News Bulletin of the Traffie Club of Chicago

December 2012



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

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or you just celebrate the holiday season generally, on behalf of the Traffic Club, I'd like to wish each of you, and your families, a very happy and healthy holiday season. This will be my last President's message, as I am handing over the baton into the very capable hands of Eddie Beard.

Some folks suggest that being president of a major association is somewhat akin to owning a boat, where the best days are the first day and the last day. However, I can say with all sincerity that's absolutely not the case! To the contrary, I've had a lot of fun throughout this past year. Collectively we have accomplished great things on behalf of the Traffic Club, and I will look forward to continuing to work with you in various Club related capacities.

The Club remains a very strong and vibrant organization. Our financial situation is healthy, our membership base is strong, and our activities and programs are diverse, interesting and exciting. All of this could not be accomplished without the tremendous efforts of our officers and board, as well as our committee chairpersons and committee members. I would like to extend a well-deserved thank you to each and every one of them for helping me and the Club this year. I'd also like to extend a special thank you to our Executive Director, Bill Fors, who has continued to work hard on behalf of our organization.

I would like to thank all of you for being members of the Traffic Club of Chicago. Any association is only as strong as its membership, and each and every one of you contributes to the strength of this organization through your assistance and participation in our events.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013

Marriot Oak Brook Hills Resort 3500 Midwest Road – Oak Brook, Illinois



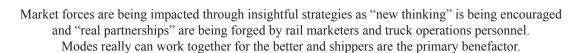
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LUNCHEON PROMPTLY AT 12:00 NOON

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER JANUARY 18, 2013

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JAMES R. HERTWIG
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Please reserve the following tickets for your joint lun Resort, Oak Brook, Illinois:	cheon program on Wedne	esday, January 23, 2013 at the Marriott Oak Brook Hills
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...President's Message

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Your Club has accomplished much this year. Our educational series luncheons, entertainment events and golf outings were, as always, stellar. Our annual dinner was, unequivocally, the highlight of the year. Our new website is up and running (at long last!). We have instituted a variety of policies and procedures to attract new members, and to focus attention on a younger generation of members. We continue to provide college scholarship opportunities to children and grandchildren of our members. Finally, we will be returning the Club to its not-for-profit status in the next several months.

Once again, my thanks to all of you for helping to make 2012 another fantastic year for the Traffic Club of Chicago!

Very truly yours, Myles L. Tobin

Scholarship Application Reminder

Applications for the Scholarship Committees 2013 awards program were sent to the members quite some time ago. If you don't recall receiving this application, please contact the Club office and we will get one sent off to you right away. For those of you who received the application via e-mail, this year's application has been designed whereby the student can fill out the application which can then be e-mailed back to the Club office upon completion.

The Club office will not contact any student to inform them that their applications are incomplete. It is the sole responsibility of the student to see that their completed application along with all other required documentation is received by the Club office postmarked no later than January 25, 2013. Applications or any other required information that is received after this deadline date will not be accepted by the committee and will be returned to the student.

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Informal Networking Night

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Goose Island Brewery

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Informal Networking Night

Goose Island Brewery

Yes, I would like to attend your Informal Networking Event on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Goose Island Brewery.				
Please reserve ticket(s) at \$30.00 each				
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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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2013 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

Continuing to present quality speakers to our members and their guests, the Education Committee has confirmed the following dates for 2013 with additional event information to be forthcoming. Please be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend these timely and informative programs.

January 23

Joint Traffic Club-MARS Luncheon Guest Speaker: James Hertwig President & Chief Executive Officer Florida East Coast Railway Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort 3500 Midwest Road Oak Brook, Illinois

February 21

Carlisle Banquets Lombard, Illinois

March 21

Maggiano's Restaurant Chicago, Illinois downtown

April 18

Fountain Blue Banquets Des Plaines, Illinois

September 19

Avalon Banquets Elk Grove Village, Illinois

October 17

Location and Speaker TBA

November 21

Location and Speaker TBA

Golf Dates for 2013

Ron Mazmanian, chair of next year's Golf Committee has announced that all but one location has been finalized for the 2013 golf season. Since the Club is moving the Annual Dinner back to its original date in May, the committee will once again feature four regular outings during the summer and two of these courses will be first time venues for our members and guests.

May 15

Annual Dinner Golf Outing Cog Hill Golf Club Lemont, Illinois

June 19

Seven Bridges Golf Club (tentative) Woodridge, Illinois

July 18

Abbey Springs Golf Club Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

August 15

Odyssey Golf Club "New" Tinley Park, Illinois

September 26

Pinecrest Golf Club "New" Huntley, Illinois

Hole Sponsors – during the regular golf outings the golf committee will have a contest on every hole and will be looking for companies to sponsor for these hole contests. This is an easy way to get your company recognized and will help to make the outings more enjoyable. For more information please contact the Club office at 630-529-1333 or golf chair Ron Mazmanian at 262-770-7129.

...Classifieds

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Linguist with 3 years of experience supporting U.S. Army operations in Iraq. Extensive experience in global freight transportation operations as well as quality and process auditing. Ability to work in high-pressure environments. Interested in full time employment. Please contact me at ngzacharia@yahoo.com or by phone 847-845-0217.



Traffic Club Dues = Priceless Benefits

Whether you are a Resident, Non-Resident or Young Professional 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

CSA Program a Huge Success

The Education Committee's November 29th program "CSA – What Shipper Should Know" was a resounding success with over 100 members, guests and non-members attending this important program on what shippers, not just the carriers, need to know about current and pending CSA legislation. The program was held in the Wojcik Conference Center of Harper College, and from the comments received, many would like to see us return here for any future executive briefing programs.

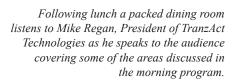
The day's program started with an opening keynote address by Robert Voltmann, President and CEO of the Transportation Intermediaries Association. Following his address, Dave LaPorte, President of LaPorte CSA presented an excellent power point overview and history on CSA, how it began, and what the industry can expect in the future. Completing the morning was a panel program moderated by Dave LaPorte, with representatives from the trucking industry answering questions from the audience covering numerous topic areas.

The day concluded with an excellent luncheon, followed by a presentation from Mike Regan, President of TranzAct Technologies who spoke on various subjects related to CSA. In closing he also asked whether those involved, both the shipper and the carrier are actually giving a 100% effort to ensure the safe movement of the freight they are responsible for.

The committee would like to sincerely thank Harper College and its staff for all the help they gave us in making this a successful event.



The audience intently listens as panel members respond to questions from the moderator and others regarding issues covering both current and pending CSA legislation.





Welfare -

Robert Muenzenberger, Honorary member and retired Manager of Transportation for FMC Corporation passed away on September 11 at the age of 83. Mr. Muenzenberger was a 30+ year member, joining the Club in 1980 as the Manager of Motor Rates and Services for FMC. Although a long time member, he never served on any Club committees but was a familiar figure at many of the Club events. He retired in 1994 and was presented an honorary membership at that time. Unbeknownst to many, Bob was an avid hunter and spent many a weekend hunting with his sons. He was also a passionate volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America who never missed a campout with the boys.

He and his wife Sylvia resided in Hoffman Estates upon his retirement and remained there until 2010 when they moved to Des Moines, Iowa to be closer to family.

Rick Williams

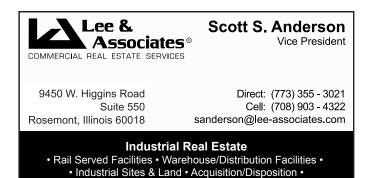


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Thanks for your help in making 2012 another successful membership drive year!

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO				
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Traffic Club Calendar for 2012

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2012. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

5 Annual Holiday Reception and Election. Union League Club of Chicago, Main Dining Room

Dec 7 Membership Committee Meeting

Dec 10 Board of Governors Meeting

Dates for 2013

Jan 4 Membership Committee Meeting

Jan 14 House Committee Meeting

14 Board of Governors Meeting

16 Networking Night at Goose Island Brewery. This event is open to both members and non-members

23 Joint TCC-MARS luncheon. Guest Jan speaker, James Hertwig, President & CEO, FEC Railway, Marriott Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, IL

1 Membership Committee Meeting

Feb 11 Board of Governors Meeting

Feb 21 Executive Series Luncheon, Carlisle Banquets, Lombard, IL

1 Membership Committee Meeting

Mar 11 House Committee Meeting

Mar 11 Board of Governors Meeting

Mar 21 Executive Series Luncheon, Maggiano's Restaurant. Downtown Chicago (tent)

5 Membership Committee Meeting

8 Board of Governors Meeting

Apr 18 Executive Series Briefing & Luncheon. Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines, IL (tent)

May 3 Membership Committee Meeting

May 13 House Committee Meeting

May 13 Board of Governors Meeting

May 15 Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont IL

May 16 106th Annual Dinner, Chicago Hilton Hotel, International Ballroom. Guest speaker: Don Mann, former member of famed Seal Team 6

7 Membership Committee Meeting

10 House Committee Meeting

10 Board of Governors Meeting

19 1st Golf Outing – Sevens Bridges Golf Club, Woodridge, IL

Jul 5 Membership Committee Meeting (tent)

Jul 8 Board of Governors Meeting

18 2nd Golf Outing - Abbey Springs Golf Club, Lake Geneva, WI

Aug 2 Membership Committee Meeting

Aug 12 Board of Governors Meeting (tent)

Aug 12 House Committee Meeting (tent)

Aug 15 3rd Golf Outing - Odyssey Country Club, Tinley Park, IL

6 Membership Committee Meeting 9 Board of Governors Meeting

19 Executive Series Luncheon, Avalon

Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL

Sep 26 Final Golf Outing - Pinecrest Golf Club, Huntley, IL

4 Membership Committee Meeting Oct

9 9th Annual Transportation Night networking event, Rosewood Restaurant, Rosemont, IL

Oct 14 House Committee Meeting

Oct 14 Board of Governors Meeting

17 Executive Series Luncheon, location TBA

Nov 1 House Committee Meeting

Nov 11 Board of Governors Meeting

Nov 11 House Committee Meeting

Nov 21 Executive Series Luncheon, location TBA

Dec 4 Annual Holiday Reception, location TBA (tent)

Dec 6 Membership Committee Meeting

Dec 8 Board of Governors Meeting

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