

The Waybill

News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

March 2017

The Traffic Club of Chicago

Cordially invites you

to the

One Hundred Tenth Annual Dinner

Wednesday Evening, May Twenty-Fourth

Two Thousand Seventeen

at seven thirty o'clock

Chicago Ballroom

Sheraton Grand Chicago

301 E North Water Street

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Business Attire

Reception 6:00 to 7:00

Chicago Promenade

President's Message

We have a diverse Club! Our fellow members are supply chain, manufacturing and service professionals who have identified themselves with Trucking (28%), Railroads (24%), Manufacturing/ Shipping (22%), Consulting (15%), Intermodal (13%) 3rd Party Logistics (12%), Leasing (9%), Marine (9%), Freight Forwarding (9%), Support Services/ Technology (9%) and Air (6%).

Our diverse membership offers us a wider perspective and enriches us with a great variety of experiences that can be learned and leveraged. We offer many opportunities to network and socialize with talented individuals that can contribute ideas and opportunities. We encourage you to tap into this diversity and share your own experiences as well. Check out our upcoming events highlighted in this Newsletter.

Best,

Paul Deasy
President
Traffic Club of Chicago

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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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 or call the office at 630-529-1333.

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

ONE TIME	\$30.00
2-3 INSERT	\$27.00 each
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1/4 PAGE: 4-7/8" w X 3-1/4" h or 2-3/8" w X 6-3/4" h

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1/2 PAGE: 4-7/8" w X 6-1/2" h or 7-1/2" w X 4-1/4" h

ONE TIME	\$170.00
2-3 INSERT	\$153.00 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!

www.intermodal.org



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

New TCC Sponsorship Committee Seeking Volunteers

As a non-profit organization, the Traffic Club of Chicago relies heavily on the support of generous sponsors to continue providing valuable resources to its members.

To increase the communication and coordination between the Club and its sponsors, TCC is establishing a new committee tilted the Sponsorship Committee.

In order to get the Sponsorship Committee up and running, a hand full of committee volunteers from each segment of the transportation industry are needed.

Purpose: In collaboration with other Committees (e.g. Networking, Annual Dinner, Membership) the TCC Sponsorship Committee will develop company / organizational relationships and donations / sponsor funding supportive of the TCC Mission and aligned activities. The committee will be comprised of a Committee Chair (or Co-Chairs) and 12 committee members. The 12 committee members will each be from a distinct TCC Market/ Business segment that they are aligned.

1. Trucking 28%
2. Railroad 24%
3. Consulting 15%
4. Manufacturing 15%
5. Intermodal 13%
6. 3PL 12%
7. Leasing 9%
8. Ocean/Waterways 9%
9. Freight Forwarding 9%
10. Support Services 9%
11. Shipping 7%
12. Air 6%

If you are interested in serving on the Sponsorship Committee as a representative of your industry segment, please contact TCC staff my email at staff@traffic-club.org or by phone at 630-529-1333. Thank you for your consideration!

2017 Annual Dinner Registration Open!

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location, date AND guest speaker for this 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.

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.



Visit our website:
www.traffic-club.org

Recap: March Executive Series Luncheon

On March 16th, transportation professionals gathered at Ditka's in Oakbrook Terrace to hear Darrell Ortiz, Founder & CEO of CDM Software Solutions, Inc speak about the role of technology in today's transportation, logistics and supply chain functions.



TopGolf Networking Event

Help TCC kick off the golf season at the TopGolf Networking Event in Wood Dale, IL! Not a golfer? No worries! Top-Golf 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 Top-Golf 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 or 630-529-1333.

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

Scholarship Committee Announces Award Winners

Scholarship Committee chairman Bryan Vaughan, announced that his committee completed the judging and selection of this year’s scholarship awards recipients. The presentation of these awards was made at the Education Committee’s March 16th Executive Luncheon at Ditka’s in Oakbrook Terrace, IL.

Mr. Vaughan would like to sincerely thank his committee for all their hard work in judging this year’s applicants, and to all the students who took part in this year’s scholarship awards program. He hopes that those who were not selected this year will not be deterred from applying for next year’s awards program. The following individuals are this year’s winning applicants and the schools at which they are currently enrolled.

George Baima Scholarship Award

Katherine Shade

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Tom Mitropoulos Scholarship Award

Cara Smoczynski

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Additional Recipients

Alexis Jakubowski

Middlebury College (Vermont)

Annemarie Pettet

Governors State University (Illinois)

Erin Retzlaff-Roberts

Purdue University (Indiana)

...Additional Recipients Cont’d

Karli Sellers

University of Florida (Florida)

Madeline Tisa

St. Louis University (Missouri)

Madeline Olsem

Iowa State University (Iowa)

Marisa McCarthy

University of Virginia (Virginia)

Max Jakubowski

Syracuse University (New York)

Nicole Retzlaff

Mercyhurst University (Pennsylvania)

Olivia Tisa

St. Louis University (Missouri)

Rachel Reinecke

University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

Taylor Girard

Mt. Mary University (Wisconsin)

Vanessa Spilotro

Loyola University Chicago (Illinois)

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. TCC will post jobs and vacancies, personal ads, ads for various services, tickets and other items for sale.



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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	Business Development Forum
Feb 9	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)	June 8	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Sept 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Feb 13	Board of Directors Meeting	June 12	Board of Directors Meeting	Sept 11	Board of Directors Meeting
Feb 16	Executive Series Luncheon Guest Speaker: Keith Prather, Armada Corporate Intelligence	June 21	First Golf Outing Joint Outing with OFA Bridges of Poplar Creek Hoffman Estates, IL	Sept 21	Fourth Golf Outing Joint Outing with MFCC Seven Bridges Golf Course Woodridge, IL
Mar 9	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	July 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Oct 5	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)
Mar 13	Board of Directors Meeting	July 20	Second Golf Outing Evergreen Golf Course Elkhorn, WI	Oct 9	Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 16	Executive Series Luncheon w/ Scholarship Award Ceremony Guest Speaker: Darrell Ortiz, CDM Software Solutions, Inc.	Aug 3	Cubs Outing Cubs vs Diamondbacks	Oct 11	Transportation Night
Apr 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 10	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)	Oct 19	Executive Series Luncheon (Southside),
Apr 10	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 14	Board of Directors Meeting	Fall	Career Fair at Loyola University
Apr 12	TopGolf Networking Event	Aug 17	Executive Series Luncheon	Nov 9	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)
May 4	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)			Nov 13	Board of Directors Meeting
May 8	Board of Directors Meeting			Dec	Annual Holiday Party
				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

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