

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.

January 2016

December Meeting:

The December meeting was hosted by **TMTA Waterloo Region**, Kerri Wirachowsky of **MTO** gave a very informative presentation covering a wide range of important topics.

January Meeting:

The January meeting will be hosted by **Safety Warning Specialists**. For your demanding industrial applications, our field-proven LED technology provides a highly visible plus robust and reliable safety beacon that lasts for many years with minimum maintenance needs – no bulbs to burn out!

New Members:

Please welcome, Amanda Loranger of IDT Logistics, Curtis Archibald of Thermo King, James Allan of The Erb Group, Dylan Van Veen of Walinga Inc., Paul Anderson of Haldex, Rob Woroch of A&B Dobson Sales, Mike Dobson of Dobson Brothers Enterprises.

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:

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 as always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder.

Special Notes:

SAVE THE DATE: April 13th 2016 the Transportation Maintenance & Technology Association (TMTA) in conjunction with industry supporters will present a revitalized **Canadian Fleet Maintenance Summit (CFMS)** at the International Center in Toronto. Registration will open January 2016 and include an all-access pass to Truck World, which runs April 14th to 16th 2016. Be sure to enter access code CFMS when registering at the CFMS or Truck World web site. The **TMTA**, Transportation Maintenance and Technology Association of the Waterloo Region, and Conestoga College have entered into a Strategic Staffing Partnership (SSP) which will allow our members direct access to top **Conestoga College** talent. Through a customized referral process developed specifically for the TMTA Waterloo Region, members will now have a strong advantage over other companies in a competitive employment market looking for top skilled employees. We strongly encourage your participation in this recent partnership and ask you complete the member template so we can begin sharing candidate profiles with you. Then it's up to you hire; which is entirely up to your discretion. Please complete and return to our next members meeting on Thursday, January 7th; to any of the Directors or by e-mail to paul@kwkrown.com. Any questions feel free to call Paul @ 647-400-1677.

From The Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Veal Roulade with Creamy Mushroom Sauce and Garlic Mashed Potatoes**, as well as a medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

January 7, 2016

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm