

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

December 2011



Season's Greetings



The Club's Officers and Directors wish all of our members and their families, a safe and joyous holiday season with the hope that the New Year brings you a bounty full of health and prosperity.

President's Message

As my term as president comes to an end, I would like to share with you some of the accomplishments that the Club's officers, directors and committee chairs have attained during the year:

- We hosted another successful annual dinner at the Sheraton Hotel & Towers, with a dynamic Lt. General Russel Honore as our guest speaker. Thank you Sean Kelly.
- Energized the golf outings with air cannons and scattered flag contests, with nearly 350 people attending the annual dinner golf outing in May, a Club record! Thank you Jeff Leppert.
- Started a farm system for encouraging future members by offering new membership levels: Student Members (for full-time students), and Young Professional Members (for those 30 and younger).
- Our membership continues to grow. Thank you Keith Rymut and Tom Degnan.
- Created a strategic framework to help guide future office holders and is currently looking at the future internal structure of the organization. Thank you Pete Goyer.
- Kathy Knight put together a diverse series of successful entertainment events for the club.
- Mike Halkitis was instrumental in making sure that during the current financial downturn, the club's investments were spot on.
- Frank Moczulewski launched an estate gifting program to initiate self funding that will help support our ongoing scholarship program.

— continued on page 4

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new members, who were elected to the Club at the November Membership Committee meetings.

Don Schaefer
Executive Vice President
Mid-West Truckers Association
2727 N. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield IL 62702
217-525-0310 – Fax 217-525-0342
e-mail: dhscubs@aol.com

Rick Williams
Owner
Rank Transportation, LLC
P.O. Box 8008
Bartlett IL 60103
630-855-3035 – Fax 630-855-7378
e-mail: ranktransportation@comcast.net

Shimon Kahan
Partner
Haynes, Studnicka, Kahan
200 W. Adams St. Suite 2175
Chicago IL 60606
312-676-7060 – Fax 312-332-6655
e-mail: skahan@hskolaw.com

Bernard Van Dam
Global Logistics Manager
Cabot Microelectronics
870 N. Commons Drive
Aurora IL 60504
630-375-5429 – Fax 630-499-2650
e-mail: bernard_vanham@cabotcmp.com

Bennett Sickler
Sr. Account Executive
OEC Group
555 Pierce Road
Itasca IL 60143
630-625-7900 – Fax 630-625-7901
e-mail: bs.ord@oecgroup.com

Peter Collett
Director Central Region
OOCL (USA), Inc.
6111 N. River Road, Suite 500
Rosemont IL 60018
773-399-6217 – Fax not available
e-mail: peter.collett@oocl.com

— continued on page 4

ON THE MOVE...

The following members have notified the Club office of a change in their current mailing status. Please be sure to change your records accordingly.

Jeffrey Hein
Account Executive
Pilot Freight Services
2975 Lone Oak Circle, Suite 102
Eagan MN 55121
952-381-4838 – Fax not available
e-mail: jeffhein@pilotdelivers.com

Matt O'Kray
Acct Mgr. Food & Consumer Products
CSX Transportation
1211 W. 22nd Street, Suite 1002
Oak Brook IL 60523
630-476-8747 – Fax not available
e-mail: Matt_Okroy@csx.com

Richard Johnston
President and CEO
White River Transportation, Inc.
200 S. Frontage Road
Burr Ridge IL 60527
630-537-1600 – Fax not available
e-mail: djohnston71@att.net

Scott Lentz
Rail Manager
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.
One N. Franklin, Suite 500
Chicago IL 60606
312-424-5409 – Fax 312-251-3015
e-mail: scott.lentz@jacobs.com



Visit our website:
www.traffic-club.org

The Waybill



published by

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO
201 E. Army Trail Road, Suite 100-A
Bloomington, IL 60108

PHONE 630-529-1333
FAX 630-529-1331
E-MAIL staff@trfclub-chicago.org
WEB traffic-club.org

Board of Directors

President
James Galen
Keywell, LLC

1st Vice President
Myles Tobin
Fletcher & Sippel

2nd Vice President
Eddie Beard
Central Manufacturing Services

Secretary/Treasurer
Craig Boroughf
USG Corporation

Directors:

Mike Faucher RJW Transport, Inc	George Baima Pacella Trucking Express
Gabriel Forir Vectora Transportation	Tim Cunningham Hasset Air Express
Sean Kelly CSX Transportation	Frank Moczulewski Norfolk Southern (retired)
Jeffrey Leppert The Treppel Group	Mike Rulis First Union Rail
Lynn Musillami Tri-Air Transportation	Tom Tisa CN
Bruce Betts Flak International	Jack Powers Santa Fe Railway (retired)

Executive Director
William Fors

ADVERTISING

BUSINESS CARD: 3-1/2" w X 2" h
ONE TIME \$30.00
2-3 INSERT \$27.00 each
4 OR MORE \$25.00 each

1/4 PAGE: 4-7/8" w X 3-1/4" h or 2-3/8" w X 6-3/4" h
ONE TIME \$105.00
2-3 INSERT \$94.00 each
4 OR MORE \$89.00 each

1/2 PAGE: 4-7/8" w X 6-1/2" h or 7-1/2" w X 4-1/4" h
ONE TIME \$170.00
2-3 INSERT \$153.00 each
4 OR MORE \$145.00 each

FULL PAGE: 7-1/2" w X 10" h
ONE TIME \$225.00
2-3 INSERT \$203.00 each
4 OR MORE \$191.00 each

Artwork (**electronic file**) must be received by the club office no later than the 2nd Thursday of the month. For further information, call 630-529-1333.

Designed by Nite Owl Prints



RFD SAVES TIME.

How? Our independent airspace ensures less flying time – averaging 20 minutes per flight.

RFD CARGO.COM

For cargo related questions, contact **KEN RYAN**
kryan@flyrfd.com • 815-703-5187

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

and the

Midwest Association of Rail Shippers

Invites You To Attend Our Joint

EXECUTIVE SERIES LUNCHEON PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

Oak Brook Hills
Marriott Resort
3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook, Illinois



Guest Speaker

DANIEL R. ELLIOTT III

Chairman

Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC

Mr. Elliott was appointed to his position as Chairman of the STB following his confirmation by the U.S. Senate in August, 2009 and will serve in that position through 2013. His stated goal is to try and bring more harmony in the relationship between the shippers and railroads by trying to revitalize the STB's dormant arbitration system. Prior to the STB he served as associate general counsel for the United Transportation Union, and also practiced before the National Mediation Board and the National Labor Relations Board. Before that he worked in private practice in Cleveland and Washington, DC.

TICKETS

Members & Guests - \$45.00 • Non-Members - \$55.00

Luncheon Promptly at 12:00 P.M.

Tables of 10, Individuals Welcome

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JANUARY 6, 2012

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Chairman: JAMES GIBLIN
TranSystems Corporation

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO
201 E. Army Trail Road, Suite 100-A
Bloomington, Illinois 60108
(630) 529-1333 FAX (630) 529-1331

DANIEL R. ELLIOTT III
Surface Transportation Board

Please reserve ____ Member and Guest tickets at \$45.00 each and/or ____ Non-Member tickets at \$55.00 each for your January 11, 2012 Executive Series Luncheon at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

Charge my Traffic Club account number _____ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Please send me information on your organization.

Address _____ City _____ State / Zip _____

CORPORATE SPONSOR

The club would like to acknowledge and thank the following companies for their support through our corporate sponsorship program.



