

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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November 2023

October Meeting:

The October meeting was hosted by Richard Drapeau of **Ancra Cargo Canada**. Richard shared information on Ancra's new engineered solutions in decking systems, its ROI and Load Securement in Canada and Harmonization with the USA and the 10 myths of cargo control.

November Meeting:

No heavy-duty vehicle component has been attacked more by legislation than the engine and specifically the DIESEL engine! Our November 2nd, 2023, presenter Antonio Racioppo, Executive Account Manager On-Highway for industry leading **Cummins**, the reputation of the Cummins name / brand founded in 1919 by Clessie Cummins, has been synonymous with a produce in great demand and constantly under attack to change and develop for societies betterment. Antonio will share the impact of the next legislated challenges. Antonio will review new rulings released from the EPA & CARB impacting manufacturing processes and required operational results. Cummins has developed a detailed road map for their continued success as a world leader in ENGINE manufacturing the road map includes multi source fuels such as Diesel, Natural Gas, Propane, Gasoline, Hydrogen and possible some surprises not yet a household name? To accomplish the new rulings targets, Cummins move the Digital Capabilities and Features to an amazing new level beyond projections even imagined six years ago! Antonio will provide us with a QR code for access to Cummins product specification, warranty structure and product support as required right from your office, shop floor, drivers room or house, a great option to stay informed.

Special Notes:

TMTA Waterloo is proud to announce that we will have **Sgt. Kerry Schmidt** of the **Ontario Provincial Police** as the keynote speaker at the December 2023 meeting! We strongly encourage all members to attend and ask that you submit any questions that you may have for Sgt. Schmidt pertaining to anything highway safety related. Doing so will give him time to gather any answers he may not have. You can send your questions to any TMTA Executive member or to waterlooregion@tmta.ca and they will find their way to Sgt. Schmidt.

We ask that you please RSVP to each meeting, you can do so by emailing 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 \$44.00! **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 carries no obligation.

Please welcome our new members, Brian Mensinga of Listowel Truck Centre, Barath Sockalingam of Canada Post and Brent Becker of JT Excavating.

The evenings' menu will be **Roast Beef** 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:

November 2, 2023

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

Please take a few minutes to check out our upcoming sponsors websites

December 7/23 – TMTA Waterloo/OPP Highway Safety Division

January 4/24 – Krown Corp.

February 1/24 – Altruck International