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News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

May 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

2017 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!](#)

[Click here](#) to register.



From the Office of the President

It's hard to believe the 110th Annual Dinner and Golf Outing is already here! If you have not already reserved your spot, make sure to do so as soon as possible. There are over 850 transportation professionals registered for this premiere event, along with another 350 registered for the golf outing. To make your reservation, contact Association Manager, Megan Galeher, via email at staff@traffic-club.org.

I want to take a moment to recognize the hard working team of volunteers who has put together this year's Annual Dinner and Golf Outing:

Annual Dinner Committee

Chairman: Denny Grim, Business to Business Communications
Gabriel Forir, A&R Logistics
Jim Keuck, Keuck Consulting
Erika Matias-Goodman, USG
Jason Olinger, YRC Freight
Tom Tisa, CN

Golf Committee

Chairman: Ron Mazmanian, Aim Transfer & Storage
John Janczak, MSC
Lynn Musillami, Aim Transfer & Storage

These volunteers have put in countless hours planning the Annual Dinner & Golf Outing over the last year. Their efforts do not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Traffic Club of Chicago, please consider sitting on one of these committees to help plan next year's event.

For full details on all of TCC's committees, [click here](#).

I look forward to seeing many of you on May 23rd & 24th!

Sincerely,

Paul Deasy
President
Traffic Club of Chicago

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Recap: April Executive Series Luncheon

On April 21st, TCC joined forces with the Railway Supply Group of the Union League Club of Chicago to host the April Executive Series Luncheon. Nearly 70 transportation professionals gathered at the Union League Club of Chicago to hear Peter Jones, Vice President, New Business Development, Mitsui Rail Capital share his experience transforming the Brazilian Railroad, VLI to US Class 1 operating standards.



First Summer Golf Outing - June 21st, 2017

The Golf Committee invites you and your guests to attend our First Summer Golf Outing at Bridges of Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates, IL. This outing is a joint event with the OFA.

Shotgun start begins at 12:00 noon. Please arrive no later than 11:00 a.m. to get checked in.

Tickets include a box lunch and sit down dinner. There will be on course prizes and a raffle at dinner.

If you register prior to June 1st, the cost is \$125 per person. If you register after June 1st, the cost is \$135 per person.

Register today by contacting TCC staff at staff@traffic-club.org or 630-529-1333.

— 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.

Transportation Night Returns to Rosemont!

On October 11th the Club will host its 13th Annual Transportation Night networking event at "The Estate" by Gene and Georgetti (formerly The Rosewood) in Rosemont, Illinois. Along with the Traffic Club, there will be many other transportation associations from the Chicago area also joining us as exhibitors that night.

This popular and much anticipated event is a great opportunity for our members to come out and visit your Club's booth, and say hello to those members who will be volunteering their time that evening. It's also a great venue for you to meet and greet others in our industry.

Members and non-members alike are invited to attend. There's no cost and you don't have to make reservations. This event will run from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, so be sure to bring plenty of business cards and just start networking.

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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

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

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

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 and access to 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

Locations for Our 2017 Summer Golf Outings

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

Looking for Contest Sponsors

Our 2017 summer golf season is just around the corner with our first outing on June 21st at Bridges of Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates, IL. 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 a 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 TCC staff by email at staff@traffic-club.org or by phone at 630-529-1333.

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 titled 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 by email at staff@traffic-club.org or by phone at 630-529-1333. Thank you for your consideration!

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
Mar 9	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	June 21	First Golf Outing Joint Outing with OFA Bridges of Poplar Creek Hoffman Estates, IL	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
Apr 6	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)			Oct 19	Executive Series Luncheon (Southside),
Apr 10	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 3	Cubs Outing Cubs vs Diamondbacks	Fall	Career Fair at Loyola University
Apr 12	TopGolf Networking Event	Aug 10	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)	Nov 9	Finance Committee Meeting (In-Person)
May 4	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)	Aug 14	Board of Directors Meeting	Nov 13	Board of Directors Meeting
May 8	Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 17	Executive Series Luncheon	Dec	Annual Holiday Party
				Dec 7	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
				Dec 11	Board of Directors Meeting

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