

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.

OCTOBER 2022

September Meeting:

The September meeting was hosted by TMTA Waterloo Region. We had ThermoKing on hand to speak about the state of the Reefer Tech program. Representatives from the MTO were on hand to brief us on the modernization of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations Safety Standards Certificates, Periodic Mandatory Commercial Vehicle Inspection. It will also integrate the emissions inspection into the PMCVI. Inspection criteria will continue to align with National Safety Code 11. Registration into the new program began in March 2022 and was to be completed by June 30, 2022.

October Meeting:

The Executive of the TMTA Waterloo Region is very pleased to welcome back for our first post pandemic regular monthly meeting longtime supporters KROWN Corporation and their affiliated dealer network as our October 6th, 2022, host sponsor. There is an extremely long history of KROWN and their dealers supporting this organization from the onset with meeting and social event activities. Thank you Freeman, the Bergsma's, Paul and the entire KROWN Family for your continued support. Our speaker will be Paul Kirkup, a familiar face at TMTA events. Paul will be speaking on the impact of the pandemic, the impact on the last three business years, what Paul is hearing from his customers on how they are surviving, the supply chain issues that even more today than yesterday are impacting the transportation industry. Paul will share how a Canadian based industry support company and their staff are here for the long haul and the sacrifices they have been forced to make. Also, Paul will speak to the KROWN product line as to the customer feedback he receives where equipment must remain in service longer than scheduled or anticipated based on the upheaval in all aspect of the global supply chain. Please make the effort to get back to the monthly meeting supporting the TMTA Waterloo Region and industry stakeholders that support us!

Special Notes:

We ask that you please RSVP to each meeting. You can do so by emailing waterlooregion@tmta.ca – If you have stated you intend to attend, we ask that you please do. This RSVP is used to determine how much food we need to have prepared, and it also helps to let the sponsor know approximately how much they are spending! Each plate that goes un-eaten costs the sponsor \$40.00! **TMTA Waterloo Region is in need of directors.** If you would like to give back to your organization, we encourage you to come to the next executive meeting and observe to see if it is something that you would be interested in. The next executive meeting is October 20 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel at 7:00pm. If you or anyone you know may be interested in sponsoring a meeting, please feel free to talk to any executive member.

Membership:

Please welcome Michael McComb of Thermoking of Eastern Canada, Allen Smith of Thermoking of Eastern Canada and Paul Armstrong of Steed & Evans Limited

Meeting Information:

MEETING PLACE:

Double Tree by Hilton, Kitchener (Formerly Holiday Inn)

MEETING DATE:

October 6, 2022

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

November 2022 – Available

December 2022 – VeiTech Diesel Technology Training

January 2023 – Altruck