



Saskatoon Transportation Club

"Bringing together transportation and logistics professionals since 1967."

NEWSLETTER **(Fall 2005)**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP FALL MEETING **Wednesday, October 19, 2005**

AGENDA:

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Supper

7:30 PM Mini-Seminar facilitated by Arlene Jorgenson:

"How to Stay Cool When Your Pants are on Fire: Stress Management Strategies for Busy Professionals"

Arlene Jorgenson is an occupational health nurse specialist and business owner. As a highly educated nurse, Arlene is qualified to teach on the dynamics of mind-body reactions to stress and how we can build resilience to job stress, inspiring us to be our healthiest self!

8:00 PM Other Business (Committee Reports)

8:30 PM Adjournment

WHERE:

Justin's Restaurant, Market Mall

COST:

\$17.00 per person

RSVP REQUIRED:

Contact Dan or Linda Deslauriers **by October 17th, 2005**

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2005 Calendar of Events

October 4	<i>Executive Meeting (Noon)</i>
October 19	General Membership Fall Meeting
November 1	<i>Executive Meeting (Noon)</i>
November 9-12	<i>STC Student Scholarship recognized at CITT Annual Conference & AGM in London, Ontario</i>
November 20	<i>Membership Renewal Winter 2005 Newsletter</i>
December 7	<i>Executive Meeting (Evening)</i>
December (TBC)	Salvation Army Ring the Bells Volunteers Needed
January 4, 2006	Executive Meeting (Noon)
January 18	Annual General Membership Meeting

Nominations

The Saskatoon Transportation Club needs individuals who need to be committed, OOPS, I mean individuals committed to providing a small amount of their time each month to keep our club active. Will **YOU** let your name stand as a candidate for the open positions on our executive? **WE NEED YOU!** Think about it then contact either Wayne Piper, John Kimpinski, or Cheryl Starnes with your nominations.

Past President:	Wayne Piper
President:	Gayleen Creelman (nominated)
1st Vice President:	(nominations required)
Program Director	(nominations required)
Membership Director	(nominations required)
Publicity Director:	Cheryl Starnes (nominated)
2 nd Vice President:	Dan Deslauriers (nominated)
Sergeant-At-Arms:	(nominations required)
House Director:	(nominations required)
Attendance Director:	(nominations required)
Treasurer:	John Kimpinski (nominated)
Secretary:	(nominations required)
NTW Chairperson:	Clay Dowling (nominated)

Other News from our Members...

***Livingston International Inc. is offering customs and trade workshops in Regina and Saskatoon September 20th and 21st. Registration information is attached for those interested.

***CITT Saskatchewan Council is hosting a Steak 'n' Fun Night at the Seven's Club in Regina on Saturday, October 15th. Have a delicious steak dinner while enjoying entertainment by a comedian! Tickets are \$17.00 per person. Contact Cheryl Starnes, CITT at 306-931-7281 or cheryl.starnes@canpotex.com.

*** FedEx Trade Networks and Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership are putting on a Tariff Classification & NAFTA Qualification Seminar/Workshop in Regina and Saskatoon October 25th and 27th. A registration form is attached for those interested.

*** CBP to soon issue C-TPAT criteria for carriers

The following article is excerpted from the 19 July 2005 issue of "American Shipper".

U.S. Customs and Border Protection plans this month to upgrade and expand two of its key programs for securing international shipments from being compromised by terrorists.

The agency will release in July the first draft of tighter security criteria for air, rail and sea carriers who participate in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, said Michael Mullen, director of trade

relations.

In March, the border agency announced minimum standards for importers who have signed up for the voluntary supply chain security program. The program offers incentives, such as reduced likelihood that shipments will be inspected and delayed, to companies that promise to tighten internal controls for facilities, procedures, information and personnel, and engage their foreign suppliers to take similar measures. About 10,000 companies have applied to join the program. Carriers tend to participate to meet the demands of their customers, who want assurances there are no security gaps that could result in inspection delays when they hand over their shipments to transportation providers.

(Thank you to Paulette Mitchell for this submission.)

The Last Word...(President's Message) by Wayne Piper

I hope everyone had a great summer. Since our last newsletter we have had two great events -- the NTW Awards Banquet and Annual Golf Tournament in support of The Crisis Nursery. The NTW banquet was, in my mind, a huge success! Thank you, John. You always motivate the rest of the executive to find the necessary advertising, and you create a fantastic evening for all to enjoy. Special thanks to Cheryl who this year stepped up to take over the Master of Ceremonies duties; it was a job well done.

