

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.

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Recommended Practice:

RECOMMENDED PRACTICE (RP) RP212E “This RP offers guidelines for the retreading of medium and heavy-duty truck and bus tires used for on highway service.” Are you retreading for your fleet, do you follow RP212E, is your retreading program meeting your needs, bring your questions on retreading.

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 212E 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. Please contact Jim Pinder at jpinder@erbgroup.com.

May Meeting:

The May meeting was hosted by **Expressway Trucks Waterloo** and **Hino Canada**. We were treated to a great presentation on the new Hino XL Class 8 trucks.

June Meeting:

The June meeting will be hosted by **Hadley**. Kirt Weaver along with Jim Bain and Jim Clark will be on hand to speak about the **Hadley SmartValve** – Safety for Drivers & Savings for Fleets. Hadley provides details on how fleets are protecting drivers by making truck/trailer hook up faster and easier while reducing repair costs to suspension and landing gear.

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 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 **Hamburgers & Oktoberfest Sausage with French Fries and Grilled Vegetable Kebabs** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Holiday Inn, Kitchener

MEETING DATE:

June 6, 2019

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

September 5/19 – Transtex October 3/19 – TMTA Tradeshow November 7/19 – Krown December 5/19 - TMTA Waterloo