

# The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

February 2016



*From the Office of the President*

I regret to begin my February message with some sad news. On January 28th, the Club was notified of the tragic passing of Jermiron Morris of IIT, a student member of our Club, a leader among his peers and a 2015 scholarship award winner. Jermiron's excitement, involvement and overall demeanor will be missed by the Club and our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

February is the calm before the storm for the Traffic Club with only 1 event; however it could be our most important event.

Thanks to the leadership of our Membership Committee and our chair, Tom Degnan, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual Career Fair at Loyola University on February 25th. While this event is designed to help forge the foundation of logistic careers for students and help our member companies identify talent and passion within these students, it is also, as always, the perfect opportunity to network.

Thank you also to Loyola University – Chicago for hosting the Club, your generosity and facilities are impressive and appreciated. So...

If you are a member or prospective company, please reach out to the Club office to exhibit and find your next leader...and...

If you are a student or prospective student member, all you need to do is show up with some resumes and confidence.

If you need more information please contact us by email at [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org) or visit our website [www.traffic-club.org](http://www.traffic-club.org).

Finally Members, please take a moment to update your profiles within our website. Accurate data regarding our membership is critical for the effectiveness of the Club and helps us continue to provide an atmosphere for us to connect and learn...and hopefully laugh a little.

Best Regards,

Jeff Leppert  
President  
Traffic Club of Chicago

## Scholarship Awards Will be Presented at March Luncheon

Bryan Vaughan, chair of the Scholarship Committee has announced that this year's awards presentation will be presented at our March Executive Series Luncheon program on Thursday, March 10th at Ditka's in Oakbrook Terrace. We hope that some of the students will be able to join us to accept their awards that day.

The judging of this year's applicants is under way, and all the applicants, their parents and/or grandparents will be informed by phone or e-mail prior to our March 10 luncheon. The names of this year's winning applicants will be announced in the April issue of the Waybill. The committee is quite pleased with the large turnout of applicants this year (30), and hopes that those who are not among this year's recipients will not be deterred from applying for next year's awards program.

## TopGolf Networking Event

Help TCC kick off the golf season with the first ever networking event at TopGolf in Wood Dale, IL! Not a golfer? No worries! TopGolf has games fit for new players and pros alike.

Check out the following video to view more details on how to play: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90TP1btBAbc>

This networking event will take place on March 30th, 2016 from 5PM - 8PM at TopGolf Wood Dale. Each attendee will receive 1 drink token, appetizers, access to 4 heated golf bays w/ 3 hours of TopGolf play (Guests will rotate play), ping pong, and bags.

The cost to attend is \$70 for members and \$80 for non-members. Registration is now open! To register, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact TCC staff at [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org) or 630-529-1333.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Michael McInerney  
Quality Transportation Services, Inc.  
mick@quca.com  
708-496-2500

Michael Mastrogiosepp  
DGX Dependable Global Express  
michael.mastrogiosepp@dhx.com  
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mike.dilick@vlsrs.com  
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vvanvliet@transaudit.com  
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Caitlin Suter  
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cm-suter@wiu.edu  
309-313-3135

## Welfare

### Jermiron "Jay" Morris

Morris passed away on January 28th, 2016. Jay joined the Traffic Club of Chicago as a Student Member in 2014, and has been a very active member ever since. He was a TCC Scholarship Award winner in 2015, winning \$1,000 towards his education at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Jay also received IIT's Presidential Scholarship and transferred to the Industrial Technology and Management Department in 2013 after working as a trucker and earning an associate's degree in logistics at Richard J. Daley College. He was expected to graduate from IIT this year.

## Locations for Our 2016 Summer Golf Outings Announced

Golf Committee Chairman Ron Mazmanian announced that the committee has selected the dates and locations for this year's summer golf outings. Below are the dates and locations for those courses that have been selected for this year.

### May 18

Cog Hill Golf Club  
Lemont, IL

*\* This is the Annual Dinner Golf Outing\**

### 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

### September 22

Village Links of Glen Ellyn  
Glen Ellyn, IL

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Artwork (**electronic file**) must be received by the club office no later than the 2nd Thursday of the month. For further information, call 630-529-1333.

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# IANA's 2016 Intermodal Operations and Maintenance Business Meeting



**Put yourself at the center of the conversation.**

Join us for interactive roundtables and committee meetings as we tackle the industry's priority O&M issues. Coming to reconnect? Golf and the Networking Reception still top the social agenda.

**May 3 – 5, 2016**

**The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center • Lombard, Illinois**

*(Note New Location!)*

See our website for more information and to register now.

