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## **KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER**

### **September 2006**

#### **JUNE MEETING:**

The KW-ATSSA executive and membership would like to thank our June sponsor, Imperial Oil and Clinton Smith for sharing detailed insights on the new engine-oil category that meets the 2007 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emissions requirements. Form all accounts it was an interesting meeting.

#### **SEPTEMBER MEETING:**

Haldex Limited will be hosting the September 2006 KW-ATSSA meeting. Mark Weber who has been in the trucking industry for 30 years and with Haldex since 2001 will be presenting a troubleshooting guide to the Haldex ABS System. They will also be showcasing the Haldex TRS System (Trailer Roll Stability). Show your support and plan to attend the first event after the summer break.

#### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH:**

It is with great sadness that I make you aware of Brian Burrow's son Jeffery who was killed in an industrial accident in Vancouver British Columbia where Jeffery was living with his wife and two year old son. Brian has traveled to Vancouver where the burial will take place. Our condolences go out to Brian and family.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

We would like to welcome the following new members: Joe McLeod, Protreadz - Doug Ribey, Canadian Lines & Uniform Service - Gord Law, Partech Marketing Inc. - Harold Chamberlain, Floradale Feed Mill Ltd.

#### **K-W ATSSA TRADESHOW:**

The semi annual KW-ATSSA trade show is scheduled for October 12/2006. Plan to join us at the newly expanded facility of the Holiday Inn. For more information and to avoid disappointment contact Doug Bannan or Bryan Watson. Online registration forms are available at [www.kwatssa.org](http://www.kwatssa.org).

#### **UPCOMING EVENT & INFORMATION:**

Watch this newsletter for more information about the "Years of Service" award coming later this year.

Conestoga College's Truck Shop is being painted and well on its way for the fall classes. Staff is being hired and some equipment has already been donated, (one tractor from Erb Transport and two tractors from Challenger Motor Freight). There will be an opportunity for ATSSA members to get involved with a number of projects at the school in the near future. As well Conestoga is in discussions with Skills Canada about adding Truck and Coach as a competing category. Local volunteer support will be needed for this to happen.

#### **FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:**

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, Top Sirloin of Beef au Jus, Roasted Potatoes and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

#### **MEETING INFORMATION:**

**MEETING PLACE:**  
**MEETING DATE:**  
**MEETING TIME:**

**Holiday Inn**  
**September 7/2006**  
**6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)**