...New Members

continued from page 2

Meg Markovic
 President
 Service Link Transport, Inc.
 1121 N. Wood Dale Road
 Wood Dale IL 60191
 630-238-2300 – Fax 630-595-8140
 e-mail: meg.markovic@servicelinktransport.com

John Szlosek
 Central Regional Sales Manager
 Horizon Lines
 600 E. Las Colinas Blvd.
 Irving TX 75039
 972-841-3833 – Fax not available
 e-mail: jszlosek@horizonlines.com

David Hillhouse
 Regional Sales Manager
 American Railcar Industries, Inc.
 100 Clark Street
 St. Charles MO 63301
 630-940-6028 – Fax not available
 e-mail: dhillhouse@americanrailcar.com

Thomas Surma
 Manager Transportation Operations
 USG Corporation
 550 W. Adams Street
 Chicago IL 60661
 312-436-3985 – Fax not available
 e-mail: tsurma@usg.com

Mary Nave
 Director of Transportation
 Old World Industries, LLC
 4065 Commercial Avenue
 Northbrook IL 60062
 847-559-2082 – Fax 847-664-7082
 e-mail: mnave@oldworldind.com

Gregory Taptich
 Sr. Transportation Manager
 Old World Industries, LLC
 4065 Commercial Avenue
 Northbrook IL 60062
 847-559-2070 – Fax 847-664-7070
 e-mail: gtaptich@oldworldind.com

— Welfare —

Frank Daleiden – Honorary member and retired Director of Traffic for H.E. Butt Grocery Company, passed away on November 24th at the age of 81. Mr. Daleiden joined the Club in 1967 as Manager of Transportation and Distribution for International Harvester Co. During his time in Chicago he was an active member, serving on the Annual Dinner, House, Education and Historical & Fine Arts committees. In 1982 he left International Harvester to take a position as Director of Traffic for H.E. Butt Grocery Co. in San Antonio, Texas, as position he held until his retirement in 1996, at which time he was elected to honorary member status. He and his wife Nancy still resided in San Antonio at the time of his passing

...President's Message

continued from page 1

We also hired a summer intern, Janean Leppert, who helped rejuvenate the TCC logo and is in the process of updating the club's website with a brand new look, which will allow members and non-members alike to sign up and pay for events on line. She was also active in helping the club network with new media such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

In closing, it was a pleasure to represent this storied Club as your 104th president, and I wish the incoming president and his administration much success in the coming year.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Jim Galen



RFD SAVES FUEL.

How? Cargo facilities just off primary runway – ensures 5 minutes from wheels down to engines off.

RFDCARGO.COM

For cargo related questions, contact **KEN RYAN**
 kryan@flyrfd.com • 815-703-5187

Transportation & Logistics Marketing Communications
 Media Relations • Advertising • Internet



WWW.JAMESSTREETASSOCIATES.COM

Traffic Club Dues = Priceless Benefits

Whether you are a Resident or Non-Resident member of the Club, we want to take this opportunity to remind you of the many valued benefits that the Traffic Club of Chicago offers our members, and trust that you will take advantage of these many opportunities.

Executive Series luncheons featuring top industry speakers

Scholarship Fund for children and/or grandchildren of members

Numerous customer entertainment venues including:

Dinner Theater Events

Golf Outings

Varied Sporting Events

Monthly newsletter which keeps our members notified on club happenings and events

Dining privileges at the private DuPage Club, including access to other private clubs around the country and overseas

Additional dining privileges at the private Itasca Country Club and Ridge Country Club

Endless opportunities to network with your peers

Belonging to one of the finest transportation organizations in the country

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

Scholarship Deadline Nears

By now all of our members should have received the application for next year's scholarship awards program which was sent out to the membership quite some time ago. If you did not receive this application either by e-mail or regular mail, please contact the club office at 630-529-1333 and we will make sure that you receive one.

Please remember that all applying students must have their application and all other required documentation mailed to the club, postmarked no later than January 13, 2012. Any applications and/or other required material received postmarked after the stated deadline, will not be accepted by the Scholarship Committee and will be returned to the applicant.

Hilton Chicago Will Host 2012 Annual Dinner

As you may know by now, next year's annual dinner has been moved due to the NATO Conference and G-8 Summit that will be held in Chicago May 15-22. The new date for our 105th Annual Dinner will be Wednesday, June 13th and the location will be the Hilton Chicago, 730 S. Michigan Avenue. The golf outing which is always held the day before the dinner, will be held on Tuesday, June 12th and as in the past the outing will be held at Cog Hill Golf Club in Lemont, Illinois. Further information on both the dinner and the golf outing will be made in the next few weeks.

— Classifieds —

Prime commercial property for sale or lease. Eight fenced acres at 26th Street and Cicero Avenue in Chicago. For further information please contact William Pacella at 773-927-1300.

The Kansas City Southern Railway is looking for two Senior Sales Representatives for their Houston, Texas office. Interested parties can check out the postings under "Careers" on their website at: www.kcsouthern.com Candidates can apply on-line using the forms supplied through their website.

Experience dispatcher wanted. Must be bi-lingual and will be responsible for intermodal operations in the five-state Midwest area. Interested parties please contact Tony or Karen at 773-927-1300.

DLS Worldwide is seeking an air freight operations agent for the day shift, 11:00-19:00 Mon-Fri. Individual must have a minimum 3 years of air freight experience and knowledge of both domestic and international operations. Competitive salary and benefits including group medical and 401-K. Please mail your resume to Bob Imlof, DLS Worldwide, 200 N. Gary Ave, Roselle IL, or e-mail to: Robert.d.imlof@rrd.com



RFD SAVES MONEY.

How? Averaging one flight a day into RFD – can save approximately \$500,000 a month.

RFDCARGO.COM

For cargo related questions, contact **KEN RYAN**
kryan@flyrfd.com • 815-703-5187

Cubs Box Seat Tickets

Chicago Traffic Club members are looking for a partner interested in Chicago Cubs Box Seat Tickets for 2012 season. Tickets are located in Section 412, row 1 in the upper deck. Your commitment would be for 20 games-4 tickets per game. Interested parties call Nick at 847-634-9071.

November Power Point Presentations are Available

Some of our members and guests who attended the November 17th Executive Series Briefing and Luncheon asked if it would be possible to obtain copies of the power point presentations that were made by William Clement, V.P. Intermodal, CSX Transportation, and Brian Bowers, Senior V.P. Intermodal Kansas City Southern Railway. We have those presentations available for anyone who would like to receive them. If interested please contact the club office by calling 63-529-1333 or by e-mail us at: staff@trfclub-chicago.org

2012 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

The 2012 program series kicks off with a joint Executive Series luncheon program between the Traffic Club and the Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS). The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at the Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort in Oak Brook, Illinois. Our guest speaker that day will be Daniel R. Elliott III, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC.

The Education Committee has also confirmed the following dates for additional programs for the coming year. Please be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend one these timely and informative events.

February 16

The Carlisle Banquets
435 E. Butterfield Road
Lombard, Illinois
Program and Speaker TBA

March 15

Ronald Sucik
President
RSE Consulting, Inc.
"Current Issues and Trends Affecting the Movement of Containerized Goods into North America"
Maggiano's Restaurant
516 N. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois

April 19

Executive Briefing & Luncheon
Fountain Blue Banquets
2300 Manheim Road
Des Plaines IL
Program and Speakers TBA

May 17

Mark Yeager
Vice Chairman, President and COO
Hub Group, Inc.
The Carlisle Banquets
435 E. Butterfield Road
Lombard, Illinois

Russia / CIS



Project & Container Cargo

www.oceanfreight.com

Be well.

Do well.

Plan on it.™



Timothy E. O'Donnell
Financial Advisor

847-457-3081 Direct
847-457-3000 Main
847-457-3100 Fax

Insurance · Investments · Employee Benefits



Scott S. Anderson
Vice President

8755 W. Higgins Road
Suite 1000
Chicago, Illinois 60631

Direct: (773) 355 - 3021
Cell: (708) 903 - 4322
sanderson@lee-associates.com

Industrial Real Estate

- Rail Served Facilities • Warehouse/Distribution Facilities •
- Industrial Sites & Land • Acquisition/Disposition •
- Lease Negotiation • Build-To-Suit •



Rail Service, Inc.

Interplant Railroad Contractor
Serving the Midwest

Call for 24 Hour Service

Regional Office:
P.O. Box 35 • Peru, IL 61354-0098

Don L. Gibson
Project Coordinator
815-993-8700

dleegibson@aol.com

T. 815-993-8701
F. 815-339-4044

Traffic Club Calendar for 2011

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2011. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

- Dec 6 Annual Holiday Reception. Ballroom of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 112 S. Michigan Avenue
 Dec 8 Finance Committee Meeting
 Dec 12 House Committee Meeting
 Dec 12 Board of Governors Meeting

Dates for 2012

- Jan 6 Membership Committee Meeting
 Jan 9 House Committee Meeting
 Jan 9 Board of Governors Meeting
 Jan 11 Joint Traffic Club-MARS, Luncheon Program. Guest speaker: David R. Elliott III, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Oakbrook Hills Marriott Resort
 Feb 3 Membership Committee Meeting
 Feb 9 Finance Committee Meeting
 Feb 13 House Committee Meeting
 Feb 13 Board of Governors Meeting
 Feb 16 Executive Series Luncheon, Carlisle Banquets, Lombard, IL. Speaker TBA
 Mar 2 Membership Committee Meeting
 Mar 8 Finance Committee Meeting
 Mar 12 House Committee Meeting
 Mar 12 Board of Governors Meeting

- Mar 15 Executive Series Luncheon, Maggiano's Restaurant, downtown Chicago. Guest speaker: Ron Sucik, President, RSE Consulting, "Current Issues and Trends Affecting the Movement of Containerized Goods into North America."

- Apr 5 Finance Committee Meeting
 Apr 6 Membership Committee Meeting
 Apr 9 House Committee Meeting
 Apr 9 Board of Governors Meeting
 Apr 19 Executive Series Briefing & Luncheon. Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL. Program & Speakers TBA

- May 3 Finance Committee Meeting
 May 4 Membership Committee Meeting
 May 14 House Committee Meeting
 May 14 Board of Governors Meeting
 May 17 Executive Series Luncheon, Carlisle Banquets, Lombard IL. Guest Speaker: Mark Yeager, Vice Chairman, President & COO, Hub Group, Inc.

- Jun 1 Membership Committee Meeting
 Jun 7 Finance Committee Meeting
 Jun 11 House Committee Meeting
 Jun 11 Board of Governors Meeting
 Jun 12 Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont IL
 Jun 13 105th Annual Dinner, Hilton Hotel & Towers, Michigan Ave., Speaker TBA

- Jul 6 Membership Committee Meeting
 Jul 9 House Committee Meeting (tent)
 Jul 9 Board of Governors Meeting (tent)

- Jul 12 1st Golf Outing of the Season, Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva WI

- Aug 3 Membership Committee Meeting
 Aug 13 House Committee Meeting
 Aug 13 Board of Governors Meeting
 Aug 16 2nd Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)

- Sep 7 Membership Committee Meeting
 Sep 10 House Committee Meeting
 Sep 10 Board of Governors Meeting
 Sep 13 Final Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)
 Sep 20 Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker and Location TBA

- Oct 5 Membership Committee Meeting
 Oct 8 Board of Governors Meeting
 Oct 11 8th Annual Transportation Night networking event, Rosewood Restaurant. (tent)
 Oct 18 Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker and Location TBA

- Nov 9 Membership Committee Meeting
 Nov 12 House Committee Meeting
 Nov 12 Board of Governors Meeting
 Nov 15 Executive Series Briefing & Luncheon. Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL. Program & Speakers TBA

- Dec 5 Annual Holiday Reception and Election of Officers and Directors for 2013. Location TBA
 Dec 7 Membership Committee Meeting
 Dec 10 Board of Governors Meeting

Chicago Area Reciprocal Clubs Available to Club Members

THE DuPAGE CLUB

1901 S. Meyers Road
 Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
 630-691-1300

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.

RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

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
 630-773-1800

Tuesday-Sunday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner; 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Monday, Lunch Only; 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meeting and Banquet Facilities Available. Dining Only. No Golf Privileges.

THE ROSEWOOD RESTAURANT

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

Monday-Friday, Lunch and Dinner; 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, Dinner Only; 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Private Meeting Rooms and Banquet Facilities Available.

Nearly 100 private dining and country clubs are available to the members around the country and overseas.

To see the list of available clubs please visit our website at:

www.traffic-club.org