

# 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.*

## March 2016

### February Meeting:

The February meeting was hosted by Team Truck Centres and Freightliner Trucks Canada. Tim Ryan presented the services offered from Team's four branches while John Bennett and Jeff Gardner showed how they will meet the 2017 EPA regulations and the Smart Plex component system.

### March Meeting:

The March sponsor is Bridgestone Commercial Solutions. Regional Manager Leighton Watkins will present on items within your Tire Maintenance Program that deserve your attention. Items that will save you money, prevent convictions and downtime on the side of the highway. In a competitive marketplace every dollar saved in your tire program goes straight to your bottom line and can be the difference between Profit and Loss. Additional items to be discussed will be fuel efficiency and its effect on tire cost, wheel offs and other savings to be made from your tire budget.

### New Members:

Please welcome Kaitlynn Erb from the Erb Group of Companies.

### 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:

The OCOT magazine "Trades Today" provides updates, news as well as stories from a cross section of people in many different trades, to receive a copy go to [www.collegeoftrades.ca](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca) 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 13<sup>th</sup> before Truck World 2016 April 14, 15 & 16. A discount is available by using the promotional code TMTAVIP at the time of online registration.

The donation box at the February meeting netted \$166.45 for National Service Dogs. With the help from Unicorn Truck Wash, KREW, the Southern Corp., D&B Logistics and the TMTA we were able raise that to \$1000.

### From The Kitchen Staff:

This month there will be Roast Pork with Lemon Scented Rice with vegetables and salads with an assortment of deserts.

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

**MEETING DATE – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

March 3, 2016

**DOORS OPEN:**

5:30 pm

**DINNER AT:**

7:00 pm