

# TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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## February 2024

### January Meeting:

The January meeting was hosted by **Krown**. Paul Kirkup gave an informative presentation on pro-active measures to ensure that fleets optimize the life of their equipment, reduce downtime, and increase the resale value.

### February Meeting:

**Altruck International**, our February meeting sponsor has invited guest speaker Nicholas Campbell, Truck Sales Manager, Canadian Region at International Truck to explain and explore transportation industry advancements and directions specifically on the topic of International Truck's **new**, 13L internal combustion diesel engine product. This subject piggybacks the previous product presentation on Zero Emissions from 2023 as well as the ever-evolving transportation landscape and it's balance with emissions compliance today, on the road ahead to 2027 and beyond. Nick has been an instrumental force in introducing this completely **new** drive train to the Canadian marketplace, highlighting key advances such as the removal of the EGR cooler from the engine, 23 – 1 engine compression ratio, removal of the DOC from the emission system, a fourteen speed OD transmission and low numeric axle ratios in the 2.28 ratio range. Lower emissions and lower fuel consumption are a winning combination!

### 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 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 needs 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 member, Jim Weber of Altruck International.

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

### Meeting Information:

**MEETING PLACE:**

**MEETING DATE:**

**DOORS OPEN:**

**DINNER AT:**

**Double Tree by Hilton, Kitchener**

**February 1, 2024**

**5:30 pm**

**7:00 pm**

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