

# The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

February 2017



## *From the Office of the President*

Spring has arrived in Chicagoland! Wait... it is only February and we well know we could have a few more months of cold and cloudy days. None the less, your Club leaders have Spring Fever and continue their passionate planning of Club events and activities, including some that will bring you in from any remaining chill.

As an example, our Education Committee held a very well attended Executive Series Luncheon on February 16th which featured Keith Prather, Managing Director for Armada Corporate Intelligence. He provided us an insightful 2017 Economic Outlook that included a perspective on President Trump's potential impact.

Looking ahead, our Education Committee Chair, Jason Olinger (Director, Sales & Operations – Exhibit, YRC Freight), has been working with his committee to develop up to 6 more events this year. This includes our March Executive Series Luncheon that will be held at Ditka's in Oakbrook Terrace on March 16th. Darrell Ortiz, CEO of CDM Software, will speak to us about "Compliance and Visibility" and the role of technology in today's transportation, logistics and supply chain functions. We will also present the 2017 Club Scholarship Awards at this luncheon.

Our 110th Annual Dinner and Golf Outing are just three months away. We hope you are already making your plans to join us and inviting your good customers and service providers.

With Mardi Gras just around the corner, I am reminded of the Cajun French saying ... "Laissez le bon temps rouler!" Translated, this means... Let the good times roll... and we wish you the same.

Paul Deasy  
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 at our March Executive Series Luncheon program on Thursday, March 16th 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 16th 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, 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 at the TopGolf Networking Event 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 April 12th, 2017 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.

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## ON THE MOVE...

The following members have notified the Club office of a change in their current mailing status. Please be sure to change your records accordingly.

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## WAYBILL ADVERTISING

**BUSINESS CARD:** 3-1/2" w X 2" h

ONE TIME	\$30.00
2-3 INSERT	\$27.00 each
4 OR MORE	\$25.00 each

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**FULL PAGE:** 7-1/2" w X 10" h

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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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May 2-4, 2017 | Lombard, Illinois

# Be a part of the conversation!

Join us for interactive discussions with IANA's task forces and committees as we address the industry's priority O&M issues. Looking to reconnect? Golf and the Networking Reception top the social agenda.

May 2-4, 2017  
The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center  
Lombard, Illinois

See our website for more information and to register today!

**Early bird pricing ends March 17!**

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



## 2017 Annual Dinner Registration Open!

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location, date AND guest speaker for next year's 110th Annual Dinner!

The Annual Dinner will once again take place at the Sheraton Grand Chicago located in Downtown Chicago on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017. Yes, that's correct.. The Annual Dinner will be on a Wednesday in 2017!

Also, the Annual Dinner Golf Outing will once again be taking place the day prior to the Annual Dinner, May 23rd, 2017, at Cog Hill Golf Club.

Incoming Traffic Club President, Paul Deasy, has announced that he has selected a speaker for the 110th Annual Dinner. The guest speaker will be...

Co-Pilot of U.S. Airways Flight 1549, "The Miracle on the Hudson," Jeff Skiles!



Mr. Skiles was recently portrayed by actor Aaron Eckhart in the film "Sully" which was released in September of 2016. The film has received rave reviews from critics, and has grossed over \$218 million worldwide.

To view Jeff Skiles full bio, [click here!](#)

Registration for the 110th Annual Dinner and Golf Outing is now open! [Click here](#) to register.

## Reserve Your Room Now for 110th 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 5/23/17 - 5/24/17.

*The cutoff date for reserving rooms in the room block is 5:00PM CST on May 3rd, 2017.*

## Annual Dinner Program Will Offer Advertising

Our 110th Annual Dinner on May 24, 2017 will once again offer advertising in the dinner program for those companies wishing to promote their services.

The program will be seen by nearly 900 attendees from the transportation, manufacturing and logistics industries, many of them coming from across the U.S., Canada and Mexico, to attend this much anticipated event.

\$900 – Full Page Ad - 5 ½ x 8 ½

\$600 – Half Page Ad - 5 ½ x 4 ¼

All ads will be in color and must be furnished to the club office in a PDF format and must be no less than 300 DPI. No Bleeds. The Club office will not be responsible for any advertising layout or design work.

Space is limited so get your ads in as soon as possible!

If 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.

## Locations for Our 2017 Summer Golf Outings Have Been Updated!

Golf Committee Chairman Ron Mazmanian announced that the committee has updated the dates and locations for this year's summer golf outings. Please see the updates below:

### May 23, 2017

Cog Hill  
Lemont, IL

*\*Annual Dinner Golf Outing\**

### June 21, 2017

Bridges at Poplar Creek  
Hoffman Estates, IL

*\*TCC/OFA Joint Golf Outing\**

### July 20, 2017

Evergreen G.C.  
Elkhorn, WI

### August 24, 2017

Pheasant Run G.C.  
St. Charles, IL

*\*TCC/OFA Joint Golf Outing\**

### September 21, 2017

Seven Bridges G.C.  
Woodridge, IL

*\*TCC/MFCC Joint Golf Outing\**

## — Classifieds —

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.

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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

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

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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*

## Recap: February Executive Series Luncheon

On February 16th, over 80 transportation professionals gathered at “The Estate” by Gene and Georgetti to hear Keith Prather, Managing Director for Armada Corporate Intelligence speak about the economic outlook for 2017.



## March Executive Series Luncheon

*“Compliance & Visibility” - The Role of Technology in Today’s Transportation, Logistics & Supply Chain Functions*

Mark your calendars, and join us for our March Executive Series Luncheon, featuring guest speaker Darrell Ortiz, CEO & Founder of CDM Software Solutions, Inc.!

Mr. Ortiz will help us to better understand the role of technology in today’s transportation, Logistics & Supply Chain functions. This luncheon will also be host to the 2017 TCC Scholarship Awards presentation.



**Guest Speaker:**

**Darrell Ortiz**  
CEO & Founder  
CDM Software Solutions, Inc.

[Click here to view Darrell Ortiz’s Full Bio](#)

**When:**

Thursday, March 16th, 2017  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:**

Ditka’s Oakbrook Terrace  
2 Mid America Plaza #100  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**Cost:**

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

**Agenda:**

11:30am - 12:00pm Registration and Networking  
12:00pm - 12:45pm Luncheon  
12:45pm - 1:00pm Scholarship Award Presentation  
1:00pm - 1:45pm Guest Speaker

**Registration Options:**

[Click here](#) to register online  
[Click here](#) to email your reservation  
Call TCC staff at 630-529-1333

We hope to see you there!

*If a cancellation needs to be made, please do so by Thursday, March 9th, 2017.*

# Chicago Area Reciprocal Clubs Available to Club Members

### MILLHURST CHARHOUSE & BANQUETS

1901 S. Meyers Road  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois  
630-691-1300  
*Monday-Friday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and 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  
773-238-9400  
*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.*

Nearly 100 private dining and country clubs are available to the members around the country and overseas. To see the list of available clubs please visit our website at: [www.traffic-club.org](http://www.traffic-club.org)

## MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE 2017...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 2017 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

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Please indicate the area your company represents:

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