

# TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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## March 2023

### February Meeting:

The February meeting was hosted by TMTA Waterloo Region. Jim Pinder presented at the meeting which was based around the changes that are happening in our industry. Topics discussed included 310J vs 310T, high voltage on newer units, corrosion inside and outside of trailers, supply chain issues, recalls, cluster for dash. We thank everyone for helping to make February a successful meeting and bringing your input.

### March Meeting:

The TMTA Waterloo Region Executive is pleased to welcome back Terry Pitcher and Chevron as our March 2023 meeting sponsor, Chevron has been a strong supporter of industry activities such as the technician of the month and of the year program that was a way to recognize excellence in the maintenance industry.

Terry is going to speak on 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. Terry will highlight the technical performance and impact of producing less ash through engine operations compared to today's low-ash engine oils. Spoiler alert, this drastically reduces the rate of DPF clogging to increase fuel economy retention and keep your vehicles running stronger, and longer. We all need to attend and learn how to get better results from our maintenance activities.

### Special Notes:

Please welcome our new members, Scott Fischer of Erb Transport, Brad Davidson of Groeneveld-Beka, and Melissa Mayer of Bobtail Express.

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 March 16th at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel at 7:00pm.

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

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## Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**Double Tree by Hilton, Kitchener**

**MEETING DATE:**

**March 2, 2023**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**5:30 pm**

**DINNER AT:**

**7:00 pm**

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