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News Bulletin of the Traffic Club of Chicago

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From the Office of the President

As I have highlighted in past letters, development of Club Leadership bench strength is receiving a great deal of focus this year. We want you to have an impact in this area in support of the Traffic Club of Chicago's future. How, you may be asking? One simple way is to vote for the future leaders of the Club through the upcoming election of Officers and Directors. Our Club's existing leadership and the nominees listed below are comprised of business leaders who make time to volunteer to develop our legacy (now 110 years) and put their stamp on our future.

On December 5th, 2017 at the Union League Club of Chicago, we will host our Annual Holiday Party and Election.

The nominees for Officer roles are as follows:

- President: Tom Tisa, CN
- Vice President: Bryan Vaughan, VTG Rail
- Treasurer: Jason Olinger, YRC Freight
- Secretary: Donley Forrest, The Greenbrier Companies

The nominees for Director roles are as follows:

- Dan Behr, Behr & Associates
- Joshua Chesser, Chicago Freight Car Leasing Co.
- Jennifer Crotty, Canadian Pacific Railway
- Tracy Davis, Acme Transportation Co.
- Tim Delany, Dowell Group, LLP
- Mathew DiPilato, Schneider
- Chris Gerber, Mitsui Rail Capital
- Patrick Seger, PPG Protective & Marine Coatings

If you are unable to attend the Annual Holiday Party, or to avoid the voting line, we will be offering an online voting option. The link to this online ballot will be distributed via email in the near future.

While voting is an important part of our holiday event, it is also "required" that you unwind and enjoy some time with industry friends and customers... This the season for us to be thankful for all that we have been blessed with in our lives.

Sincerely,

Paul Deasy
President
Traffic Club of Chicago

Scholarship Applications Will be Sent Shortly

The Scholarship Committee has announced that the applications for the 2018 scholarship awards program will be sent out via e-mail early 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, 2018 Executive Series luncheon program. That location will be announced at a later date. Applications must be received post-marked no later than January 31, 2018, 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.

Union League Club to Host Annual Holiday Reception

Club President, Paul Deasy, has announced that this year's Annual Holiday Reception will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 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 2018 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 5th on your calendar and plan to join us that evening!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Joint TCC-Loyola Career Fair

The Traffic Club of Chicago in conjunction with Loyola University will be hosting a Career Fair on Thursday, November 2nd 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 Career Fair, we request that you complete the registration form by [clicking here](#). Although registration is not required for this event, it is encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding the Career Fair, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at staff@traffic-club.org, or calling us at 630-529-1333.

Interested in Exhibiting at the Career Fair?

For the bargain price of \$200, your company can reserve a booth at the upcoming Career Fair. Make sure to contact TCC staff by email at staff@traffic-club.org or by phone at 630-529-1333 to reserve your spot today!

2018 Annual Dinner Location Announced

The Annual Dinner Committee has finalized a location and date for next year's 111th Annual Dinner!

The Annual Dinner will take place at McCormick Place's stunning Skyline Ballroom on Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

Also, the Annual Dinner Golf Outing will once again be taking place the day prior to the Annual Dinner, May 16th, 2018, 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.

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November Executive Series Luncheon

For the November edition of TCC's Executive Series Luncheon Program, the Education Committee is happy to announce our guest speaker will be...



Norm Ellis
President
ERoad

ERoad is an ELD (electronic logging device) provider located in Portland, Oregon. Norm will address the legislation and compliance requirements for all truckers that takes place on December 18th, when FMCSA's (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's) new law kicks in. Questions abound...Will the deadline actually be enforced? What will happen to capacity? Will carriers try to "skirt" the issue? Will there be exceptions or "work arounds" that will develop within the marketplace? How many truckers are yet to comply? What will happen if they don't?

Date:

November 16th, 2017

Location:

Ditka's Oakbrook Terrace

Tentative Agenda:

11:30am - 12:00pm Registration and Networking
12:00pm - 1:00pm Luncheon
1:00pm - 1:30pm Guest Speaker

Cost:

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

Reservations:

Choose from three easy methods!

- Reserve [online](#)
- E-mail staff@traffic-club.org
- Call 630-529-1333

No cancellations after November 10th, 2017



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 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

Call for Presentation Proposals

The Traffic Club of Chicago (TCC) hosts dynamic events throughout the year which are open to members and non-members alike. Monthly educational luncheons feature speakers in the fields of transportation, logistics and supply chain who share insights about industry trends. TCC also hosts half & full day “briefings” which feature different topical speakers throughout the day.

Are you interested in presenting at one of TCC’s educational events? This is your chance to submit your presentation for consideration!

Presentation types:

- * 30 minute presentation
- * 60 minute presentation
- * Panel discussion

Guidelines:

Presentations should be informative and educational - not sales oriented.

[Click here to submit a proposal](#)

Questions? Please contact TCC staff at staff@traffic-club.org

TCC Career Center

The TCC Career Center is a resource for employers and professionals in the world of shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain. The Career Center provides a listing of available jobs, internship opportunities, and resumes of job seekers.

If your company falls into the shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain industries, you are invited to post job openings and internship opportunities at no charge. Positions may be full-time, part-time, or unpaid that primarily cater to Illinois and surrounding states.

Job seekers are invited to post their resume at **no charge**. Resumes will be posted for 3 months, extensions may be requested.

Submit your position, internship or resume to: staff@traffic-club.org

PDF documents (.pdf) are preferred for job/internship & resume postings.

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Recap: Golf Outing at Seven Bridges

The final summer golf outing took place at Seven Bridges Golf Course on Thursday, September 21st, 2017. This event was attended by over 80 golfers and volunteers! A great time was had by all!



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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

Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor _____ Card No. _____

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

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

ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB

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 Itasca, Illinois
 630-773-1800
*Tuesday-Sunday, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner,
 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Monday, Lunch
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 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.*