

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION WATERLOO REGION



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January 2024

December Meeting:

The December meeting was hosted by TMTA Waterloo and our guest speaker was Sgt. Kerry Schmidt. Sgt. Schmidt gave an entertaining presentation. We were also pleased to have Bill Southern attend with the Partners with Paws Service dogs. TMTA Waterloo was impressed with the attendance at the December meeting and would like remind the membership that attendance to all meetings regardless of whether the content applies to the individual, allows your sponsorship chair to bring in better and more relevant groups and presenters by showing the size of the group is worth the company/organization's investment. I encourage you to attend as many meetings as possible, you can help make it better!

December Meeting:

Leading off our 2024 meeting schedule is a long time TMTA Waterloo Region supporter KROWN, with National (Corporate) Fleet Manager Paul Kirkup presenting on a key focus for Fleet Maintenance Managers, ***“being pro-active will save you money when if come to preventative maintenance.”*** Krown is driven to help customers save money, and provide them with the best products, warranty and service in our industry. They are also committed to continue developing environmentally friendly products that help improve the communities they live in.

At Krown independent franchise locations, they perform rust protection service on a variety of commercial vehicles including fire and rescue vehicles, transportation (logistic), public works, courier vehicles, construction equipment, transit and school buses, to name just a few. Their preventative maintenance program assists in reducing maintenance costs as well as extending the life of the equipment. Paul will share the details and examples of how fleets are reaping the rewards of a body maintenance program with KROWN! OH yeah it works great on personal vehicles as well!!!

Special Notes:

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, Tyler Woeschka of Marvara Truck Service and Aiden Bolger of CTX Capital LLC
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:

January 4, 2024

DOORS OPEN:

5:30 pm

DINNER AT:

7:00 pm

Upcoming Sponsors:

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

February 1/24 – Altruck International

March 7/24 – Bendix

April 4/24 McLaren Doors

May 2/24 Optimum Fleet Health