The golf tournament was once again a lot of fun. We moved the date to late August and although we did not see a huge increase in attendance, the weather was definitely much better. For the second year in a row we used the golf tournament to raise much-needed funds for The Crisis Nursery. The club and the CITT this year earned slightly more than \$1500 for this fantastic organization. In talking to Lisa Welter-Mills, the Program Director at the Nursery, the need for fundraising is never ending. They do receive some government funding but it is never enough. The Crisis Nursery is responsible for generating approximately \$70,000 to meet their budget needs. In 2004, they fell approximately \$25,000 short. The ones that suffer as a result are our children. "Our" because as a society we have a moral obligation to ensure that children, who are often defenseless to prevent whatever is occurring, have the opportunity to grow up in a safe, secure and loving environment. Another relevant statistic for 2004 was 1231 children were provided safe shelter. The other side of this coin saw almost 800 children requiring services that had to be turned away. Organizations such as ours have the ability to help with their shortfall. I ask that as your companies are creating their 2006 budgets put the bug in their ear to provide sponsorship to this very worthy cause. The sponsorship, priced at \$100 is small, the results are huge.

Larry informs me that the date for next year's tournament is set and I hope that everyone will block out August 25th of next year so that you can join us for a fun, worthwhile event. I would like to thank Larry for once again putting together a great event. I don't think anyone failed to have a good time and this is because of the time that Larry and the other volunteers that he coerces into helping him! To everyone that helped -- Thank You. I look forward to another fantastic tournament next year and I want all of you to think Crisis Nursery. A \$100 is a small price to pay to ensure a child's happiness.

As we move into fall, I have one other item to note. We are currently recruiting new members to the executive. The time commitment is small, the rewards are large. We are in an exciting time, with the development of the web site almost complete; our association is entering into a new era. The core group that remains within the executive is a dynamic group and has the vision to ensure that our club provides a service to you for many years to come. With that said, please consider joining that core group, and make a difference.

That's all for now, I look forward to seeing everyone at the fall meeting. It should be good.

Stay Informed! Please join Livingston International Inc. at our upcoming customs and trade workshops in Regina or Saskatoon.

For information or to register, call 975-9685 or toll free at 1-888-289-3462 by fax 975-0448 or 1-888-633-0687

You may e-mail:

Paulette at pmitchell@livingstonintl.com



**Customs 101:
Importing into Canada**

Date: Regina: Tues., Sept 20 9 a.m. to noon
Saskatoon: Wed. Sept 21 9 a.m. to noon

Locations:

Regina: Ramada Inn, 1816 Victoria Avenue,
Canadian North Room
or
Saskatoon: Willows Golf Club, 382 Cartwright St.
Dreher Room

Price: \$99.00/session

You'll learn the basics of importing into Canada at this hands-on workshop.

We'll look at the physical movement of goods, "who does what" in the supply chain, and documentation. You'll also learn about the customs release process, the B3 customs entry, and Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's expectations of you as an importer.

Please join us for this informative, hands-on workshop.

Our two "Customs 101" workshops will take place at the same venue in each city. Importing to Canada in the morning and Exporting to the U.S. in the afternoon.

**Customs 101:
Exporting to the U.S.**

Date: Regina: Tues. Sept 21 1-4 p.m.
Saskatoon: Wed. Sept 21 1-4 p.m.

Location:

Regina: Ramada Inn, 1816 Victoria Ave.
Canadian North Room
Saskatoon: Willows Golf & Country Club, 382
Cartwright St., Dreher Room

Price: \$99.00/session

The basics of exporting from Canada to the USA!

You'll also learn all about importing into the United States as a Canadian company. We'll review the release process at the border, the customs entry, and U.S. Customs requirements of your company. We'll also provide an overview of such topics as NAFTA and U.S. Customs' new border security initiatives, changes that have occurred in the past year.

Please join us for this informative, hands-on workshop.

Participants can choose to attend either or both sessions. Registration & continental breakfast for morning sessions at 8:30 a.m. Afternoon registration at 1:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate which session you will attend:

Regina Seminar:

Date: Tuesday, October 25th, 2005
Location: Delta Regina Hotel
1919 Saskatchewan Drive

Saskatoon Seminar:

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2005
Location: Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel
106 Circle Drive West

Fee: \$125.00 (includes GST)
\$60.00 (each additional participant from the same company)

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

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Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ P. Code: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

Cheque Enclosed*

**Please make your cheques payable to:
Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP)
PO Box 1787 Regina, SK S4P 3C6*

VISA MasterCard

Card Holder (Please Print): _____ Card # _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please fax this registration form to (306) 787-6666
prior to October 19, 2005 to indicate your interest in attendance.

For further information, please contact Pat Chobot at STEP by telephone at (306) 787-7903