

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

December 2017



From the Office of the President

Dear Traffic Club of Chicago Members,

My year as your Club President is coming to an end. I started the year with ambitious goals to further enhance our Club's legacy as the premier association supporting professionals across the transportation, logistics and supply chain management community. I am pleased with the progress made and thank our Club Leaders (Officers, Directors, Committees, CM Services etc.) and active Club members for their support.

Like any strong organization, preparing for the transition to new leadership is very important. I can tell you that we are very privileged to have Tom Tisa (CN Railroad) taking on the role of Club President in 2018. He brings years of active Club experience (Officer, Director, Committee Chair) and many good ideas for support and development of the Club and our members. Please join me in congratulating Tom. He will be well supported with new Officers as well as new/ existing Directors and Chairs supporting him. Please see the election results highlighted in this newsletter.

I have been honored to be a part of this great Club! Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Deasy
President
Traffic Club of Chicago



Scholarship Applications Distributed

The Scholarship Committee has distributed the applications for the 2018 scholarship awards program via email to Club members. You can also access the Scholarship Application on the TCC website by [clicking here](#). The scholarship awards are tentatively scheduled to be presented at the March, 2018 Executive Series luncheon program. That location will be announced at a later date. Applications must be received post-marked no later than January 31, 2018, which will allow students ample time to get all the required documentation to the committee. Applications and any other supporting documents post-marked after January 31 will not be accepted and the application will be considered incomplete.

2018 Annual Dinner Location Announced

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location and date for next year's 111th Annual Dinner!

The Annual Dinner will take place at McCormick Place's stunning Skyline Ballroom on Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

Don't wait, make your hotel reservation now! The Traffic Club has reserved a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place at the discounted rate of \$259 per night from 5/17/18 - 5/18/18. You can make your reservations online by [clicking here](#)!

The cut off date for reserving rooms in the room block is 5:00PM on April 25th, 2018.

Also, the Annual Dinner Golf Outing will once again be taking place the day prior to the Annual Dinner, May 16th, 2018, at Cog Hill Golf Club.

More details will be released as the event nears!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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— Classifieds —

Interested in posting something to the Classifieds section? Contact TCC staff by email at staff@traffic-club.org. TCC will post jobs and vacancies, personal ads, ads for various services, tickets and other items for sale.

A Sincere Thanks to Our Holiday Party Sponsors

The club would like offer its sincere thanks to the following companies whose sponsorship of this year's Annual Holiday Party at the Union League Club of Chicago made it an event to remember. Those companies are:

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2018 Dues Renewal

Club members - your 2018 dues invoice for the Traffic Club of Chicago (TCC) is now available through the [member portal](#) of the [TCC website](#).

For member convenience, **TCC has implemented a credit card storage and automatic recurring dues payment system.** Please note there are ample safe guards in place to protect your credit information when held on file. To opt in for automatic recurring dues payments, simply check the box stating "I would like to opt in for automatic recurring dues payments" when paying your dues for 2018.

For step by step instructions on how to pay your 2018 dues, [click here](#).

[Click here to pay your 2018 dues!](#)

Should you have any questions please e-mail staff at staff@traffic-club.org or call at 630-529-1333.

We sincerely appreciate your support of the Club through your membership, and wish you all the best during the holidays and in the coming New Year.

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Annual Holiday Reception Union League Club of Chicago



The club held its Annual Holiday Party on December 5th at the Union League Club of Chicago. A wonderful time was had by all nearly 150 guests that attended, and below are just a few of those who were present for the evening's festivities.





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

Networking Events

Monthly newsletter which keeps our members notified on club happenings and events

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

2018 Election Results

The election for officers and directors to serve in 2018 was held during this year's Annual Holiday Party at the Union League Club of Chicago. Once all the votes had been tabulated, incoming President Tom Tisa announced the final results to those in attendance, and presented the following slate that will serve on the Board of Directors for 2018. Those Officers and Directors are:

President

Tom Tisa
CN

Vice President

Bryan Vaughan
VTG Rail

Treasurer

Jason Olinger
YRC Freight

Secretary

Donley Forrest
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Directors

*Elected to Serve Two Years,
Terms Expiring Year End 2019*

Dan Behr
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Mitsui Rail Capital

Patrick Seger
PPG Protective & Marine Coatings

Directors

*Serving One More Year,
Terms Expiring Year End 2018*

Mike Blanchard
Coal City Cob Co., Inc.

Keith Bouquet
National Steel Car, Ltd.

Russell Kazmierczak
Clutch Global Logistics, Inc.

