

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

November 2015



From the Office of the President

November is Election Month in America. Ever wonder why? Well here is the answer for all curious minds. When Congress was first founded, Congress met December through March. This was established because this was the only time farmers could be away from the land. In 1792 a law was established that presidential elections would be held in November, which gave them time to count the votes before the congressional session started. However, state elections varied on their days and in 1845 to create unity the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November became the official election date. But Tuesday? Many people had to travel to get to their polling location so Monday was allotted as a travel day because Sunday was a day of worship.

November is time for the Traffic Club to begin their election process as well. We are announcing our slate for 2016 and you can cast your vote anytime between now until the Holiday Party. We will announce the winners at the Holiday Reception.

Please mark your calendars and come to our 2015 Holiday Reception, have fun, cast your vote, and celebrate the holiday season.

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 2015
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Cantigny Park – Le Jardin Room
1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189

We plan on having a few new items this year including a DJ, dancing, and an outdoor fire to enjoy whiskey and cigars around. You don't want to miss this event. If you can't make it please vote online by [clicking here](#).

About our Candidates for 2016

David Anderson: Employed by the CN. Traffic Club member for 3 years and director for 2 years. 20 plus years in the industry.

Daniel Behr: Employed by Behr and Associates. Traffic Club member for 10 plus years and has served on the Finance Committee for 5 years including being chair of the committee in 2015. Engaged in logistics domestically as well as internationally.

Bruce Betts: Employed by Flak International. Traffic Club member for over 20 years. A club past President, past Finance Committee chair and committee member, past House Committee member, past Education Committee member, sponsor of Southside educational luncheon, and served twice as the By-laws chairman.

Keith Bouquet: Employed by National Steel Car. Traffic Club member since 1988 including being part of the Board of Directors and holding the Vice President chair until he needed to re-locate for professional reasons.

Tom Degnan: Employed by Elevance Renewable Sciences. Has served as a Board member for two years and as the Membership Committee chair for several years. Under Tom's leadership, the club has added our "new" event—the Career Fair.

Cantigny Park to Host Annual Holiday Reception

Club President, Lynn Musillami, has announced that this year's Annual Holiday Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, 2015 at Cantigny Park, located at 1S151 S Winfield Rd in Wheaton, IL. The reception will be held in the Le Jardin room from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. In addition, the election of officers and directors for 2016 will be held that evening.

This year, President Musillami plans to incorporate some new and exciting things for the Holiday Party including a DJ, dance floor, cigar bar, fire pit, and raffle items!

There is no cost for members to attend, but there will be a \$40 fee for invited guests. Just as in years past, the Club will be looking for member companies to help sponsor this much anticipated event. This event is a nice opportunity for you to invite your spouse or significant other, as well as some of your more important customers.

Please be sure to mark December 8th on your calendar and plan to join us that evening! To register, visit www.traffic-club.org, or contact TCC staff at staff@traffic-club.org.

Recap: 11th Annual Transportation Night

Last month's 11th Annual Transportation Night networking event at NIU Naperville continued its success with many attendees taking advantage of the evening to meet and greet their fellow peers in the industry. Mother Nature was also kind to us by giving us an evening that was void of any inclement weather that is always possible this time of the year. We want to thank the industry groups who helped make the event a success and we look forward to having them join us again next year.

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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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2016 Annual Dinner Location Announced

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location and date for next year's 109th Annual Dinner!

The Annual Dinner will take place at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers located in Downtown Chicago on May 19th, 2016.

Also, the Annual Dinner Golf Outing will once again be taking place the day prior to the Annual Dinner, May 18th, 2016, at Cog Hill Golf Club.

More details will be released as the event nears!



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The Traffic Club of Chicago

Invites One and All to Our

3rd Annual Brew Pub Networking Event

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Goose Island Brewery

1800 N. Clybourn Avenue – Chicago, Illinois



**Anyone Involved in Transportation is Welcome -
Members and Non-Members Alike**

**Meet and Greet Your Fellow Peers in the Industry
Meet Old Friends and Make New Ones**

Reservations are required:

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Email us at staff@traffic-club.org

Call us at 630-529-1333

TICKETS:

Members - \$30

Non-members - \$40

Includes 2 Drink Tickets and Appetizers



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Brew Pub Networking Event
Goose Island Brewery

Yes, I would like to attend your Brew Pub Networking Event on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Goose Island Brewery.

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$30.00 each (members)

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$40.00 each (non-members)

Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____

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 Millhurst Charhouse & Banquets, 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

...President's Message

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Luke Hendrix: Employed by the BNSF. A young professional interested in getting more involved in the club to bring value to his company, his clients and the community. 15 plus years in the logistics industry.

Jay Jara: Employed by Euler Hermes. New to the club and very interested in building membership by utilizing his strong networking skills. Excited about being involved as a new member and getting more involved and sharing his skills and knowledge. Has been extremely active during his first year as a member.

Donley Forrest: Employed by GATX. Has served as a Board member and part of the Membership Committee for two years. Brings high energy and youth to the club.

John Janczak: Employed by Mediterranean Shipping. Has been a member of the club since 2009, and very active with the Golf committee. Has been instrumental in planning the joint OFA-TCC June golf outing for 2016.

Erika Matias-Goodman has been nominated to move up to the Secretary position for 2016.

Special thanks to Paul Eggert for serving as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 2015.

Good luck to everyone! Be sure to vote and I hope to see you on December 8th to celebrate.

In closing, it saddens me to announce the passing of long time club member Tom Mitropoulos. Tom brought such value to our club, and he will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to the Mitropoulos family.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

Lynn Musillami
President, 2015

Goose Island Networking Event Planned for November 12

J. Kevin Chapman, chair of the club's networking committee has announced that the committee will hold its 3rd annual networking event on November 12, 2015 at the Goose Island Brewery located at 1800 N. Clybourn Avenue in Chicago's near northwest side. This event is open to both member and nonmember transportation and logistics professionals. The cost to attend will be \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Last year's event drew over 80 attendees and we hope to have an even greater participation this year. The event will run from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and the committee is looking for companies who would be like to help sponsor this event.

Thanks to Our Sponsors

Last month's Transportation Night networking event was another success with many members, guests and other association members attending the 11th annual event. This event would not have been possible without the support of the following companies sponsorship:

Chicago Freight Car Leasing Co
CN
Mediterranean Shipping Co. Ltd
UPS Supply Chain Solutions

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY RECEPTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

From 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

At

Cantigny Park

1515 S Winfield Rd
Wheaton, Illinois 60148



WE HOPE
TO SEE EVERYONE

**COME AND TAKE
PART IN THE
HOLIDAY SPIRIT**



WE HOPE
TO SEE EVERYONE

MEMBERS - Free GUESTS - \$60.00

Voting for next year's Officers and Directors
will also be held at this time.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE PLEASE R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27, 2015

The Traffic Club of Chicago
800 Roosevelt Rd. Suite 312-C
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Annual Holiday Party
Cantigny Park
Le Jardin Room

Please reserve ___ Member tickets and ___ Guest tickets at \$40.00 each for your Annual Holiday Reception at Cantigny Park on Tuesday, December 8, 2015.

Please bill my account _____ Enclosed is my payment for \$ _____

Name _____ Company _____ Phone _____

Guest _____ Guest _____ Guest _____

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE 2015...LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS

All we ask is that each of our members tries to bring in just *One New Member*. That's all ... just *One New Member*.

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 2015 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

Non-Resident - \$80

Anyone residing outside a 75 mile radius from City Hall Chicago

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First time applicant, age 30 or younger. Can reside within or outside the 75 mile radius from City Hall Chicago

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TITLE _____ Co. _____

Business Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Please indicate the area your company represents:

Air Rail Truck Water Industry

Other _____

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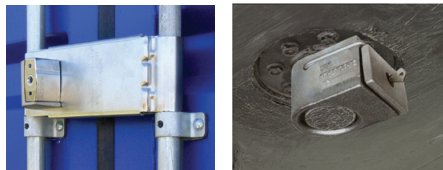
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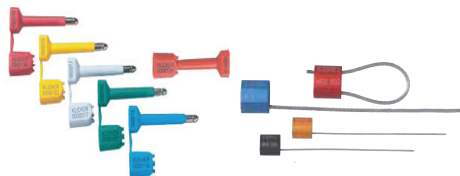
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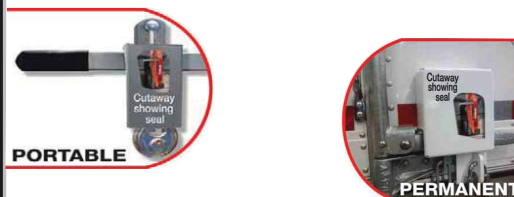
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— Welfare —

Thomas A. Mitropoulos

We regret to inform you that long time Traffic Club member, Thomas A. Mitropoulos, passed away the evening of November 2nd at the age of 79.

Tom joined the Traffic Club of Chicago in 1969, and has been a very active member ever since. He held the position of Traffic Club President in 1994. Tom worked for Fairmount Minerals for many years, retiring recently.

Tom was the beloved husband of Jennifer nee Coppola; Devoted father of Elanie (Sean) Ahearn, Anthony (Melissa) Curcio, Michael (Michelle) Mitropoulos and the late Thomas; Cherished grandfather of Tommy, Zachary, Max and Gia; Loving brother of Frank (Dena), Peter (Nancy), Angela Tagaris and the late Emily; Dearest brother-in-law of Peter (Anne) Coppola, Caryn (Bruce) Ropski, Cindy (Bruce) Blumenthal, Connie Hacker, Bob (Colleen) Hacker and Rick Hacker; Fond uncle and friend to many.

2015 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

The Education Committee has been hard at work, lining up some exciting, timely and informative luncheon programs for 2015 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.

November 19

“Logistics in the Region: A Sweet Yet Sticky Situation”

Guest Speaker: Joseph C. Szabo, CMAP

Holiday Inn - Matteson
500 Holiday Plaza Drive
Matteson, IL 60443

2016

January 14

Joint TCC-MARS Luncheon

Pat Ottensmeyer, President
Kansas City Southern

The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center
70 Yorktown Shopping Center
Lombard, IL 60148

Locations for Our 2016 Summer Golf Outings Announced *Updated*

Golf Committee Chairman Ron Mazmanian announced that the committee has selected the dates and locations for next year’s summer golf outings. Below are the dates and locations for those courses that have been selected for next year. *Please note that some of these locations have changed since last month’s Waybill.*

June 22

Bridges of Poplar Creek
Hoffman Estates, IL

This will be a joint outing with OFA

July 21

Hawks View Golf Club
Lake Geneva, WI

August 18

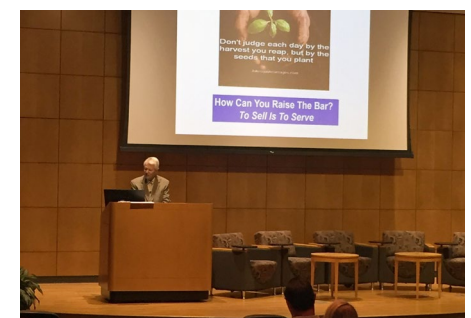
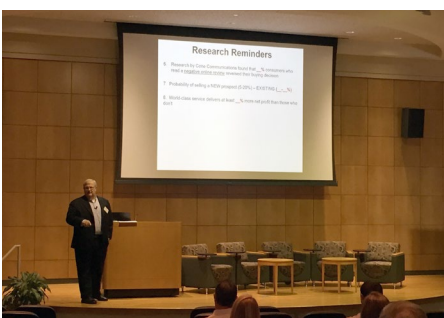
Balmoral Woods Golf Course
Crete, IL **Updated**

September 22

Village Links of Glen Ellyn
Glen Ellyn, IL **Updated**

Recap: Business Development Symposium - “Raising the Bar”

The Traffic Club of Chicago’s first ever Business Development Symposium took place on October 13-15, 2015 at NIU Naperville. Attendees enjoyed 2 days of educational sessions and panels.



Traffic Club Calendar for 2015

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2015. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

Feb 6	Membership Committee Meeting	May 13	Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont, IL	Sep 9	Intermodal Forum, An Executive Briefing, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL
Feb 9	House Committee Meeting	May 14	108th Annual Dinner, Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park downtown,	Sep 10	Annual Complimentary Retirees Luncheon, Itasca Country Club, Itasca, IL
Feb 9	Board of Governors Meeting	Jun 5	Membership Committee Meeting	Sep 14	Board of Governors Meeting
Feb 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Ditka's, Oakbrook Terrace, IL Speaker: Darren Hawkins, President, YRC Freight	Jun 8	Board of Governors Meeting	Sep 14	House Committee Meeting
Feb 25	2nd Annual Career Fair	Jun 22	Joint Golf Outing with OFA, Bridges of Poplar Creek, Hoffman Estates, IL	Sep 22	Final Golf Outing, Village Links of Glen Ellyn, Glen Ellyn, IL
Mar	March Madness Virtual Event	Jun 25	1st Golf Outing of the Season, Pinecrest Golf Club, Huntley, IL	Oct 2	Membership Committee Meeting
Mar 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Jul 10	Membership Committee Meeting	Oct 12	Board of Governors Meeting
Mar 9	Board of Governors Meeting	Jul 13	Board of Governors Meeting	Oct 13	Transportation Night
Mar 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Chandler's, Schaumburg, IL	Jul 13	House Committee Meeting	Oct 13-14	Business Development Symposium for Transportation and Logistics Sales Professionals, NIU Naperville, Naperville, IL
Apr 3	Membership Committee Meeting	Jul 21	2nd Golf Outing, Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva, WI	Nov 6	Membership Committee Meeting
Apr 13	Board of Governors Meeting	Aug 7	Membership Committee Meeting	Nov 9	Board of Governors Meeting
Apr 13	House Committee Meeting	Aug 10	Board of Governors Meeting (tent)	Nov 12	Brew Pub Happy Hour, Goose Island Brewery
Apr 16	Joint Executive Series Luncheon	Aug 13	Cubs Outing	Nov 19	Executive Series Luncheon, Speaker: Joseph C. Szabo, CMAP, Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL
May 1	Membership Committee Meeting	Aug 18	3rd Golf Outing, Balmoral Woods Golf Course, Crete, IL	Dec 8	Annual Holiday Reception, Cantigny Park, Wheaton, IL
May 11	House Committee Meeting	Aug/Sep	Ravinia Networking Event		
May 11	Board of Governors Meeting	Sep 4	Membership Committee Meeting		

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