

# 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 2022

### October Meeting:

The October meeting was hosted by Krown, Paul Kirkup was our speaker. Paul spoke about 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, and the supply chain issues that even more today than yesterday are impacting the transportation industry. Paul also talked about 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.

### November Meeting:

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD OFFSITE AT GROTE INDUSTRIES \*\***  
**\*\*95 BATHURST DR. WATERLOO\*\***

Known for innovation, ethical business practices, and a strong commitment to providing quality products and service, Grote Industries is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of vehicle lighting and safety systems. Grote Electronics is founded in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, with an emphasis on high technology, long service life and increased efficiency for Grote's LED products and sophisticated tractor-to-trailer communications systems, meeting the needs of the dynamic heavy truck industry. Join us for an inside look at the workings of this world class facility and how some of your most common and popular products are designed and manufactured as well as a sneak peek at new and future technologies.

Parking in Grote lot is first come first serve, there will also be street parking available, please RSVP to [waterlooregion@tmta.ca](mailto:waterlooregion@tmta.ca)

### Special Notes:

We ask that you please RSVP to each meeting, you can do so by emailing [waterlooregion@tmta.ca](mailto: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 cost the sponsor \$40.00!

**TMTA Waterloo 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. There is no obligation. The next executive meeting is November 16th 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.

### Meeting Information:

<b>MEETING PLACE:</b>	<b>Grote Industries, 95 Bathurst Dr. Waterloo</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>November 10, 2022</b>
<b>DOORS OPEN:</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
<b>DINNER AT:</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### Upcoming Sponsors:

Please take a few minutes to check out our upcoming sponsor's websites.

December 2022– VieTech Diesel Technology Training – [vietech.ca](http://vietech.ca)    January 2023 – Altruck – [altruck.com](http://altruck.com)