**[www.intermodal.org](http://www.intermodal.org)**

### March Executive Series Luncheon

The Education Committee has announced that the next Executive Series Luncheon will take place on Thursday, March 10th at Ditka's in Oakbrook Terrace. The guest speaker at this luncheon will be David Yeager, Chairman and CEO of Hub Group, Inc. The theme for this luncheon will be "Intermodal, A Vision Blurred by Reality."

The cost is \$45.00 for members and member guests, and \$55.00 for non-members.

TCC is now offering online payment and registration for luncheons! If you would like to register for this event, please visit our website at [www.traffic-club.org](http://www.traffic-club.org). Please contact club staff by emailing [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org) with any questions.

### Annual Dinner Program Will Offer Advertising

The Annual Dinner committee has announced that the Club will once again make advertising available in this year's annual dinner program. The advertising will be available to both member and non-member companies. Since we will be limited on the number of advertising pages, the Club will offer full page and half page ads on a first come first serve basis. The rates for advertising will be:

Full Page - \$850.00  
Half Page - \$550.00

Companies wishing to advertise must furnish a completed ad in PDF format as the Club will not be responsible for ad design or layout. Further information on advertising, including dimensions and deadline, will be forthcoming. Should you have any questions please e-mail us at [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org) or call the office at 630-529-1333 for further assistance.

### — Classifieds —

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

### Recap: Joint TCC-MARS Executive Series Luncheon

The Joint TCC-MARS Executive Series Luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center. The guest speaker was Pat Ottensmeyer, President of Kansas City Southern. This luncheon was attended by nearly 700 people!




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# The Traffic Club of Chicago

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## March Executive Series Luncheon & Scholarship Awards Ceremony

***“Intermodal “A Vision Blurred by Reality”***

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

11:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.

### **Location:**

Ditka’s Oakbrook Terrace  
2 Mid America Plz #100  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

### **Tentative Agenda:**

11:30 a.m. - Registration and Networking  
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon and Scholarship Awards Ceremony  
1:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker:



### **David Yeager**

*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer*  
Hub Group, Inc.

[Click here to view David Yeager’s full bio!](#)

### **Cost:**

Members & Member Guests: \$45  
Non-members: \$55  
Educators & Students: \$20

### **Reservations:**

Choose from three easy methods!

- Reserve online (Online payment now accepted!)
- E-mail [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org)
- Contact the Traffic Club office at 630-529-1333

*NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016*

## 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*

## 3rd Annual Career Fair

The Traffic Club of Chicago will be hosting its 3rd Annual Career Fair on Thursday, February 25th at Loyola University's new Schreiber Center in Chicago. This event will provide individuals looking for internships or employment the chance to meet with professionals in the transportation, logistics, and/or supply chain fields.

If you plan to attend the 3rd Annual Career Fair, we request that you complete the registration form by [clicking here](#). Although registration is not required for this event, it is encouraged.

To view transportation information including public transportation and parking options, [click here](#).

If you have any questions regarding the 3rd Annual Career Fair, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org), or calling us at 630-529-1333.

Last year, there were over 20 exhibitors at the Career Fair, and we hope to have just as many this year!

### Interested in Exhibiting at the Career Fair?

Please [click here](#) to view the registration form. If you have any questions regarding exhibiting, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org), or calling us at 630-529-1333.

Thank you to those exhibitors that have already registered!

Alliance Shippers Inc.  
The Chamberlain Group  
Circle 8 Logistics  
CN  
Hub Group  
JB Hunt  
Landstar  
Saia, Inc.  
TMC  
The Traffic Club of Chicago  
Quinlan School of Business  
Uline  
UPS Supply Chain Solutions  
XTRA Lease  
YRC Freight

## 109th Annual Dinner Registration Now Open!

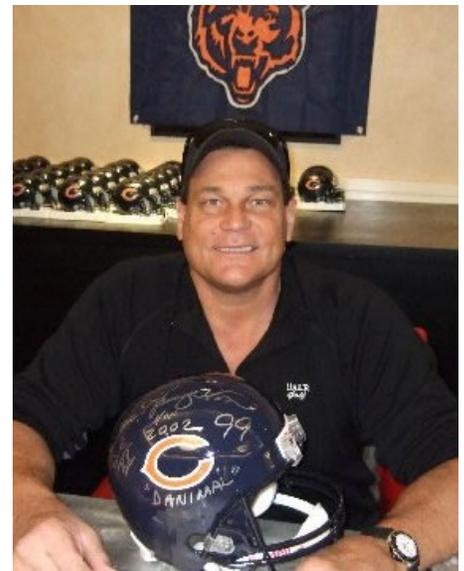
The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location, date AND guest speaker for next year's 109th Annual Dinner!

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.

