News Bulletin of the Traffie Club of Chicago

March 2013

From the Office of the President

As your President, I wanted to share with you some of the successes we have seen over the last few months.

For those of you that missed the February Executive Series Luncheon, Jeff Rodgers, President of YRC Freight gave an interesting and attention getting program. I was able to chat with Jeff at our table, and he told us how they turned around their safety program after the merger of Yellow and Roadway. As you may know, great safety results are an indication of how well a business runs.

As for our March 21st Executive Series luncheon, Jim Giblin and his committee announced Mike McClelland, Senior Vice President Distribution-Americas, UTi will be their guest speaker at the Carlisle Banquets in Lombard. Be sure to put this great event on your March 21st calendar (held at the Carlisle Banquet Hall in Lombard) so you won't miss out on what Mr. McClelland has in his presentation.

On April 25th, we will be back at Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College for a joint Executive Briefing and Luncheon between the Traffic Club and Mid America Chapter of the US-Mexico Chamber of Commerce. The program will feature discussions on US-Mexico trade and is a timely event you don't want to miss. This program will also sell out quickly so be sure to mark your calendars and get your tickets.

As always, our Skybox Night events at the United Center are a sellout and our recent February 28th Bulls outing was no exception. Kathy Knight, Chair of the Entertainment Committee has scheduled June 13th as the date for our annual Cubs-United Club outing to see our Cubbies take on the Cincinnati Reds. Only 50 tickets will be available for this event, with a limit of 4 tickets per member. This outing is a great way to entertain your customers and the tickets will go fast, so be sure to get your reservations in when the official notice comes out.

As most of you know, I am passionate about increasing our Membership. You have either seen it in print or heard me on my stump, campaigning for each of you to bring in a new member. Accompanied with some very hard work, it seems the message is getting out and I would like to personally thank you for your support. Tom Degnan, Chairman of our Membership Committee just sent me an updated Membership Tracking Report. I am excited to report that our YTD total membership vs. our 2013 goal is at 69.9% and our YTD total for Resident membership is at 76.5% of our goal. This is great progress through the end of February, and my thanks to Bill Fors our Executive Director for compiling this information. The additional membership funds will help make our initiatives more sustainable and robust. If you have any ideas that would help with bringing in new members, my door is always open and I look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events this year.

April 25 Executive Briefing To Focus on US-Mexico Trade

The Traffic Club of Chicago in conjunction with the U.S. Mexico Chamber of Commerce MidAmerican Chapter is presenting an Executive Briefing on US – Mexico Trade, Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in the Wojcik Center of Harper College on April 25th, 2013 in Palatine, Illinois,

The new normal is "Regional Market Manufacturing and Trade" verses the former paradigm of low cost single sourcing in China and Pacific Rim countries. Manufactures are no longer willing to risk service disruptions to their supply chains when "near shoring" and local transportation and logistics services can eliminate the threat of all the proverbial eggs being in one basket. Companies (and logistics leaders in particular) are no longer willing to deal with repeated break downs in their global supply chains.

This Executive Briefing is about addressing global manufacturing issues that are impacting supply chain strategies. It is intended to help domestic U.S. and Mexican businesses better understand just what is going on internationally and it is designed to show how Midwest companies in general and Chicagoland companies in particular might better develop opportunities in the marketplace that they serve "best."

This session is all about understanding how local businesses can be competitive and "play" in this fast growing North American Regional Market. This is a place to "get connected" with organizations and individuals who are in the know, currently playing in that market and are looking for partners to better serve those who want to get involved and go deeper within the North American Trading Block.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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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.

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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

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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

... April 25 Executive Briefing

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In an invitation to the Illinois Manufactures Association, USMCoC Education Chairman Richard Roche CEO of ROCHE Industries said "prepare to discover the economic changes that are favoring the significant expansion of US/ Mexico trade. Mexico is going through a period of profound transformation in its manufacturing capacity, technology, and economic & social development. Mexico is rapidly becoming a key player in North American competitiveness. Made in Mexico is fast becoming the new quality standard."

Experts from both countries will deliver "take home" value for attendees. They include Economist and Global Observer David Hale who will keynote the event. Citi Bank's Peter Moirano Vice President of Foreign Trade and James Cooke, Editor at Large for DC Velocity and CSCMP's Supply Chain Quarterly will moderate two important panels.

Panelists will talk about the new Administration in Mexico, the Economy and overall Policy, Legal and Labor issues in both countries. They will also explore how business and the economy is being affected by regional trading blocks and discover how these ramifications impact OEM suppliers, tier two suppliers and third party logistics companies, all of whom are driving and executing much of this bi-lateral change.

Finally, Jose Guillermo Zozaya Delano, President and Executive Representative for Kansas City Sothern de Mexico (KCSM) will close the event with his Inside Information & Insight at the luncheon presentation.

Traffic Club Education Committee Chairman Jim Giblin said "This is a can't miss opportunity for anyone in manufacturing, shipping, retail operations, transportation, distribution, warehousing or logistics anywhere in North America. All members of the Traffic Club of Chicago and all members of the U.S. Mexico Chamber of Commerce should invite their key customers and plan to attend."

Special pricing is being made available to members of both organizations . Non-members are welcome at non-member rates. This is that one informative event that Mid-America and Chicagoland companies (and business professionals especially) need to attend.

...New Members

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THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

Invites you to attend our EXECUTIVE SERIES LUNCHEON PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013

Carlisle Banquets 435 E. Butterfield Road – Lombard, Illinois www.carlislebanquets.com

<u>Guest Speaker</u> MICHAEL MCCLELLAND Senior VP Distribution, Americas

> UTi Grand Rapids, Michigan

Topic

"Logistics Trends and Insights" Technology – Markets – Carrier Relations

Mr. McClelland joined the UTi team in 2005 with the acquisition of Concentrek, and in 2011 was promoted to Sr. Vice President Distribution, Americas. In his current role, he is responsible for the four Distribution Groups – Distribution Services (Sammons Trucking & Market Transport), Distribution Solutions and Distribution Management offering both asset and non-asset based solutions. Prior to this role he served as President, North American Transportation Management. Mr. McClelland has over 27 years in the industry with experience in Operations, Industrial Engineering, Sales, Dedicated Fleet and IT.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

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CASH BAR FROM 11:30 A.M. - LUNCHEON PROMPTLY AT 12:15 P.M. TABLES OF EIGHT, INDIVIDUALS WELCOME NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 19, 2013

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Mike McClelland UTi

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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.

March 21

Mike McClelland Sr.VP Distribution-Americas, UTi "Logistics Trends and Insights" Carlisle Banquets Lombard, Illinois

April 25

"US – Mexico Trade, Trends, Challenges and Opportunities" Executive Briefing and Luncheon A joint program between the Traffic Club and the US Mexico Chamber of Commerce-Mid America. Wojcik Center of Harper College Palatine, Illinois

September 19

Shawn McWhorter President, the Americas Nippon Cargo Airlines Avalon Banquets Elk Grove Village, Illinois

October 17

South Suburban Location Program & Speaker TBA Comments & Suggestions are appreciated. Please contact Bruce Betts, BAB@flakinternational.com or 708-856-8880

November 21

Location, Program and Speaker TBA

Scholarships Awards Will be Presented at April Luncheon

Gabriel Forir, Chair of the Scholarship Committee has announced that this year's awards presentation will be moved from March to the April 25th Executive Briefing and Luncheon at Harper College in Palatine, IL. The committee felt that the presentation of this year's awards would be more appropriate being held in an academic surrounding, and the board was in complete agreement with the committee's recommendation.

The judging of this year's applicants are just about completed, and all applicants will be informed of the final results. The names of the winning applicants and their schools will be announced in the April issue of the Waybill. The committee is pleased with the large turnout of applicants this year, and hopes that those who are not among the winning recipients, will not be deterred from applying for next year's awards program.

Speakers Gift Presented



From left: Club president Eddie Beard watches as Dennis Grim presents YRC Freight president Jeff Rogers with his speaker's gift following his presentation at our February 21st Executive Series luncheon at the Carlisle Banquets. Also watching the presentation is Education Committee chair Jim Giblin.

Welfare -

Norbert Hudoba – Honorary member and retired Assistant Director of Transportation for the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, passed away on February 6 at the age of 84. Mr. Hudoba joined the club is 1966 as Assistant Director of Transportation for the CACI. a title that he held until his retirement in 1992, at which time he was elected to Honorary member status. During his active years as a member, he served as a both a member and then chairman of the National Transportation Week committee, as well as a member of the Public Affairs Committee. Upon his retirement Mr. Hudoba and his wife remained in the Chicago, living in East Chicago, IN at the time of his passing.

Elinor Ellwing – wife of honorary member Ronald Ellwing, retired Traffic Manager for International Minerals & Chemicals Corporation, passed away on February 22 after a long fight with Alzheimer's. She was 91. For those who know Ron and would like to offer their condolences, please send them to Ronald Ellwing, 1417 Ruidoso Court, Libertyville, IL 60048.



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United Center Skybox Night Both Bulls & Blackhawks Win

Our February 28 Skybox Night at the United Center was officially a Bulls outing, but you couldn't tell that to those who attended. It just so happened that our record setting Blackhawks were playing the St. Louis Blues the same night, and it was hard to tell which team we were there to see. Between the Bulls on the court and the Hawks on the wide screen TV, it was tough to call. In the end it was a win-win for everyone as the Bulls beat the 76ers 93-82, and the Blackhawks continued their winning streak by shutting out the Blues 3-0. Below are just a few of the happy fans who were in attendance that evening. Our sincere thanks to the CN whose suite they kindly offered to us, and which made this event possible.











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

<u>June 19</u> Seven Bridges Golf Club Woodridge, Illinois

<u>July 18</u> Abbey Springs Golf Club Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

<u>August 15</u> 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.

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Companies wishing to advertise must furnish a completed ad in a PDF format, as the Club will not be responsible for ad layout or design. Further information on ad dimensions and the deadline for receiving ads can be obtained by contacting the Club office at: staff@trfclub-chicago.org or by calling us at 630-529-1333.

Reserve Your Room Now

The club has reserved a block of rooms for our 106th annual dinner on Thursday, May 16 at the Chicago Hilton Hotel. The hotel is located in the South Loop at 720 S. Michigan Avenue. The club has been given a special room rate of \$189 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. To make your reservations, please call their toll free number at 877-865-5320 or make your reservations on line by going to: https://resweb.passkey. com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_ new&eventID=10579579. In order to get our discounted rate, you must tell them that you are making your reservations under our "TRA" group code rate. All reservations must be made by April 3rd as any remaining rooms after this date will be released for general sales, so be sure to get your reservations in now.

Hospitality Suites

For those companies who wish to reserve a hospitality suite for the night of the dinner, please call Ms. Martha Itulya-Omollo at 312-663-6549. She is the hotel's Senior Catering Manager and will be working directly with our event that evening. She will be happy to help you with any needs that you may require. Landstar Transportation Logistics has an opening for a Region Sales Manager in the Chicago area. Duties include customer sales as well as managing and growing the current Chicago agent base. Transportation sales experience in the Chicago area is required. Salary based on experience, bonus, company car, 401k, medical, phone, and expenses. Submit your resume to JaxEmployment@Landstar.com with "Region Manager – Chicago Area" in subject line.

Experienced Logistics/Transportation Officer recently off from Active Duty now back in Chicago. In-depth Operational and Strategic-level experience coupled with strong management skills. Candidate possesses a unique blend of private sector (US Freightways, Sears Logistics Services, Inc) and military (US Army) Logistics and Transportation successes. Demonstrated ability to lead, train and motivate organizations and people; while promoting long-term professional partnerships. Please contact Clark Burner at: burncd@hotmail.com.

Saturn Freight Systems, Inc. has an established operations station in ORD and they are looking to add an experienced sales person to that market. Our network helps manage expedited ground, airfreight, LTL, TL and international air and ocean. If you are from the freight industry with some "portable" business and looking to grow please contact John Antus, jantus@saturnfreight.com

Senior Logistics Manager, Top performing and versatile management professional with over 27 years of broad logistics experience and exceptional analytical, organizational, team building and planning skills. Key strengths include Distribution, Logistics, Shipping, receiving, Carrier Negotiations and others. Contact me at Ajhauser79@sbcglobal.net, or at 708-606-8635.

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Membership Challenge 2013...Looking For a Few Good Members

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It doesn't take much effort and we will even help you there. Below is an application form you can fax to someone you know that's not currently a member and encourage them to become one. Better yet ... just forward them the newsletter so they can read first hand what the club has to offer. As a fellow club member you already know the many benefits available to you and a brief note from you is all that's required. That's all there is to it.

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

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Traffic Club Calendar for 2013

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2013. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

- Mar 1 Membership Committee Meeting Mar 11 House Committee Meeting Mar 11 Board of Governors Meeting
- Mar 21 Executive Series Luncheon,
 - Carlisle Banquets, Lombard, IL
- Apr 5 Membership Committee Meeting
- Apr
 8 Board of Governors Meeting

 Apr
 25 Executive Briefing & Luncheon,

 Wojcik Conference Center,
 Harper College, Palatine, IL
- 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, Hilton Chicago, International Ballroom. Guest Speaker: Don Mann, former SEAL Team Six member and NY Times best-selling author

- Jun 7 Membership Committee Meeting
- Jun 10 House Committee Meeting
- Jun 10 Board of Governors Meeting Jun 19 1st Golf Outing – Sevens Bridges
 - Golf Club, Woodridge, IL
- Jul 5 Membership Committee Meeting (tent)
- Jul8 Board of Governors MeetingJul18 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
- Sep 6 Membership Committee Meeting
- Sep 9 Board of Governors Meeting
- Sep 19 Executive Series Luncheon, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL
- Sep 26 Final Golf Outing Pinecrest Golf Club, Huntley, IL
- Oct 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 Oct 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

Dates for 2014

- Jan3 Membership Committee Meeting (tent)Jan12 House Committee Meeting
- Jan 12 Board of Governors Meeting
- Feb 7 Membership Committee meeting
- Feb 10 House Committee meeting
- Feb 10 Board of Governors meeting
- Feb 20 Executive Series luncheon, Speaker & Location TBA
- Mar 7 Membership Committee meeting
- Mar 10 Board of Governors meeting Mar 20 Executive Series Luncheon,
- Location & Speaker TBA

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