

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.

MAY 2019

Recommended Practice:

RECOMMENDED PRACTICE (RP) 257 Measuring Wheel Assembly Runout

Each month we will highlight a Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) Recommended Practice (RP) in the newsletter and discuss that RP during Communication Corner at the next regular meeting. RP topics relate to commercial vehicle maintenance, over thirty years more than 350 RPs have been developed to assist the transportation industry in safely and efficiently maintaining equipment. We look forward to your input on RP 257 and if there is an RP that your fleet has embraced or an RP you want to know more about. We can highlight it in an upcoming meeting so please contact Jim Pinder at jpinder@erbgroupp.com.

April Meeting:

The April meeting was hosted by **Meritor Inc.** Abi Dhingra and Steven Murphy of Meritor gave a very informative and technical presentation on Meritor's high efficiency drive axles and brake technologies.

May Meeting:

The May meeting will be hosted by **Expressway Trucks Waterloo**, HINO CANADA EXPANDS INTO CLASS 8 MARKET! Officially christened the Hino XL Series, this all-new model fills out the Hino product offering and expands them into the Class 8 market for the first time. The Hino family of trucks now covers your needs from a Class 4 cab-over to a high horsepower Class 8 tandem truck. Learn more by attending Hino Canada's presentation at TMTA's Waterloo Region event in May sponsored by Expressway Trucks Waterloo.

New Members:

Please welcome, Matt Hunter of Carrier Centers.

College of Trades:

Recently many of you would have received an email from the College stating "The College has placed a temporary pause on membership fee collection in order to make the necessary technical changes to reflect the new fee structure." This is as a result of the Ford governments Bill 100, Protecting what matters most act. For more info go to www.collegeoftrades.ca as always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder or Jake Francis.

Special Notes:

The Annual **TMTA Waterloo Golf Tournament** will be held May 24th, 2019 at New Dundee Golf and Country Club, Contact Brenda Alderson to book your foursome or to sponsor a hole (aldersonbrenda21@gmail.com) The biennial **TMTA Waterloo Trade Show** will be held October 3rd, 2019. Booth cost will be \$400.00 for member companies and \$500.00 for non-members. To book your spot contact Karl Ritzmann (karl.ritzmann@outlook.com) or Jon Bergsma (jon.bergsma@gmail.com)

From the Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Meat Lasagna, Penne with Sun Dried Tomatoes and Garlic Bread** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
DOORS OPEN:
DINNER AT:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener
May 2, 2019
5:30 pm
7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

June 6/19 – Hadley

September 5/19 – Transtex

October 3/16 – TMTA Tradeshow

November 7/16 – Krown