

# 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.*

## April 2023

**\* Please note the meeting date is April 13<sup>th</sup> \***

### March Meeting:

The meeting was hosted by **Chevron**. Terry Pitcher spoke about a critical maintenance concern impacting fleet costs and vehicle life cycles, reducing the issue of ash buildup in the diesel particulate filter as well as providing outstanding engine wear protection, performance and impact of producing less ash through engine operations compared to today's low-ash engine oils. This drastically reduces the rate of DPF clogging to increase fuel economy retention and keeping your vehicles running stronger, longer.

### April Meeting:

The April meeting will be hosted by **ZF**. ZF is a global technology company founded in 1915, supplying systems for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and industrial technology. With its comprehensive product portfolio, ZF is focusing on Next Generation Mobility for passenger cars, commercial vehicles and industrial applications. ZF allows vehicles to see, think and act. Presenters Abi and Andy will highlight these futuristic products that are available NOW, Digital Connectivity Solutions (Trailer Telematics), Braking Systems (next generation ABS), Automatic Transmission and Electric Assist Hydraulic Steering. As they say in the wrestling game "Don't You Dare Miss it"!

### Special Notes:

Please welcome our new members, Ryan Gingrich of Sauder Transport, Ryan Gal of Trailcon Leasing, and John Mattia of Brant Tractor Peterbilt.

TMTA 2023 membership fee invoices have been sent out, if you have not received your invoice please speak with Don Herner and he will see that you receive it. **Membership fees were December 31, 2022**, we can accept cash, cheque and e-transfer. **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 your intent 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 joining us there is no obligation. The next executive meeting is April 20th at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel at 7:00pm.

The evenings' menu will be **Roast Beef** as well as a fresh medley of salads and desserts.

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**Double Tree by Hilton, Kitchener**

**MEETING DATE:**

**April 13, 2023**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**5:30 pm**

**DINNER AT:**

**7:00 pm**

### Upcoming Sponsors:

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