

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) RP336A “This RP offers guidelines for – Aluminum Radiator Maintenance – offers interior and exterior maintenance recommendations for aluminum radiators”. This is a chance to ask questions and share your experience with industry peers and associates, aluminum radiators in your fleet are here to stay “Hot Enough For You?”

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 RP336A 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@erbgroupp.com.

June Meeting:

The June meeting was hosted by **Hadley**. Kirt Weaver along with Jim Bain and Jim Clark introduced us to the **Hadley SmartValve**.

September Meeting:

The September Meeting will be hosted by **TRANSTEX**. TRANSTEX is the leader in the development and manufacturing of leading-edge solutions that offer fleets the ability to significantly reduce fuel consumption through elite aerodynamics for full trailer coverage. With its innovative EDGE Elite Aero System, TRANSTEX is helping fleets set new fuel efficiency standards across the board. The System includes EDGE Skirts, EDGE TopKit, and LeadEDGE gap reducer John Slade Canadian Director of Sales will answer all your questions on the what, how and why your fleet is missing out on fuel savings Bottom line PROFIT!

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 **Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches and Stuffed Baked Potatoes with Corn on the Cob** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Sunbridge Hotel, Kitchener (Formerly Holiday Inn)

MEETING DATE:

September 5, 2019

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

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