



WINTER 2005 NEWSLETTER

Introducing.....your 2005 Executive!

<i>Past President</i>	Mr. Iver Martinson
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<i>Program Director</i>	(Your name could belong here?!)
<i>Attendance/House Director</i>	Mr. Dan Deslauriers
<i>Publicity Director</i>	Ms. Cheryl Starnes
<i>Membership Director</i>	Ms. Gayleen Creelman
<i>NTW Chairman</i>	Mr. Clay Dowling/Mr. John Kimpinski

President's Message by Wayne Piper

As I pondered what to write about I realized that the topic of the day continues to be the poor showing that we receive for our meetings. At our annual meeting in January, we had 25 people attend out of a current membership of 78. Broken down this reflects 52 regular members and 26 life members. In desperation we offered members the opportunity to attend free of charge. Now, I understand that nothing is free and that free time is worth its weight in gold, but we had hoped for a better turn out.

When I look at our successes, such as the annual NTW dinner, our continued support of the Saskatchewan Transportation Hall of Fame, the CITT scholarship, the Salvation Army (through the ringing of the bells), and our newest endeavor, the support of the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery in conjunction with our annual golf tournament, I believe we should be proud of the contribution our club makes to our community. A survey that was handed out during the annual meeting came back with some interesting comments that will be discussed and acted on in our current year as we attempt to improve the organization.

I wish to report that one suggestion, regarding the establishment of a web site, is currently being pursued. At our last executive meeting we received a presentation from a web designer. We will be holding a special meeting at the beginning of March to further discuss what we want and of course what we can

afford. As an executive, we would appreciate any input you may have regarding the design of our website. Please direct any comments to piper.wayne@canadianfreightways.com and we will try and incorporate your ideas into the final product.

At our annual meeting in January, we said goodbye to two executive members: Judy Brauner, our membership director, and Mary Ore, our publicity director. Judy spent countless hours producing the roster and monitoring the membership. Mary stepped in to fill a void created by neglect and did a fantastic job of providing communications for our club. Again thank you to both Judy and Mary for your dedication and hard work.

Newly elected, to replace Judy and Mary, are Cheryl Starnes as publicity director and Gayleen Creelman as membership director. On behalf of the entire executive I welcome Cheryl and Gayleen. I look forward to working with both of you over the coming year.

In a few short months we will be having our spring meeting, currently set for the 3rd Wednesday of April. Greg is still working on the speaker but we will update you as soon as he has it finalized. I can guarantee that whoever it may be it will be worth taking a short period of time from your day to attend. After our April meeting, we will be celebrating National Transportation Week, this year our banquet is scheduled for June 1, 2005 at The Top of the Inn, Sheraton Cavalier Hotel. Over the next few weeks the executive will be diligently seeking your advertising dollars in support of this year's event. Clay Dowling is chairing this year's celebration. If you have any nominations for the awards of Valor, Achievement, Excellence, or a nomination for inductee to the Saskatchewan Transportation Hall of Fame please forward the names and a brief explanation as to why you feel they merit an award, to either John Kimpinski or me as soon as possible.

In our next newsletter, I will update you on the status of the website and other comments that came forward on the survey. I ask each of you to actively promote our organization. We have a long history; we have numerous reasons to be proud of our club, and must ensure that we continue to make history not become history.

Membership Directory Deadline is 28-February-2005, please complete the attached membership form and submit it with your fees before this date to have your name published in our directory. If you've already submitted your membership for 2005, please pass on the form and encourage a colleague or supplier to join us! The directories will be sent out with our next newsletter in March.

Also, if you prefer to receive this newsletter by e-mail (and save us resources at the same time) please notify Cheryl Starnes at cheryl.starnes@canpotex.com. Thank you!

2005 Calendar of Events

February 28	Membership Directory Deadline
March 1	Executive Meeting: Focus on Purpose/Website
March 15	Spring 2005 Newsletter/Membership Directories Distributed
April 5 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
April 20	***General Membership Meeting***
May 3 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
May 15	Summer 2005 Newsletter Distributed
June 1-10	National Transportation Week
June 1	***NTW Annual Awards Banquet***
June 7	Executive Meeting
August 26	***Annual Golf Tournament & BBQ***
September 6 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
September 15	Fall 2005 Newsletter Distributed
October 4 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
October (TBC)	***General Membership Meeting***
November 1 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
November 9-12	STC Student Scholarship recognized at CITT Annual Conference & AGM in London, Ontario
December 6 (TBC)	Executive Meeting
December (TBC)	***Salvation Army Ring the Bells Volunteers Needed***

Did you know that the Saskatoon Transportation Club.....

