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News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

November 2016

From the Office of the President

This is it. The time for you to make a impact on the Traffic Club of Chicago's future – the time to vote. (Note, I am going to stay completely away from the referencing the recent election. Completely.)

On December 6th, 2016 at the Union League Club in Chicago, we will host our annual holiday party and election of officers. Our Club's existing leadership and these nominees are comprised of business leaders who make time to volunteer to our legacy and put their stamp on our 109 year history and it is my honor to present your nominees:

Adan Abarca, A & M Intermodal: Adan has been a member of our club for two years and is also a board member with the Illinois Trucking Association.

Bryan Vaughan, VTG Rail: Bryan is currently a board member with 25 years experience in the railroad industry and instrumental in our Scholarship committee.

John Potocki, Union Pacific: John is currently a board member with critical knowledges of operations and growth for our intermodal members and companies.

Keith Bouquet, National Steel Car, Ltd.: Keith has been a member of our Club since 1988 with a 30 year carrier in our industry and former board member.

Kristy Welsh, Swift Transportation: Kristy is a 15 year member of our Club with plans to help us diversify, educate and expand our charitable contributions in Chicago.

Mike Blanchard, Coal City Cob Co, Inc.: 8 year member of our Club and career focused on sales process and results. Mike has values our members and wants to expand them on a national level.

Russell Kazmierczak, Clutch Global Logistics, Inc.: Mike is a currently member of our Club and wants to diversify our Club into different global modes and geographies solidifying on historic reputation.

If you know a name from above, come vote for them. If you don't, come meet them and then cast your vote. If you can't meet them, ask a friend who they voted for and why…and then vote.

Finally, while voting is imperative at our holiday event, it is also required to relax and enjoy an adult beverage with peers. All to often we forget to stop and talk to a friend and ask them how they are doing and learn about them – them, not their business.

So please, use our holiday party as a chance to take a break, unwind and enjoy some industry company. While it's almost always about business, sometimes, it can be about the season. A season for us to be thankful for our friends and our Club.

Your President,

Jeffrey R. Leppert

Union League Club to Host Annual Holiday Reception

Club President, Jeffrey Leppert, has announced that this year's Annual Holiday Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 at the Union League Club in Downtown Chicago. The reception will be held in the Main Dining Room from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. In addition, the election of officers and directors for 2017 will be held that evening.

There is no cost for members to attend, but there will be a $40 fee for invited guests. Just as in years past, the Club will be looking for member companies to help sponsor this much anticipated event. This event is a nice opportunity for you to invite your spouse or significant other, as well as some of your more important customers.

Please be sure to mark December 6th on your calendar and plan to join us that evening!

Scholarship Applications Will be Sent Shortly

The Scholarship Committee has announced that the applications for the 2017 scholarship awards program will be sent out via e-mail in November. For those honorary members who do not have e-mail access, the applications will be sent to you via regular mail. The scholarship awards are tentatively scheduled to be presented at the March, 2017 Executive Series luncheon program. That location will be announced at a later date. Applications must be received post-marked no later than January 31, 2017, 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Thanks to Our Sponsors

Last month's Transportation Night networking event was another success with many members, guests and other association members attending the 12th annual event. This event would not have been possible without the support of the following companies sponsorship:

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Deven Transport Inc.

Freeborn & Peters, LLC

Nussbaum Transportation

The National Industrial Transportation League

UPS Supply Chain Solutions

YRC Freight

Locations for Our 2017 Summer Golf Outings Announced

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

May 23, 2017
Cog Hill
Lemont, IL
This is the 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
Seven Bridges G.C.
Woodridge, IL

September 28, 2017
Odyssey C.C.
Tinley Park, IL

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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

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

2016-17 Executive Series Luncheon Program Schedule

The Education Committee has been hard at work, lining up some exciting, timely and informative luncheon programs for the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017 that should be of interest to our members and your guests. Please be sure to mark your calendars for these dates, and kindly forward this information on to anyone you feel would be interested in attending these programs.

November 29, 2016

Business Development Forum

Click here for Agenda

Wojcik Conference Center
1200 W Algonquin Rd.
Palatine, IL 60067

January 11, 2017

Joint TCC-MARS Luncheon

David Gardner
VP Supply Chain & Customer Experience
Ingredion, Inc.

Hilton Chicago Oakbrook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Rd.
Oak Brook, IL 60523

2017 Annual Dinner Location Announced

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location and date for next year's 110th Annual Dinner!

The Annual Dinner will once again take place at the Sheraton Grande 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.

More details will be released as the event nears!

— 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.

Recap: 12th Annual Transportation Night

Last month's 12th Annual Transportation Night networking event at "The Estate" by Gene and Georgetti continued its success with over 100 attendees taking advantage of the evening to meet and greet their fellow peers in the industry. We want to thank the industry groups who helped make the event a success and we look forward to having them join us again next year.