John Potocki
Union Pacific Railroad

Other Directors

Outgoing president Paul Deasy, Chicago Freight Car Leasing, along with Jim Keuck, BNSF Railway (retired) representing the honorary members on the board, will both serve as directors for one year with their terms expiring year end 2018.

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Joint TCC-MARS Executive Series Luncheon

This Executive Series Luncheon will be a joint event with the Midwest Association of Rail Shippers (MARS). It will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center.

The speaker for this year's Joint Luncheon is Pat Ottensmeyer, President & CEO of Kansas City Southern. Please see the event breakdown below for further details.

What: Joint MARS-TCC Executive Series Luncheon	Cost: \$45 for members and non-members
When: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Agenda: 11:30 a.m. Networking 12:00 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Speaker
Where: Westin Lombard Yorktown Center 70 Yorktown Shopping Center Lombard, IL 60148	Registration Options: • Click here to register online • Email TCC Staff at staff@traffic-club.org • Call TCC Staff at 630-529-1333

We hope to see you there!

**If you have already registered through MARS, you do not need to register through TCC
If a cancellation needs to be made, please do so by Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018.*

TCC Career Center

The TCC Career Center is a resource for employers and professionals in the world of shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain. The Career Center provides a listing of available jobs, internship opportunities, and resumes of job seekers.

If your company falls into the shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain industries, you are invited to post job openings and internship opportunities at **no charge**. Positions may be full-time, part-time, or unpaid that primarily cater to Illinois and surrounding states.

Job seekers are invited to post their resume at **no charge**. Resumes will be posted for 3 months, extensions may be requested.

Submit your position, internship or resume to: staff@traffic-club.org

PDF documents (.pdf) are preferred for job/internship & resume postings.

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Recap: November Executive Series Luncheon

On November 16th, the Club held an Executive Series Luncheon at the Ditka's in Oakbrook Terrace. The guest speaker at this luncheon was Norm Ellis from ERoad. The luncheon was attended by nearly 80 attendees!





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MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE 2018...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 2018 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

Young Professional - \$80

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

PRINT Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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 _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor _____ Card No. _____

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Year No. _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ Elected _____ Member No. _____

PLEASE FAX YOUR APPLICATION TO THE CLUB OFFICE AT: (630) 790-3095

Traffic Club Calendar for 2017

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2017. Dates and events will be updated as plans are finalized. Please be sure to mark your calendars accordingly, so that you don't miss any of these important events.

Jan 9	Board of Directors Meeting	May 23	110th Annual Dinner Golf Outing Cog Hill Golf Club Lemont, IL	Aug 24	Third Golf Outing Joint Outing with OFA Pheasant Run Golf Course St. Charles, IL
Jan 11	Joint Traffic Club-Midwest Assn. of Rail Shippers Luncheon Guest Speaker: David Gardner, Ingredion, Inc.	May 24	110th Annual Dinner Guest Speaker: Jeff Skiles Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Downtown Chicago	Sept	Retiree Luncheon
Jan 31	Scholarship Application Deadline			Sept 7	Business Development Forum
Feb 9	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)			Sept 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Feb 13	Board of Directors Meeting	June 8	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Sept 11	Board of Directors Meeting
Feb 16	Executive Series Luncheon Guest Speaker: Keith Prather, Armada Corporate Intelligence	June 12	Board of Directors Meeting	Sept 21	Fourth Golf Outing Joint Outing with MFCC Seven Bridges Golf Course Woodridge, IL
		June 21	First Golf Outing Joint Outing with OFA Bridges of Poplar Creek Hoffman Estates, IL		
Mar 9	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)			Oct 5	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)
Mar 13	Board of Directors Meeting	July 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Oct 9	Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 16	Executive Series Luncheon w/ Scholarship Award Ceremony Guest Speaker: Darrell Ortiz, CDM Software Solutions, Inc.	July 20	Second Golf Outing Evergreen Golf Course Elkhorn, WI	Oct 11	Transportation Night
				Oct 19	Executive Series Luncheon (Southside),
Apr 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 3	Cubs Outing Cubs vs Diamondbacks	Fall	Career Fair at Loyola University
Apr 10	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 10	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)	Nov 9	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)
Apr 12	TopGolf Networking Event	Aug 14	Board of Directors Meeting	Nov 13	Board of Directors Meeting
May 4	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 17	Executive Series Luncheon	Dec	Annual Holiday Party
May 8	Board of Directors Meeting			Dec 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
				Dec 11	Board of Directors Meeting

Visit our website for upcoming event information:

www.traffic-club.org/events

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