...has been around since 1967?

...has sponsored a CITT scholarship since 1985?

...is the principal sponsor of the Saskatchewan Transportation Hall of Fame located in the Western Development Museum in Moose Jaw?

...welcomes newsletter submissions? – send your contributions by e-mail to cheryl.starnes@canpotex.com

Survey Participation Request

The CITT, PMAC, P.Log. and SCL are currently working as part of the Canadian Logistics Skills Council's steering committee, a group comprised of industry, academic and provincial government representatives who are leading an in-depth national research study in partnership with Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Results of this research will be used to develop a human resources strategy to ensure the future Canadian logistics and supply chain management workforce has

the requisite skills, knowledge and experience to meet current and future industry demands. Survey results of the study will be made available in June 2005.

If you have already done this exercise please advise Wade Petrishen by e-mail: wade.petrishen@cogema.ca.

It would be appreciated if you could also take the time to send your company letter of support to Don De Jong, care of the following e-mail address: deborah.shaman@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca. An example letter, sent by the CITT in support of the Supply Chain and Logistics sector council program is attached. The context should be similar stressing independence and thankfulness for the governments' financial support and the importance to industry of this initiative. You can borrow language from this letter when you send your e-mail to HRDSC.

Your participation is critical to your future in this business, the future of the CITT and the establishment of a sector council that in truth represents the business sector of which you are a part. The web-based survey is up and running and available at <http://edge.dtplanet.ca/supply> the survey period will close February 14, 2005. Please don't be thinking I will let someone else do it. Take a step up to the plate and do your part. For that matter, if you have friends or colleagues in our business sector then get them to do the same thing.

National Transportation Week (NTW) will be celebrated with an annual awards dinner, on Wednesday, June 1st, hosted by the Saskatoon Transportation Club. Please refer to the attached announcement for details. We need your support!

SASKATOON TRANSPORTATION CLUB

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - 2005

Year Joined

First Name & Initial	
Last Name	
Spouse's Name	
Employer Name	
Employer Address	
City	
Province	
Postal Code	
Business Phone	
Business Fax	
Business Email	
Home Address	
City	
Province	
Postal Code	
Home Phone	
Home Fax	
Home Email	

Preferred method of Contact: _____

Mail renewal to the Saskatoon Transportation Club, PO Box 1643, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R8 or bring to the monthly meeting.

Dues - \$37.50

If paying by Visa or Master Card – Name on the Card: _____

Visa/MC # _____ **Expiry Date:** _____

SAMPLE

December 1, 2004

Don DeJong
Director General
Sector Council Program
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
140 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0J9

Dear Mr. DeJong:

Re: Supply Chain and Logistics Sector Council Program

On behalf of the National Board of Directors, CITT would like to convey its appreciation for the work being conducted by the Canadian Logistics Skills Committee as it conducts the current research project to assess the technologies and conditions that impact the supply chain and logistics sector.

The CITT is pleased to join with the other professional associations in supporting this study, and appreciates the work of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in coordinating a project of this manner. We continue to keep our individual members aware of the project through electronic distribution as well as including the most recent information partnership kit at our recent annual conference delegate package.

CITT encourages the creation of an independent supply chain and logistics sector council that has the input and support of a broad selection of stakeholders from industry and the professional and trade associations.

Respectfully yours

Catherine Viglas, CAE
President

c.c. National Board of Directors



SASKATOON TRANSPORTATION CLUB

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SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES
2005 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK
WITH AN AWARDS DINNER
HOSTED BY THE SASKATOON TRANSPORTATION CLUB

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005

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

CHAIRMAN: CLAY DOWLING, GHOST TRANSPORTATION

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

GUEST SPEAKER

ENTERTAINMENT

**TICKET PRICES (INCLUDE GST):
\$47.80 EACH; \$325 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; WADE PETRISHEN @ 244-2554;
GREG HORSBURGH @ 956-2226; CHERYL STARNES @ 931-7281;
BOB TEMPLETON @ 651-6466; GAYLEEN CREELMAN @ 668-5264;
SCOTT PEACOCK @ 374-5161; DAN DESLAURIERS @ dand@yanke.ca

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BUSINESS CARD \$45.00; HALF PAGE \$80.00; FULL PAGE \$110.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!