

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.

April 2016

March Meeting:

The March meeting was hosted by Bridgestone Commercial Solutions. Leighton Watkins, the Regional Manager, presented the acronym SMART for areas to improve life and reduce costs. He stated the three main reasons for loose wheels as well as common installation mistakes. There were many questions asked during this informative session.

April Meeting:

The April sponsor is UPI Energy. National Account Manager, Tom Claffey of Afton Chemical, Fuel Additives Technical Service, Lacey Licklitter of Afton Chemical and Director, Sales and Marketing, John Canjar of UPI Energy, will be presenting on maximizing today's engine performance and cold weather operability through the effective use of diesel additive. Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) will be another topic of discussion.

New Members:

Please welcome Lorelei Ratuszniak from Convoy Technologies and Lynda O'Meara from Morneau Shapell

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.

College of Trades:

The new "Trades Today" magazine is available. The trade requirement for Mobile Refrigeration is being completed but during this process anyone that can prove formal training will be exempt during an OCT Inspection. As always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder.

Special Notes:

The annual **TMTA Golf Tournament** will be held May 26, 2016 at Doon Golf Club. 18 holes with cart and a steak diner to follow for \$120 per person. There will be a prize table as well as individual hole sponsors.

The **Manufactures Outing** this year will be to the Tackaberry Collection June 11, 2016. The full day bus trip will include lunch and admission, Herb will update at the meeting, book early.

The **Canadian Fleet Maintenance Summit** will be held April 13th before Truck World 2016 April 14, 15 & 16.

From The Kitchen Staff:

Philly steak sandwich, stuffed baked potato, vegetables, salads and desserts will be ours to enjoy.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

April, 7, 2016

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm