

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

April 2014



From the Office of the President

Anticipation

The theme this month is “Anticipation”. Anticipating a return to normal weather; anticipating the “new normal”, and anticipating the Traffic Club of Chicago’s Spring Events.

Normal weather; growing up in Chicago, I used to believe that winter was a rite of passage. That is until this year, when I started waving the white flag. I must admit, this winter took its toll on my spirit and energy. What about you? Unfortunately, it wasn’t just the weather in Chicago that was keeping me down.

If you’re reading this, it’s pretty likely that your work was significantly impacted by the weather in Chicago and elsewhere. Increased transit times, congestion across the US and Canada, capacity constraints for trucks, railcars, intermodal boxes, and international containers; was this how you experienced winter? Is this the new normal? Personally, I think it was a weather anomaly, and things will slowly get better.

If you’re wondering, however, what is in store for the rest of this year and beyond, I suggest you attend our upcoming events. The Traffic Club of Chicago’s next Executive Series Briefing on Thursday, April 17 in Joliet will feature an in-depth discussion of CSA and its impact, with two keynotes and a lively panel. On May 15th, at the 107th Traffic Club of Chicago Annual Dinner, Dr. Yossi Sheffi will keynote the evening and review the impacts of “Logistics Clusters” on our work of today and tomorrow.

So it is with great anticipation that I look forward to another month of Club business; make transportation professionals more knowledgeable, create strong relationships, and have fun!

Sincerely,
Craig Boroughf

Time is Running Out... Reserve Your Room Now

The club has reserved a block of rooms for our 107th annual dinner on Thursday, May 15 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. The hotel is offering our members and guests a special room rate of \$229 for single or double occupancy. For those coming into town to attend the golf outing the day before the dinner, this special room rate is also available for May 14. You can make your room reservations by going on line at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/TrafficClub> Room reservations must be made by April 16, 2014. Any rooms remaining in our special room block after this date will be released back to the hotel for general sales. So be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible.

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Scholarship Committee Announces Award Winners

Scholarship Committee chairman Tom Tisa, announced that his committee completed the judging and selection of this year’s scholarship awards recipients. The presentation of these awards were made at the Education Committee’s March 20th Executive Briefing and Luncheon at the Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College in Palatine, Illinois

Mr. Tisa would like to sincerely thank his committee for all their hard work in judging this year’s applicants, and to all the students who took part in this year’s scholarship awards program. He hopes that those who were not selected this year, will not be deterred from applying for next year’s awards program.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who have recently joined the Club.

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...Reserve Your Room

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Hospitality Suites

For those companies who wish to reserve a hospitality suite for the night of the dinner, please contact Ms. Natalie Kirylo at 312-329-7029. She is handling requests for this year's dinner and will be happy to help you with any needs that you may require.

Annual Dinner Program Advertising Still Available

Space is still available for those who would like to advertise in this year's annual dinner program. Advertising is open to member and non-member companies alike, but time is short because the deadline to receive all ads is May 1st. Since we are limited on the number of pages allowed, the club will offer full page and half page ads on a first come first serve basis. The rates for advertising will be the same as last year at:

- Full Page - \$850.00
- Half Page - \$550.00

Companies wishing to advertise must furnish a completed ad in PDF format to the club, as we will not be responsible for any ad design or layout. Should you have any questions please e-mail us at staff@trfclub-chicago.org or call the office at 630-529-1333.



2014 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

The Education Committee has been hard at work, lining up some exciting, timely and informative luncheon programs for 2014 that should be of interest to our members and your guests. Please be sure to mark your calendars for these dates, and kindly forward this information on to anyone you feel would be interested in attending these programs.

April 17

Motor Carrier Industry Program
 "CSA – What Shippers, Truckers and Brokers Need to Know, Now!"
 University of Saint Francis
 Joliet, Illinois

September 18

Location, Program & Speaker TBA

October 16

Air Freight Program
 Avalon Banquets
 Elk Grove Village, Illinois

November 20

Location, Program & Speaker TBA

Reciprocal Clubs – Another Membership Benefit

One of the many benefits that are available to our members is the access to nearly 100 private clubs around the country as well as overseas. This benefit comes with our association with the DuPage Club, one of the finest private dining clubs in the Chicago area, located in Oakbrook Terrace in the western suburbs.

This month we highlight the University Club of Rockford, Illinois. The Club was founded in 1911 and is located at 945 N. Main Street. The Club is open Monday-Friday for Lunch from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Dinner from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Saturday they are open for Lunch from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, and are closed on Sunday except for Special Events.

University Club
of Rockford, Illinois



If you plan on being in the Rockford area and would like to make use their facilities, you must first contact the Traffic Club office. We will then have Du Page Club fax a letter of introduction on your behalf requesting your use of their facilities for the period of time you request. For more information about the University Club, of Rockford please visit their website at: www.uclubrockford.com

For a full list of reciprocal clubs that are available to you around the country, be sure to visit the club's website at www.traffic-club.org Please note: that except for the Chicago area, reciprocal clubs are not available to the members when those clubs fall within a 50 mile radius of either your home or business location.



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INFORMAL HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING NIGHT
Citizen Bar

Yes, I would like to attend your Informal Happy Hour Networking Night on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Citizen Bar.

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Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

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Charge my credit card and call me for billing information Please send me information on your organization

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...Scholarship Award Winners

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The following individuals are this year's winning applicants and the schools at which they are currently enrolled.

George Baima Scholarship Award

Jaclyn Nelson
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Other 2014 awards recipients are:

Ryan Faucher
College of Charleston

Mitchell Olsem
DePaul University

Lily Ryan
The University of Arizona

Cara Smoczynski
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Colleen Madden
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

...Other 2014 recipients Cont'd

Joseph Workman Jr.
Illinois State University

Bianca Tomlin
Eastern Illinois University

Madeline Olsem
Iowa State University

Taylor Boyle
Marquette University

Erin Retzlaff-Roberts
Purdue University

Anastacia Thomas
Central Michigan University

Taylor Girard
Saint Louis University

Dale Retzlaff-Roberts
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign



Parents who were on hand to accept awards on behalf of their children, along with one of our winning students, Madeline Olsem, pose for a photo following the presentation of this year's scholarship awards at Harper College

Reserve Your Tickets for Cubs & White Sox Outings

Last month's article on our Cubs and White Sox outings is already drawing interest, as a number of tickets have already been reserved for both games.

Wednesday, June 18th will be a 1:20 p.m. game between the Sox and the San Francisco Giants. Networking Committee chair Bryan Vaughan is working to finalize the venue for lunch, and we should have that information available very soon.

The Cubs outing will be Thursday, July 31st to see our Cubbies take on the Colorado Rockies. Once again lunch will be held in the private United Club located in Wrigley Field. They serve a fabulous buffet that can't be beat.

Tickets are limited for both games, so get your reservations in ahead of time by calling the Club office at 630-529-1333. The season has already started and these games will be here before you know it.

...On the Move

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Thanks for your help in making 2013 another successful membership drive year!

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

Application for Membership

Resident - \$280

Anyone residing within a 75 mile radius from City Hall Chicago

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George Baima Scholarship Award

George Baima, who passed away last December at the age of 76, was a long time member of the Club, and served as Club president in 1995. During his nearly 30 years as a member, he also served on numerous committees, and was chairman of the Scholarship Committee for a number of years. Long after he had stepped down as chairman of that committee, Mr. Baima continued to be an ardent supporter of the scholarship program, and was always fighting on behalf of the student's to make more funds available for this popular program.

In recognition of Mr. Baima's many years of support and commitment to the scholarship program, the board of governors unanimously voted to create the George Baima Scholarship Award. This prestigious award would be presented annually to the one student who is scored the highest among all applicants, by a panel of judges selected by the chairman of the Scholarship Committee.



On behalf of his daughter Jaclyn, Jack Nelson is presented with the first George Baima Scholarship Award by Lana Baima, widow of George Baima. The presentation was made at the March 20th Executive Series program at Harper College's Wojcik Conference Center. Looking on is Tom Tisa, chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Panama Canal Expansion



*by Julian Blumenthal
South Loop Logistics*

Last Thursday I attended a joint meeting of the Traffic Club of Chicago and CSCMP Chicago Roundtable on the subject of the Panama Canal expansion which will allow bigger ships to cross that country. It was a story of people fearlessly taking big gambles, though ones which have a high chance of paying off. For those who attended this event, it really was a challenge to them also. How do you take advantage of this major change in infrastructure to the benefit of their organizations?

Panama has chosen, with approval of their people in referendum, to expand the canal so ships roughly double the current size can traverse it. It is mammoth project, multi-year, extremely complex, and difficult to manage. The expansion project is likely to be completed in late 2015 or early 2016. When the US turned over the Canal to Panama, they made a choice, an indeed a gamble, that they would not to just sit on the asset, but update so it could bring in more of the world's ships, which have continued to increase in size. It would keep the Canal relevant to its business environment. Many so called leaders would have chosen to just milk the asset they got and watch it diminish over time.



Attendees at our March 20 Panama Canal program listen intently as panel members discuss important topic areas covering the expansion of the canal, and its potential impact on global transportation.

But Panama did not stop there. Speaker Kevin Keller of HDR Engineering described the land planning initiatives by Panama to take advantage of the new ships and their new business. Their goal is to be the central hub market for of all of Latin America. It is a gamble, taking advantage of its location and its business initiatives, and again is likely to be successful.

Is it possible in America in 2014 to be bold and daring in America, be willing to meet the challenges of the future? We were fortunate to hear from two people at the meeting who are taking that gamble, one in the public sector, one in the private sector. They are Bill Johnson, Port Director Port Miami and James Hertwig, President and CEO of the Florida East Coast Railway. These two people took a lead role in this major project described below.

The Port of Miami has raised nearly \$2 billion dollars in capital funds funded in part by the Port, the State of Florida, Dade County, and among its private partners the Florida East Coast Railway. There was extremely limited federal funding for this, so alternate funding sources were needed. Some of this money was used to dredge the harbor to 50 feet to accommodate the ships which will soon be able to transverse the Canal. Miami is the closest US port to Panama and is also a Latin America business hub. Of course vessels this size are also coming from Europe and Asia and Miami will be one of the few East Coast ports which will be able to handle these ships. A tunnel opening soon will directly connect the port with the interstate highway system taking this traffic off local downtown roads. The Florida East Coast Railway has reconnected its rail directly with the port, to significantly improve intermodal access and provide it with new business.

Businesses will find with new Canal improved connections and cost to South America and as well as alternative routes to the Far East including China. Will they take advantage of this? In all these "gambling" stories it took exceptional leadership to get people to work together and effectively manage these projects. There are lessons here for all of us to learn.

Club Committees... Do You Know What They Do?

We would like to use our monthly newsletters to communicate to the membership the importance of the various committees which make up The Traffic Club of Chicago, its members, responsibilities and the Club's focus for 2014. The Club receives its support through its members, many of them who volunteer a few hours a month to help support the club's various functions.

The first of our committees that we would like to acknowledge is our Membership Committee, which strives to broaden the scope of our members through the value that your Club provides. With varying membership levels, and through the promotion of the many benefits associated with membership, the committee will continue to communicate the value of the Club, and to broaden the scope of our members who represent all aspects of the transportation and logistics industries.

Most important to achieving these goals are the members who volunteer their time to that make up the Membership Committee. They are:

Thomas Degnan, Chairman
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C.H. Robinson

Ken Madejczyk
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In 2014, the Membership Committee will be focused on the following activities:

- Increasing the membership with a special emphasis on our Young Professional level, that offers first time applicants who are under 30 years of age, membership at a reduced rate. This special rate is also available to those who reside in the Chicago area.
- Building on their success from 2013, the committee will target those who are also eligible for our Educator & Student memberships, both of which are free. The committee sends regular communications to institutions of higher learning, in order to improve awareness about these benefits.
- The TCC Career Fair will focus on students looking to enter the job force, as well as many professionals who are seeking a change or, starting a new career in the industry.
- Our 2014 membership brochure is made available at all of our club events, and promotes the benefits of becoming a member, as well as showing all of the Club's events and dates for the year.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Club, and would like to possibly join the Membership Committee or, one of our many other committees, please call the club office at 630-529-1333. It is from these many committees that our officers and directors are chosen from, and who will inevitably lead our Club as we move into the future.