THE TRAFFIC CLUB OF CHICAGO

Cordially Invites You to Attend Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY RECEPTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

From 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

At

The Union League Club of Chicago

Main Dining Room, 6th Floor
65 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

WE HOPE
TO SEE EVERYONE

COME AND TAKE PART IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

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MEMBERS - Free GUESTS - $40.00

Voting for next year's Officers and Directors will also be held at this time.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE PLEASE R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 29, 2016

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Annual Holiday Reception
The Union League Club of Chicago

Please reserve ____ Member tickets and ____ Guest tickets at $40.00 each for your Annual Holiday Reception at The Union League Club of Chicago on Tuesday, December 6, 2016.

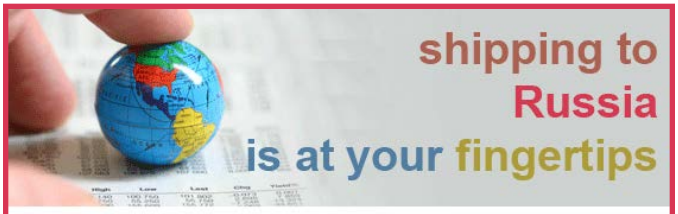
☐ Please bill my TCC Club Account # _____ ☐ Enclosed is my payment for $ _____

Name_____ Company _____ Phone _____

Guest _____ Guest _____ Guest _____

Recap: October Executive Series Luncheon

On October 12th, the Club held an Executive Series Luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Matteson, IL. The guest speaker at this luncheon was Paul Hand of CSX Intermodal Terminals. The luncheon was attended by over 50 members and guests!



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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

❑ **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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Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

The Traffic Club of Chicago

is proud to offer

Sponsorship Opportunities for our Annual Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

6:30pm to 9:00pm

The Union League Club of Chicago
Main Dining Room, 6th Floor
65 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

The elegance of Main Dining Room is very inviting

Platinum Sponsorship	$500 – 3 complimentary guest passes
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Silver Sponsorship	$300 – 1 complimentary guest pass
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The generous support from our member companies for this much anticipated event will be recognized on a Sponsor Sign at the event and in the Club's newsletter.
For more information please e-mail us at staff@traffic-club.org
or call the Club office at 630-529-1333

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)
Jan 11 Board of Directors Meeting
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
Jan 31 Scholarship Application Deadline

Feb 4 Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
Feb 8 Board of Directors Meeting
Feb 25 3rd Annual Career Fair
Loyola University Chicago
Schreiber Center
Chicago, IL

Mar 10 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Mar 14 Board of Directors Meeting
Mar 17 Executive Series Luncheon w/ Scholarship Award Ceremony
Ditka's, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Mar 30 TopGolf Networking Event

Apr 7 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Apr 11 Board of Directors Meeting

May 5 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
May 9 Board of Directors Meeting
May 18 109th Annual Dinner Golf Outing
Cog Hill Golf Club
Lemont, IL
May 19 109th Annual Dinner
Guest Speaker: Dan Hampton of the 1985 Chicago Bears
Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Downtown Chicago

June 2 Cubs Outing - Cubs vs Dodgers
June 9 Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
June 13 Board of Directors Meeting
June 22 First Golf Outing
Joint Outing with OFA
Bridges of Poplar Creek
Hoffman Estates, IL

July 7 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
July 11 Board of Directors Meeting
July 21 Second Golf Outing
Hawks View Golf Club
Lake Geneva, WI

Aug 3 Cubs Outing - Cubs vs Marlins
Aug 4 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Aug 8 Board of Directors Meeting
Aug 18 Third Golf Outing
Balmoral Woods Golf Course
Crete, IL
Aug 25 Executive Series Luncheon
Guest Speaker: Justin Hall
Chief Customer Officer, YRCW
Location: Fountain Blue Banquets & Conference Center, Des Plaines, IL

Sept 8 Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Call)
Sept 8 Retiree Luncheon
Sept 12 Board of Directors Meeting
Sept 22 Fourth Golf Outing
Village Links of Glen Ellyn
Glen Ellyn, IL
Sept 29 Pinstripes Networking Event

Oct 6 Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
Oct 10 Board of Directors Meeting
Oct 12 Transportation Night
Oct 20 Executive Series Luncheon (Southside), Holiday Inn, Matteson, IL

Nov 10 Finance Committee Meeting (Face to Face)
Nov 14 Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 29 Business Development Symposium
Wojcik Conference Center at Harper College, Palatine, IL

Dec 6 Annual Holiday Party
Union League Club of Chicago, Chicago, 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

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.
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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