Incoming Traffic Club President, Jeff Leppert, announced at the Holiday Reception that he has selected a speaker for the 109th Annual Dinner. The guest speaker will be...

Dan Hampton of the 1985 Chicago Bears!



Registration for the 109th Annual Dinner and Golf Outing is now open!  
[Click here to register](#)

## Reserve Your Room Now for 109th Annual Dinner

Don't wait, make your hotel reservation now! You can make your reservations over the phone by calling 1-800-233-4100. Indicate that you are with the Traffic Club of Chicago to receive the discounted room rate of \$239 from 5/18/16 - 5/19/16. To make your reservations online [click here!](#)

*The cutoff date for reserving rooms in the room block is 5:00PM on April 18th, 2016.*



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## **\*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Where: Loyola University Chicago  
Schreiber Center  
16 E. Pearson Street  
Chicago, IL 60611**

**Cost: Free!!**

**More Info: Companies and graduate student programs interested in exhibiting should contact TCC staff at 630-529-1333 or [staff@traffic-club.org](mailto:staff@traffic-club.org)  
Fee to exhibit is \$200.00**

# MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE 2016...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 2016 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

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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

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Please indicate the area your company represents:

Air  Rail  Truck  Water  Industry

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

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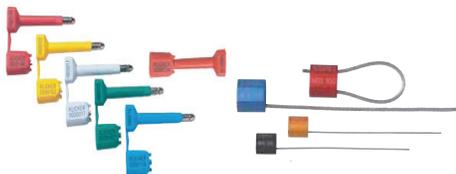
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## Traffic Club Calendar for 2016

The following is a listing of Club activities that have been scheduled for 2016. 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 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	May 9	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 18	Third Golf Outing Balmoral Woods Golf Course Crete, IL
Jan 11	Board of Directors Meeting	May 18	109th Annual Dinner Golf Outing Cog Hill Golf Club Lemont, IL	Sept	Pinstripes Networking Event
Jan 13	Joint Traffic Club-Midwest Assn. of Rail Shippers Luncheon Guest Speaker: Pat Ottensmeyer President, Kansas City Southern Location: Westin Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL	May 19	109th Annual Dinner Guest Speaker: Dan Hampton of the 1985 Chicago Bears Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Downtown Chicago	Sept 8	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Jan 31	Scholarship Application Deadline	June 2	Cubs Outing - Cubs vs Dodgers	Sept 8	Retiree Luncheon
Feb 4	Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)	June 9	Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)	Sept 12	Board of Directors Meeting
Feb 8	Board of Directors Meeting	June 13	Board of Directors Meeting	Sept 22	Fourth Golf Outing Village Links of Glen Ellyn Glen Ellyn, IL
Feb 25	3rd Annual Career Fair Loyola University Chicago Schreiber Center Chicago, IL	June 22	First Golf Outing Joint Outing with OFA Bridges of Poplar Creek Hoffman Estates, IL	Oct	Transportation Night
Mar 10	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	July 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Oct 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
Mar 14	Board of Directors Meeting	July 11	Board of Directors Meeting	Oct 10	Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 17	Executive Series Luncheon w/ Scholarship Award Ceremony	July 21	Second Golf Outing Hawks View Golf Club Lake Geneva, WI	Oct 20	Executive Series Luncheon Southside Location TBA
Mar 30	TopGolf Networking Event	Aug	Executive Series Luncheon	Nov 10	Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
Apr 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 3	Cubs Outing - Cubs vs Marlins	Nov 10	Goose Island Networking Event
Apr 11	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 4	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Nov 14	Board of Directors Meeting
May 5	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 8	Board of Directors Meeting	Nov 17	Business Development Symposium
				Dec 8	Annual Holiday Party Cantigny Park Wheaton, IL
				Dec 8	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
				Dec 12	Board of Directors Meeting

## Chicago Area Reciprocal Clubs Available to Club Members

### MILLHURST CHARHOUSE & BANQUETS

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Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois  
630-691-1300

*Monday-Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and  
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Saturday, Dinner Only, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Meeting Rooms Available.*

### ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB

400 E. Orchard Street  
Itasca, Illinois  
630-773-1800

*Tuesday-Sunday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner;  
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Monday, Lunch  
Only, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Meeting and Banquet Facilities Available.  
Dining Only. No Golf Privileges.*

### RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

10522 S. California Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
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*Winter Schedule  
Tuesday-Sunday, Lunch Only 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Dinner, Wednesday-Sunday from 6:00 pm.- 8:00 pm.  
Meeting Rooms are Available.  
Dining Privileges Only. No Golf Privileges.*

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the members around the country and overseas.

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[www.traffic-club.org](http://www.traffic-club.org)