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May 28-30, 2014
Parc 55 Wyndham Hotel

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Rooms are going at a brisk rate at the Parc 55 Wyndham so you should make your hotel room reservations now to get our conference rate by calling 1-800-697-3103 and mention 'NARS Annual Conference' or reserve on line by hitting hotel button under 'Upcoming Meetings' found on our web site, www.railshippers.com. You can also register for the meeting on same page where it says 'Register Now'.

Let me know if you've any questions.
 See you in San Francisco in May.

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Executive Series luncheons featuring top industry speakers

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We sincerely thank you for your continued support of the club and encourage all of our members to become more involved, possibly by joining one of our many committees.

The Membership Committee

— Classifieds —

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Traffic Club Calendar for 2014

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2014. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

Apr 4	Membership Committee Meeting	Jul 17	2nd Golf Outing, Orchard Valley Golf Club, Aurora, IL	Nov 7	Membership Committee Meeting
Apr 14	Board of Governors Meeting	Jul 31	Cubs vs. Rockies, 1:20 pm game Lunch in the private United Club	Nov 10	Board of Governors Meeting
Apr 17	Executive Briefing and Luncheon Program, Location & Speakers TBA	Aug 1	Membership Committee Meeting	Nov 20	Executive Series Luncheon, Location, Program & Speaker TBA
Apr 24	Informal Networking Night, Citizen Bar, River North Area, 5:30-7:30 pm. Invite your industry friends.	Aug 11	Board of Governors Meeting	Dec 3	Annual Holiday Reception (tent)
May 2	Membership Committee Meeting	Aug 21	3rd Golf Outing, Blackstone Golf Club, Marengo, IL	Dec 5	Membership Committee Meeting
May 12	House Committee Meeting	Aug ?	Kane County Cougars, Family Event, picnic area and game seats. Date TBA	Dec 8	Board of Governors Meeting
May 12	Board of Governors Meeting	Sep 5	Membership Committee Meeting	Dates for 2015	
May 14	Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont, IL	Sep 8	Board of Governors Meeting	Jan 9	Membership Committee Meeting
May 15	107th Annual Dinner, Sheraton Chicago Hotel, Guest Speaker: Dr. Jossi Sheffi, Director of MIT Center for Transp. & Logistics	Sep 8	House Committee Meeting	Jan 12	Board of Governors Meeting
Jun 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Sep 8	House Committee Meeting	Jan 12	House Committee Meeting
Jun 9	Board of Governors Meeting	Sep 11	Annual Complimentary Retirees Luncheon, Itasca Country Club	Jan 14	Joint Traffic Club-Midwest Assn. of Rail Shippers Luncheon, Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, IL Guest Speaker TBA
Jun 12	1st Golf Outing, Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	Sep 18	Executive Briefing and Luncheon Program, Location & Speakers TBA	Feb 6	Membership Committee Meeting
Jun 18	White Sox vs. Giants, 1:20 pm game. Pre-game Luncheon Location TBA	Sep 25	Final Golf Outing, Geneva National Golf Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	Feb 9	House Committee Meeting
Jul 11	Membership Committee Meeting	Sep ?	Informal Beer Garden Networking Event in the Rosemont area. Date TBA	Feb 9	Board of Governors Meeting
Jul 14	Board of Governors Meeting	Oct 3	Membership Committee Meeting	Feb 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Location & Speaker TBA
Jul 14	House Committee Meeting	Oct 8	10th Annual Transportation Night networking event, Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, IL	Mar 6	Membership Committee Meeting
		Oct 13	Board of Governors Meeting	Mar 9	Board of Governors Meeting
		Oct 16	Executive Series Luncheon, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL. Air Freight Program & Speaker TBA	Mar 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Location & Speaker TBA
				Apr 3	Membership Committee Meeting (tent)
				Apr 13	Board of Governors Meeting
				Apr 13	House Committee Meeting

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THE DuPAGE CLUB

1901 S. Meyers Road
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
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Monday-Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dinner Only, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Meeting Rooms Available.

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10522 S. California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
773-238-9400

Winter Schedule

Tuesday-Sunday. Lunch Only 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner, Wednesday-Sunday from 6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm. Meeting Rooms are Available. Dining Privileges Only. No Golf Privileges.

ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB

400 E. Orchard Street
Itasca, Illinois
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THE ROSEWOOD RESTAURANT

9421 W. Higgins Road
Rosemont, Illinois
847-696-9494

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