

# 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.*

## NOVEMBER 2019

### Recommended Practice:

**RECOMMENDED PRACTICE (RP) RP336A** "This RP offers guidelines for – RP 129B H D Vehicle Cranking & Charging Troubleshooting: 12 Volt systems. The purpose of RP 129B is to provide a sequential procedure for evaluating or troubleshooting the electrical charging & cranking systems of heavy-duty vehicles during preventative maintenance inspections or repair / diagnostic procedures. 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](mailto:jpinder@erbgroupp.com).

### October Meeting:

The October meeting was the TMTA Waterloo Tradeshow. Attendance was excellent with great products and information provided by all of the exhibitors.

### November Meeting:

The November meeting will be hosted by **Krown Corp.** Paul Krikup of **Krown** will be speaking about the benefits of being proactive pertaining to a preventative maintenance program.

### College of Trades:

The Ontario Government has passed the Modernizing the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Act, 2019 and College has resumed accepting membership payments at new reduced rate. For more info go to [www.collegeoftrades.ca](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca) or as always you can also direct your questions to Jim Pinder or Jake Francis.

### Special Notes:

TMTA Waterloo is proud to be hosting the **Apprentice of the Year Award** again in 2020! If you have a driven, intelligent and hardworking employee that is deserving of an exciting and lucrative award for his or her dedication, than this is your opportunity to show them that their hard work is noticed! There is a form on the TMTA Waterloo website at <https://tmta.ca/about-tmta/apprentice-of-the-year/> that can be filled out and submitted. This is a great opportunity to encourage your young people to work hard and be involved in their, as well as your success, and we challenge you to nominate them today! Due to meal cost increase from Sunbridge Hotels all membership fees will rise by \$10.00 per year.

### From the Kitchen Staff:

The evenings' menu will be **Roast Top Sirloin of Beef with Red Wine Au Jus and Herb Roasted Potatoes** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**MEETING DATE:**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**DINNER AT:**

**Sunbridge Hotel, Kitchener (Formerly Holiday Inn)**

**November 7, 2019**

**5:30 pm**

**7:00 pm**

### Upcoming Sponsors:

December 5/19 - TMTA Waterloo

January 2/20 – Trucksail

February 6/20 – RBC

March 5/20 - Lubecore