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NEWSLETTER

April, 2006

President's Message

Welcome to the latest STC newsletter. This one is full of interesting information on what value your membership is to you.

- Our website is up and running. If your company is interested in linking to it please contact our Publicity Director, Cheryl Starnes.
- The NTW dinner is June 7th and we've sold 90% of our tickets already! If you don't have your ticket yet, HURRY! We are still looking for nominations for the various awards and are always willing to take advertisements for the souvenir booklet.
- Introduction of your new Executive.
- Our calendar of events - update your own calendars now.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: May 10th Saskatoon Golf & Country Club

6:00 PM Cocktails
6:30 PM Supper
7:00 PM Presentation:
Mr. Doug Eddy, CEO
Buffalo Narrows Economic
Development Corporation

Please RSVP to:

Cheryl at 931-7281 or by e-mail:
attendance@saskatoontransportationclub.ca

Regarding our new Executive, we have had two members step down due to personal commitments and we were able to get Ed Sunley to step in as Program Director. We still have an opening for 2nd Vice President, so please if anyone is interested please let any member of the Executive know.

Please remember that our next general membership meeting will be May 10th at the Saskatoon Golf & Country Club. Please plan to come and network with your peers.

Gayleen Creelman, CITT

Website Link Requests: www.saskatoontransportationclub.ca

All member companies interested in having a web link on our website are entitled to a 50% discount on the one-time administration fee of \$120.00 (plus GST). Just send us an e-mail to publicity@saskatoontransportationclub.ca giving us permission to add the link!

Introducing.....your 2006 Executive!

<p><i>Past President</i> Mr. Wayne Piper</p>	<p>Wayne is the Service Centre Manager with Canadian Freightways. He has been a member of the STC since 2001.</p>
<p><i>President</i> Ms. Gayleen Creelman, CITT</p>	<p>Gayleen is employed as the Logistics Manager, Cargill Limited, Clavet, SK She became a member with the STC in 2000.</p> <p>"My goal as president of the STC is to increase its awareness in the community. We all get asked "What is the STC?" when we talk about it, so my goal is to ensure that businesses in Saskatoon and surrounding area are aware of what we have to offer."</p>
<p><i>1st Vice President</i> Mr. Dan Deslauriers</p>	<p>Dan is the Domestic Recruiting Supervisor with the Yanke Group of Companies. He became a member in 2000 and has served as House/Attendance Director.</p> <p>"The STC is a great networking tool for anyone in the Transportation Industry, from entry level to management. I'm proud to be a member of the STC helping our community with regards to the charities we sponsor."</p>
<p><i>2nd Vice President (Vacant)</i></p>	
<p><i>Treasurer</i> <i>NTW Coordinator</i> Mr. John Kimpinski, CITT</p>	<p>John retired from the National Transportation Agency in 1991 as Manager, Western Region. He and his wife, Grace, have four children and 13 grandchildren. John has been an active member since 1980 and is also the Chairman of the Sask. Transportation Hall of Fame.</p>
<p><i>Secretary</i> Ms. Debbie Kramer, CITT</p>	<p>Debbie is the Potash Logistics Manager with Mosaic Potash Colonsay. She became an STC member in 1989.</p> <p>"The STC is a valuable addition to any Logistics Professional's toolkit. Membership in the STC extends an opportunity for education, participation and networking, spiced with camaraderie and community service."</p>
<p><i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> Mr. John Holowachuk</p>	<p>John works for Ryerson (formerly Integris Metals) Saskatchewan Region. He has been a long time member of the STC and re-joins the Board as Sergeant-at-Arms.</p>
<p><i>Program Director</i> Mr. Ed Sunley</p>	<p>Ed is the Director of Sales & Service with Ghost Transportation Services. He has been a member of the STC since 1985.</p> <p>"The Saskatoon Transportation Club has provided a format, or fraternity if you will, that has greatly benefited interested members of both the transportation industry as well its affiliated industry members for some years now. It's the current Executive's inherent mandate to uphold the traditions established by the founding members, and to provide the best possible fraternity for the benefit of its valued members."</p>
<p><i>Attendance Director</i> Mr. Roger Armstrong</p>	<p>Roger works with the team at Stewart Express & Logistics in Delisle. He has been an STC member since 2005. Roger joins the Board as Attendance Director.</p>
<p><i>House Director</i> Mr. Gordon Klimek</p>	<p>Gordon is an Account Executive with Percy H. Davis Limited. He has been a member since 1991.</p> <p>"[I am] a member of the STC for networking and connections with fellow businessmen."</p>
<p><i>Publicity Director</i> Ms. Cheryl Starnes, CITT</p>	<p>Cheryl is the Manager, Rail Fleet Operations with Canpotex Limited. She has been an STC member since 2003. This is her second term as Publicity Director.</p>

