Outing:** The Tackaberry Collection, June 11, full day bus trip will include lunch and admission, contact Herb Priekschas.

**Waterloo High School Electric Vehicle Challenge is May 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the University of Waterloo. Please come out to see and support this amazing program. As an industry and association it is through our support that the next great transportation discovery will be born, see you there.**

### From The Food Truck (Breakfast Blues & BBQ):

Your choice of: Philly cheese steak, Canadian Burger, Crispy chicken wrap, Fish and Chips- All options with French fries or poutine

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

Erb's Equipment Museum, 3964 Perth Oxford Road 101

**MEETING DATE:**

June, 2nd 2016

**DOORS OPEN:**

5:30 pm

**DINNER AT:**

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm