News/Bulletin of the Traffie Club of Chicago

May 2014

The Traffic Club of Chicago Cordially invites you to the One Hundred Seventh Annual Dinner Thursday Evening, May Fifteenth Trvo Thousand Fourteen at seven thirty o'clock Chicago Ballroom Second Floor Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers Downtown 301 East Water Street

> Reception 6:00 to 7:00 Ballroom Promenade Second Floor

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President's Message

Learning

The theme this month is "Learning". Learning about our industry and each other; and the satisfaction of "Life Long Learning"

I recently attended a Supply Chain class at Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). The class was on campus in Atlanta, and everyone was preparing for graduation. The combination of May graduations and my own experience back in class made me stop and contemplate the theme of "Learning".

First, it was an excellent class and helped me identify key areas in my company's processes which I could help improve. What I was reminded of, however, is how this industry of Supply Chain, Logistics, and Transportation so freely shares experiences. In my experience, no other industry so freely engages in sharing best practices, lessons learned, or enjoys helping others solve problems. I have experienced this countless times, whether in a class room setting, at industry events, or in a one-on-one conversation with an industry peer.

The Traffic Club of Chicago is an excellent platform for these experiences. While just getting people together is enough to foster learning and problem solving with Transportation professionals, the added context of being among the industry's elite leaders makes this all the more effective.

I'm fresh from my new class and am now anticipating an excellent keynote from Dr. Yossi Sheffi at the Traffic Club Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 15. These experiences encourage me keep "Life Long Learning" at the top of my to-do list.

After each learning session, I feel more confident and better equipped to tackle the new and ever-changing technologies, regulations, business models, and obstacles that I face at work each day. I hope that you take a moment in May to reflect on your Learning Strategy, and I hope you feel the same way.

Sincerely, Craig Boroughf

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Don Finnerty Dir. Growth and Development, U.S.A. Montreal Port Authority 51263 Nocolette Drive Chesterfield, MI 48047 586-273-7618 don@knightgsi.com

Joseph Lombardo President Ege Avenue Associates 1330 Newton Avenue Batavia, IL 60510 630-229-3207 joe.lombardo@egeavenue.com

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...New Members Cont'd

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Xiang Xu Student Northwestern University 4250 N. Marine Drive Chicago, IL 60613 347-387-4333 xiangxu2018@u.northwestern.edu

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The Golf Committee Invites You and Your Guests to Attend...

Our First Golf Outing Thursday, June 12, 2014

Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m. Please arrive no later than 12:00 p.m.

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Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

Please reserve _____ GOLF _____ DINNER tickets to the Traffic Club's First Golf Outing of 2014, at Hawks View Golf Club on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

Name_

_____Company _

_____ Phone

CSA Program Covers Numerous Issues

Our April,17 Executive Briefing and Luncheon at St. Francis University in Joliet, Illinois was well received, with attendees coming from as far away as Wisconsin and Missouri to hear panel members discuss CSA regulations and the impact it will have on shippers, carriers and brokers. Many important topic areas were discussed, with continuous questions coming from a very active and participating audience. Lunch followed the morning program, and the day concluded with a presentation by Matt Hart, Executive Director of the Illinois Trucking Association. Mr. Hart's presentation was a legislative update on what is happening in Springfield regarding pending bills before the legislature that will impact the trucking industry in Illinois.



An intent audience listens to panel members discuss important issues covering the trucking industry at our April Executive Briefing and Luncheon at St. Francis University in Joliet, Illinois.



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Looking for Contest Sponsors

Our 2014 summer golf season is just around the corner with our first outing on June 12th at Hawks View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The golf committee is looking for companies who would like to help support the outings by being a contest sponsor at one or all of this season's outings. The cost is s nominal \$75, of which \$50 is given out as the prize to the winner of the contest you sponsor, courtesy of your company. The remaining \$25 goes towards the door prizes that are given out following dinner. If you don't want to be a contest sponsor, you can still help support the outings by donating a door prize. For those companies interested in supporting the outings, please contact golf chairman Ron Mazmanian at 262-770-7129, or the Club office at 630-529-1333.

2014 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

The Education Committee has been hard at work, lining up some exciting, timely and informative luncheon programs for 2014 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.

September 18

Location, Program & Speaker TBA

October 16

Air Freight Program Avalon Banquets Elk Grove Village, Illinois

<u>November 20</u> Location, Program & Speaker TBA





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** 1st Annual Career Fair **

For professionals looking for new career opportunities and students looking for internships or employment. Featuring transportation / logistics / supply chain / manufacturing employers.

Bring your resume, come explore career opportunities, talk with industry experts, and network with some of the industry's top companies.

Date:	Wednesday June 25, 2014
Time:	3:00pm to 8:00pm
Where:	Loyola University Corby Law Center, Kasbeer Hall, 15 th Floor 25 E Pearson St., Chicago IL, 60611 (Pearson & Wabash)
Cost:	Free!!
Talks:	Resume writing & resume reviews Social media & your career Industry career resources Traffic Club of Chicago Scholarships
More Info:	On our Linkedin & Facebook Groups For exhibitor information please contact Dave Anderson at 630-845-9681 or Tom Degnan at 630-633-6568

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MARS to Hold July Meeting

The Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS) has announced it will hold its 243rd meeting, July 14-15, 2014 at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. As in the past, a golf outing supporting their Scholarship Fund will be held on Monday, July 14, with a reception to follow that evening. Dress code is casual and networking tables will be available for those wishing to place information materials about your company. A full round of meetings follow the next day.

An early list of highlight presenters include David Altig, Executive Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Dan Mack, Vice President, Rail Transportation & Terminal Operations, CHS and Michael McClellan, Vice President, Industrial Products, Norfolk Southern Corporation. In addition, there will also be panels of railroads and rail customers discussing the causes and effects of rail service issues. There are many other keynote speakers invited and we will update you as this information becomes available.

Hotel accommodations at the Grand Geneva is available at a special rate of \$148 for guest rooms and \$244 for a two bedroom suite at the Timber Ridge Lodge on site. Other amenities include a discount rate at the Spa and free access to the Water Park. The cut-off date for these special room rates is June 13th so make your reservations early by calling Christine Johnson at 262-249-4708. She will be happy to assist you with all your needs.

Club Committees...Do You Know What They Do?

This is the second article in a series that focuses on your Club Committees, and especially the committee members who volunteer their time, expertise, insight and knowledge of the industry, in order to help the club function and grow for the benefit of the membership

The Networking Committee is a key committee of the club that looks to provide opportunity benefits for club members to network and meet other industry leaders in various settings and venues. The Networking Committee is responsible for arranging a variety of social and sports related events during the year for the benefit of our members and guests. These events offer the members the opportunity to entertain their customers, while at the same time, allowing them to network with other members and guests in an informal social environment. The committee also assists in promoting membership during these events.

The Committee is chaired by Bryan Vaughan, Commercial Leader, Services; GE Capital Rail Services, who joined GE in 2006 from the Canadian National Railway, where he was a Director of Sales - Bulk Business Group, and has an MBA from the University of Chicago. Additional committee members includes: Tina Beckberger, Strategic Marketing Manager, GE Capital Rail services, who joined GE in 2000 and has an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and Todd Kahn, Vice President of Portfolio Management and Marketing, at Chicago Freight Car Leasing. Todd has an MBA in Finance, Strategy and Marketing from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

The committee's 2014 focus is on providing a variety of diverse, affordable, casual networking events hosted in various locations around the Chicago area that would be of interest to current members, as well as prospective members who are involved the transportation industry. If you are interested, and have any suggestions for future events that would benefit the club membership, why not look into joining this committee. Also, if you haven't had an opportunity to review the list of activities on the clubs website, or in the monthly issues of the Waybill, why not look to participate and attend one of the many future events the committee has planned. We certainly look forward to seeing you there!

And You Thought Your Dinner Tables Were a Tight Fit...



A tight fit indeed! This photograph from the Club's 50th annual dinner in 1957 was recently discovered, and should quell any future complaints about tight tables. This standard size table is still used today, but not for banquet seating. The table only measures $2.5' \times 6'$ yet it was a cozy table for ten back then. There's so little space that the dinner plates are actually hanging off the table. I guess you got to know the person sitting next to you, whether you liked to or not.



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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 hel	p in making 2013 another successfu	ıl membership drive year!
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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

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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

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Traffic Club Calendar for 2014

Aug 1 Membership Committee Meeting

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2014. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

- 2 Membership Committee Meeting Mav May 12 House Committee Meeting May 12 Board of Governors Meeting May 14 Annual Dinner Golf Outing, Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont, IL May 15 107th Annual Dinner, Sheraton Chicago Hotel, Guest Speaker: Dr. Jossi Sheffi, Director of MIT Center for Transp. & Logistics Jun 5 Membership Committee Meeting 6 Membership Committee Meeting Jun 8 House Committee Meeting Jun Jun 8 Board of Governors Meeting 9 Board of Governors Meeting Jun 12 1st Golf Outing, Hawks View Golf Jun Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin Jun 18 First golf outing of the season, Location TBA Jul 11 Membership Committee Meeting
- Jul 14 Board of Governors Meeting
- 14 House Committee Meeting Jul
- Jul 17 2nd Golf Outing, Orchard Valley Golf Club, Aurora, IL
- 31 Cubs vs. Rockies, 1:20 pm game Jul Lunch in the private United Club

- Aug 11 Board of Governors Meeting Aug 21 3rd Golf Outing, Blackstone Golf Club, Marengo, IL ? Kane County Cougars, Family Event, Aug picnic area and game seats. Date TBA 5 Membership Committee Meeting Sep Sep 8 Board of Governors Meeting Sep 8 House Committee Meeting Sep 11 Annual Complimentary Retirees Luncheon, Itasca Country Club Sep 18 Executive Briefing and Luncheon
- Program, Location & Speakers TBA Sep 25 Final Golf Outing, Geneva National
- Golf Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin Sep
- ? Informal Beer Garden Networking Event in the Rosemont area. Date TBA
- 3 Membership Committee Meeting Oct
- 8 10th Annual Transportation Night Oct networking event, Rosewood
- Restaurant, Rosemont, IL Oct 13 Board of Governors Meeting
- Oct 16 Executive Series Luncheon, Avalon Banquets, Elk Grove Village, IL. Air Freight Program & Speaker TBA
- Nov 7 Membership Committee Meeting
- Nov 10 Board of Governors Meeting
- Nov 20 Executive Series Luncheon,

Location, Program & Speaker TBA

- 3 Annual Holiday Reception (tent) Dec
- 5 Membership Committee Meeting Dec
- Dec 8 Board of Governors Meeting

Dates for 2015

- Jan 9 Membership Committee Meeting
- 12 Board of Governors Meeting Jan
- Jan 12 House Committee Meeting
- Jan 14 Joint Traffic Club-Midwest Assn. of Rail Shippers Luncheon, Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook, IL Guest Speaker TBA
- Feb 6 Membership Committee Meeting
- 9 House Committee Meeting Feb
- Feb 9 Board of Governors Meeting
- Feb 19 Executive Series Luncheon, Location & Speaker TBA
- Mar 6 Membership Committee Meeting
- 9 Board of Governors Meeting Mar
 - Mar 19 Executive Series Luncheon, Location & Speaker TBA
 - Apr 3 Membership Committee Meeting (tent)
 - Apr 13 Board of Governors Meeting
 - Apr 13 House Committee Meeting

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