

# 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 2013

### November Meeting:

The November meeting was hosted by KROWN RUST CONTROL, Paul Kirkup gave an excellent presentation on corrosion to wiring, the causes, costs associated, and preventative maintenance.

### December Meeting:

The December meeting will be hosted by TMTA Waterloo Region, Carrier Truck Centers, Transpart Incorporated, Waltco Tail Gate Loaders and Argus Industries. Kerri Wirachowsky from the Ministry of Transportation will be our guest speaker. Kerri has worked for the MTO since 1987, she is a multiple award winner and most recently she received the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal and the Queen's Jubilee Award! Kerri will be speaking about the CVOR renewal and any changes, weight infractions re: class of license and also update on the NSC standard 11B. She will be open for ANY questions you have!

### New Members

Please welcome, Jason Veenstra from Unicorn Industries, Merv Baker from Ontario Crane Rental and Jeff Poljanski 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 our sponsorship chair **John Procter** at **519-240-1639** or e-mail [johnprocter@transpart.ca](mailto:johnprocter@transpart.ca)

### College of Trades

The Ontario College of Trades has been operating since April 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, for all the latest in trades development, to check the public registry or to sign up to be a member of an industry advisory board, go to [www.collegeoftrades.ca](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca) NOW. As always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder.

### Special Notes

December will also see our annual Service Awards handed out. We encourage all to come and honour your long time members. Your Executive also encourages you to go to [tmta.co](http://tmta.co) and view the new TMTA Waterloo Region bylaws.

### From The Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **ROAST TURKEY WITH ALL THE TRIMMING, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, various salads and rolls, as well as a medley of deserts.**

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**MEETING DATE:**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**DINNER AT**

**Holiday Inn Kitchener**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**5:30 pm**

**7:00 pm**