	<p>"Membership organizations such as this give those involved an opportunity to learn from each other. I believe it is how Saskatchewan was made and what continues to make it grow."</p>
<p><i>Membership Director</i> Mr. Dick Groot</p>	<p>Dick is the MIS/EDI Coordinator for the Yanke Group of Companies. He is a new member to the STC and has taken on the goal to increase our membership!</p>
<p><i>NTW Chairman</i> Mr. Clay Dowling</p>	<p>Clay is the President of Ghost Transportation Services. He became an STC member in 1984</p> <p>"The transportation industry provides for economic and social well being, it is paramount for continued and increased awareness of transportation's role to society. The STC vehicle carries a portion of that responsibility."</p>
<p><i>Annual Golf & BBQ Coordinator</i> Mr. Larry Elliott</p>	<p>Larry works with the Yanke Group of Companies and has been a long-time STC member. Larry has quietly provided the coordination of the STC's Annual Golf Tournament and BBQ for many years and we thank him for his continued efforts. Larry is also the Vice-Chairman of the Sask. Transportation Hall of Fame.</p>

Membership Directories are now available on our website. Please do continue to pass on the attached membership brochure and encourage a colleague or supplier to join us! All LIFE members MUST contact us to remain on the membership directory – or this will be your last newsletter!

2006 Calendar of Events (tentative)

Deadline for NTW Ads	30-Apr-06
Executive Meeting	9-May-06 (noon)
General Membership Meeting	10-May-06
Newsletter	18-May-06
NTW Banquet	7-Jun-06
Executive Meeting	13-Jun-06 (noon)
Golf Registration Reminder Notice	TBC
Executive Meeting	15-Aug-06 (evening)
Golf Tourney & BBQ	25-Aug-06
Executive Meeting	12-Sep-06 (noon)
Newsletter	29-Sep-06
Executive Meeting	3-Oct-06 (evening)
General Membership Meeting	18-Oct-06
Executive Meeting	14-Nov-06 (noon)
Membership Renewal/Newsletter	30-Nov-06
Executive Meeting	12-Dec-06 (evening)
Salvation Army Ring the Bells	TBC
Executive Meeting	9-Jan-07

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS!

All members are encouraged to submit their suggestions for potential recipients of the following awards:

AWARD OF VALOUR:

The Award of Valour is bestowed upon any individual or group who, within the previous twelve months, at great personal risk, prevented or attempted to prevent, the loss of life or property. It is not necessary that this action be transportation related.

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT:

The Award of Achievement is presented to an individual for their efforts in creating and developing a successful transportation related enterprise.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:

The Award of Excellence is presented to an individual in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the transportation industry.

Nominations for the above awards should include a brief biography about the nominee and must be received by May 1st, by mail or e-mail.

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National Transportation Week (NTW) will be celebrated with an annual awards dinner, on Wednesday, June 7th, hosted by the Saskatoon Transportation Club. Please refer to the attached poster for details. We need your support!



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SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES
2006 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK
WITH AN AWARDS DINNER
HOSTED BY THE SASKATOON TRANSPORTATION CLUB

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

**LOCATION: TOP OF THE INN BALLROOM
SHERATON CAVALIER HOTEL, SASKATOON**

CHAIRMAN: CLAY DOWLING, GHOST TRANSPORTATION

AWARDS FOR VALOUR AND EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO THE TOP CITT STUDENT
SASKATCHEWAN TRANSPORTATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

GUEST SPEAKER

ENTERTAINMENT

**TICKET PRICES (INCLUDE GST):
\$50.83 EACH; \$363.80 FOR A RESERVED TABLE OF 8**

FOR TICKETS AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE E-MAIL: JKIMPINSKI@SHAW.CA
OR

CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE SASKATOON TRANSPORTATION CLUB EXECUTIVE:
WAYNE PIPER @ 242-0303; GAYLEEN CREELMAN @ 668-5264;
DAN DESLAURIERS @ dand@yanke.ca; CHERYL STARNES @ 931-7281;

**WE ALSO ASK FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS FUNCTION BY MEANS OF AN ADVERTISEMENT
IN THE NTW HANDBOOK
BUSINESS CARD \$48.15; HALF PAGE \$85.60; FULL PAGE \$117.70
(ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST)**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!