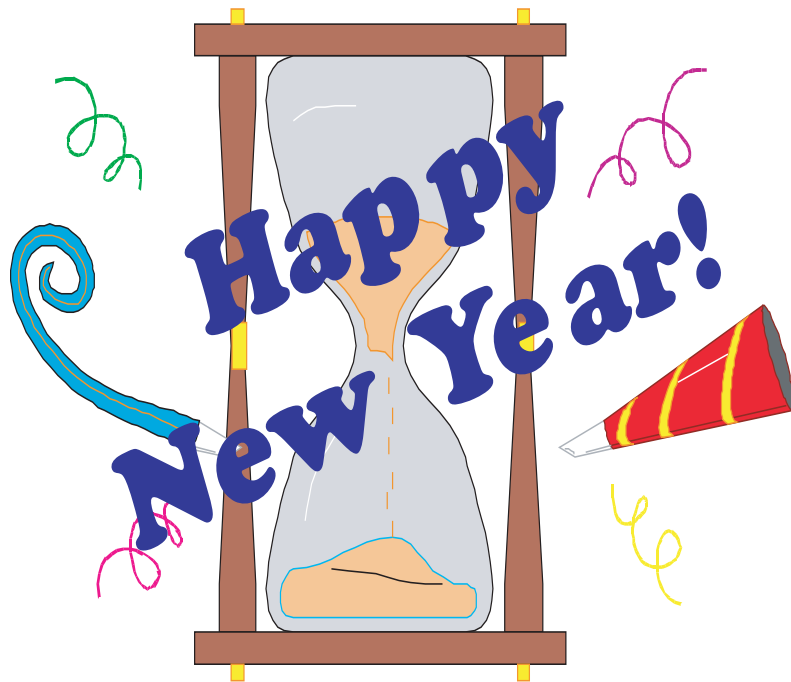


The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

January 2012



*The Club's Officers and Directors wish all of
our members and their families
a Happy New Year, that brings you a bounty
full of health and prosperity.*

President's Message

As the incoming 105th President of the Traffic Club, I hope to live up to the high standards set by my predecessors, and I will work hard to ensure that the Traffic Club continues to provide our membership with the numerous benefits for which the Club has become renowned.

Before I mention some of these benefits, let me take a moment to thank Jim Galen, our outgoing President, for his tremendous efforts this past year in running the Traffic Club. I'm confident you will all agree that Jim did a phenomenal job, and we are all much richer for him having been President!

Thanks also to Jim and Bill Fors, as well as our wonderful sponsors, for helping to make the 2011 Holiday Party an amazing success. Over 200 members and guests were in attendance at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago Ballroom. We were all treated to great food, great company, and it was just, plainly and simply, a lot of fun!

Now on to 2012! Our 2012 committees are already humming along, and I encourage you to review the Waybill each month in order to keep abreast of the various networking opportunities and other Traffic Club functions which we will be hosting. Our first Executive Series Luncheon Program will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Oakbrook Hills Marriott Resort, in conjunction with the Midwest Association of Rail Shippers. The guest speaker will be Dan Elliott, Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board. Don't miss this great event!

For those of you who may have missed previous announcements, please note that this year's annual dinner will be held on June 13, 2012 at the Hilton Chicago Hotel at 720 South Michigan Avenue. Our golf outing will be held on June 12, 2012 at Cog Hill – once again we will have all four courses available.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Although we were reluctant to move the date of the annual dinner and golf outing, as many of you know, Chicago will be hosting the combined G-8 and NATO Summit in May, precisely during our regularly scheduled annual dinner timeframe. This Summit will undoubtedly create some challenges for Chicago visitors, and we concluded that it would be best for the Traffic Club to avoid those challenges. Please mark your calendars for June 12 and 13, 2012, as this year's annual dinner, in the lavish Hilton Hotel, promises to be a stellar occasion!

This year we will be redoubling our efforts to increase Club membership. Our membership roster has weathered the storm of the financial downturn, and now is the time to work hard to increase our membership. In addition to a hardworking membership committee chairman in Tom Degnan, for the first time this year we will have a Vice Chairman – Young Professionals, Donley Forrest, in the hopes that we can attract a host of new and younger members. In that regard, please note that we have restructured our membership dues for prospective members who are 30 and under. If there is someone in your firm or office who would benefit from the tremendous litany of benefits which the Club provides, please point him or her in our direction.

Finally, our due date for scholarship applications is rapidly approaching. The Club has provided numerous scholarships for children and grandchildren of Club members. Don't miss this great opportunity – the deadline is January 13, 2012. I look forward to working with all of you to make the Traffic Club – 2012 (and beyond) a rousing success!

Myles Tobin

2012 Election Results

The election for officers and directors to serve the club in 2012 took place during the members annual holiday reception, which was held December 6th in the beautifully restored ballroom of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago downtown. Once all the votes had been tabulated, Tom Mitropoulos, chair of the Nominating Committee announced the results to those who were in attendance that evening. The following are those officers and directors who will serve on the 2012 board of governors.

PresidentMyles Tobin
Fletcher & SippelVice PresidentEddie Beard
Central Manufacturing ServicesTreasurerCraig Boroughf
USG CorporationSecretaryLynn Musillami
Tri-Air TransportationDirectors

Elected to serve two years with terms expiring year end 2013.

Mike Faucher
RJW Transport GroupSean Kelly
CSX TransportationKathy Knight
TTS TerminalsDirectors ContinuedJeff Leppert
The Treppel GroupFrank Meidl
Union Pacific RailroadReturning Directors

Serving one more year with terms expiring year end 2012.

George Baima
Pacella Trucking ExpressTim Cunningham
Hassett Air ExpressFrank Moczulewski
Norfolk Southern Corporation (retired)Mike Rulis
First Union RailTom Tisa
CNOther Directors

Outgoing Jim Galen, Keywell LLC, along with Jim Keuck, Santa Fe Railway (retired) representing the honorary members on the board, will both serve as directors for one year with their terms expiring year end 2012.

Cubs Box Seat Tickets

Chicago Traffic Club members looking for a partner interested in Chicago Cub Season tickets for 2012 Season. Tickets located in Section 412, row 1. Commitment would be for 20 games-4 tickets per game. Interested parties call Nick at 847-634-9071

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Executive Series luncheons featuring top industry speakers

Scholarship Fund for children and/or grandchildren of members

Numerous customer entertainment venues including:

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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

A Sincere Thanks to Our Holiday Reception Sponsors

The club would like offer a sincere thanks to the following companies whose sponsorship of this year's annual holiday reception at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, made this an event to remember. Those companies are:

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— Welfare —

Hollis Van Bockern – Resident member and Senior Director Business Development for Echo Global Logistics, passed away suddenly on October 30, 2011. He was 68. Mr. Van Bockern was not a member very long, joining the Club in 2007 as Executive Director for BNSF Logistics. Shortly after joining he left the company to take a position with Echo Global Logistics. He, along with his wife Sheila resided in St. Charles, Illinois at the time of his passing.

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2012 Officer and Directors



Incoming Officers for 2012 are left to right, President, Myles Tobin, Fletcher & Sippel; Vice President, Eddie Beard, Central Manufacturing Services; Secretary, Lynn Musillami, Tri-Air Transportation and Treasurer, Craig Boroughf, USG Corporation.



Directors elected to serve two years with terms expiring year end 2013 are left to right, Frank Meidl, Union Pacific Railroad; Kathy Knight, TTS Terminals; Mike Faucher, RJW Transport Group and Jeff Leppert, The Treppel Group. Not shown is Sean Kelly, CSX Transportation.

2012 Committee Chairs

Incoming president Myles Tobin has announced the appointment of the following individuals who will chair the club's various committees for 2012. Members are encouraged to contact the committee chairs if you would like to get more involved in the club by serving on a committee.

Annual Dinner

Lynn Musillami
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Golf

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Frank Moczulewski
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Scholarship Deadline Nears

Just a final reminder, that the deadline to receive applications for our 2012 scholarship awards is just around the corner. Applications along with all required documentation and a letter from the student must be received by the club office postmarked no later than January 13, 2012. Anything received postmarked after this date will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. The awards are made available to the children and/or grandchildren of club members, who are enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college or university and can be studying any career field.



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Annual Holiday Reception School of the Art Institute of Chicago Ballroom

The club held its annual holiday reception on December 6th in the Ballroom of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago downtown, and it was the first time that we've held the reception at this location. The recently renovated ballroom, part of the former Illinois Athletic Club, was a beautiful venue highlighting the elegance of the time when the ballroom first opened in 1927. Nearly 230 members and guests were on hand to enjoy an evening of holiday celebration, and below are just a few of those who were present for the evening's festivities.



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George Baima Named Intermodal Man of the Year

Long time member and club past president George Baima, Executive Vice President of Pacella Trucking Express, Inc., was recently honored with the first ever Intermodal Person of the Year Award from the Intermodal Association of Chicago. The award was presented to Mr. Baima at the association's annual Christmas party which was held at the Drury Lane in Oak Brook last month.



George Baima poses with wife Lana following his receiving the Intermodal Man of the Year Award.

Mr. Baima always considered himself a "grunt" person, and throughout his 55 years career, he became an influential leader in the trucking industry and a mentor to many. Over the years he has tirelessly toiled to raise scholarship funds to help start the careers of transportation professionals. He has always believed in working together for a common cause that will improve the intermodal process. In accepting his award he said that "Intermodal has come a long way, and it still has a way to go."

In addition to being a past president of The Traffic Club of Chicago, Mr. Baima has served in many other leadership roles during his long career. He was a board member of the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA) and was elected its chairman for two consecutive terms. He has served on the IAC's board, and has held other roles with the Midwest Association of Rail Shippers, the Chicago Area Transportation Association and the Illinois Trucking Association.

Gift for Outgoing President



Outgoing club president Jim Galen, Keywell, Inc. (left) is presented with a gift by 2012 incoming president Myles Tobin, Fletcher & Sippel, thanking him for his service as president during 2011. The presentation of the outgoing president's gift was made following the December board meeting held at the DuPage Club.

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

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

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

Logistics Seminar
Program & Speakers TBA
Fountain Blue Banquets
2300 Manheim Road – Des Plaines, Illinois

May 17

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

August 16

South Suburban Location
Program & Speaker TBA
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September 20

Logistics Seminar
Program & Speakers TBA
Fountain Blue Banquets
2300 Manheim Road – Des Plaines Illinois

October 18

Speaker TBA
Maggiano's Restaurant
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November 15

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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.

Jan 6	Membership Committee Meeting	May 3	Finance Committee Meeting	Sep 13	Final Golf Outing of the Season, Location TBA (tent)
Jan 9	House Committee Meeting	May 4	Membership Committee Meeting	Sep 20	Logistics Seminar & Luncheon, Program & Speakers TBA, Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL
Jan 9	Board of Governors Meeting	May 14	House Committee Meeting		
Jan 11	Joint Traffic Club-MARS, Luncheon Program. Guest speaker: David R. Elliott III, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Oakbrook Hills Marriott Resort	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.	Oct 5	Membership Committee Meeting
Feb 3	Membership Committee Meeting	Jun 1	Membership Committee Meeting	Oct 8	Board of Governors Meeting
Feb 9	Finance Committee Meeting	Jun 7	Finance Committee Meeting	Oct 11	8th Annual Transportation Night networking event, Rosewood Restaurant. (tent)
Feb 13	House Committee Meeting	Jun 11	House Committee Meeting	Oct 18	Executive Series Luncheon, Program & Speaker TBA, Maggiano's Restaurant, downtown Chicago.
Feb 13	Board of Governors Meeting	Jun 11	Board of Governors Meeting		
Feb 16	Executive Series Luncheon, Carlisle Banquets, Lombard, IL. Speaker TBA	Jun 12	Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont IL	Nov 9	Membership Committee Meeting
Mar 2	Membership Committee Meeting	Jun 13	105th Annual Dinner, Hilton Hotel & Towers, Michigan Ave., Speaker TBA	Nov 12	House Committee Meeting
Mar 8	Finance Committee Meeting	Jul 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Nov 12	Board of Governors Meeting
Mar 12	House Committee Meeting	Jul 9	House Committee Meeting (tent)	Nov 15	Executive Series Briefing & Luncheon. Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL. Program & Speakers TBA
Mar 12	Board of Governors Meeting	Jul 9	Board of Governors Meeting (tent)		
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."	Jul 12	1st Golf Outing of the Season, Hawks View Golf Club, Lake Geneva WI	Dec 5	Annual Holiday Reception and Election of Officers and Directors for 2013. Location TBA
Apr 5	Finance Committee Meeting	Aug 3	Membership Committee Meeting	Dec 7	Membership Committee Meeting
Apr 6	Membership Committee Meeting	Aug 13	House Committee Meeting	Dec 10	Board of Governors Meeting
Apr 9	House Committee Meeting	Aug 13	Board of Governors Meeting		
Apr 9	Board of Governors Meeting	Aug 16	Executive Series Luncheon, South Suburban Location, Program & Speaker TBA		
Apr 19	Logistics Seminar & Luncheon, Program & Speakers TBA, Fountain Blue Banquets, Des Plaines IL	Sep 7	Membership Committee Meeting		
		Sep 10	House Committee Meeting		
		Sep 10	Board of Governors Meeting		

Dates for 2013

Jan 3	Finance Committee Meeting (tent)
Jan 4	Membership Committee Meeting
Jan 9	Joint Traffic Club-MARS Luncheon program (tent)
Jan 14	House Committee Meeting
Jan 14	Board of Governors Meeting

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