

# 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.*

## October 2015

### September Meeting:

The September meeting was hosted by the **Innovative Tire & Mileage Solutions (ITMS)** group of **Stemco** and our September 3rd 2015 sponsor was Al Smith Director of Sales (Stemco TrailerTail) and Fritz Marinko an expert on aerodynamic research having worked with truck & trailer manufactures as they implemented aerodynamic strategies. Stemco TrailerTail designs, manufactures and supplies clean technology products engineered to reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions in the global freight transportation industry. This meeting outlined the fleet advantages to aerodynamics, the science of aerodynamics and the legislative future of trailer tails.

### October Meeting:

October is the **TMTA Trade Show**. Join us from 6:00pm to 9:30pm and see many of Kitchener/Waterloo's best vendors and newest products. Cash bar, free food, Door Prizes and special guests. All are welcome, so bring a friend, employee or co-worker!

### New Members:

Please welcome, Jim Stanners of Marwall Transport, Le Schawn Ward of Krown Rust Control and Chris Pegelo of Altruck International

### 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:

To stay in touch with the progress and activities of the Ontario College of Trades go to their web site and sign up for the OCOT E-Newsletter. [www.collegeoftrades.ca](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca) as always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder.

### Special Notes:

The **TMTA Trade Show** will be October 1/2015, contact Brenda Alderson at [balderson7@sympatico.ca](mailto:balderson7@sympatico.ca) to book your spot before they are gone! The **TMTA Starlight Gala** will be held November, 7/2015 at the Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$120.00 per couple, discount room rates are available. Contact any of your Executive members for tickets or more information.

### From The Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Oktoberfest Sausage with Stuffed Baked Potatoes**, as well as a medley of salads and desserts.

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**MEETING DATE:**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**DINNER AT:**

**Holiday Inn, Kitchener**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**5:00 pm**

**7:00 pm**