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KITCHENER-WATERLOO AND DISTRICT ATSSA NEWSLETTER

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JUNE MEETING:

Hino Motors Canada was our June 7th dinner meeting sponsor. *Carlos Brunetti National Fleet Technical Manager* for *Hino Motors Canada* presented the features and benefits for their 2008 medium duty truck offering. I know many were not aware of all that *Hino Motors Canada* had to offer. Thank you again to *Hino Motors Canada* and *Carlos* for sponsoring our meeting.

SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Our sponsor this evening will be *Manwin Enterprises Inc.* with guest speaker *Brian Lawrence* the Canadian Sales Representative for *indel B*. Brian has more than twenty years experience in the Ontario transportation community. Currently he is introducing *indel B*, an Italian manufacturer of refrigeration-based products and a first line O.E.M. supplier to the European trucking market.

Brian will present *indel B*, the products that they offer and the marketplaces that they compete within. Particularly he will discuss *indel B*'s anti-idling solution "The Sleeping Well 950 - Nite & Day Air Conditioning System", a 12 vdc battery powered air-conditioner. Additionally, he will discuss the disadvantages of excessive idling and the cost benefits / savings of reduced idling. He will discuss the design differences between *indel B*'s Sleeping Well system and it's competitors that has led to its success in other markets. Brian is looking forward to meeting the members of the K-W & District ATSSA.

MEMBERSHIP:

We would like to welcome the following new member Trevor Grasby of Protreadz, Lawrence Skipper of Cambridge Truck & Trailer and Ervin Peters of Koch Transport. Please make them feel welcome when you meet the new members.

APPRENTICESHIP:

Thank you to all the members and businesses that have supported the apprenticeship program. We would like to also thank those many companies that offered summer employment to the students.

CARRIER PATHWAY:

The K-W and District ATSSA has on your behalf become involved with Carrier Pathway. Carrier Pathway which will be held on Thursday October 25 / 2007 at the River Run Centre in Guelph, is a wonderful opportunity for member employers to potentially expose 1600 students to your company. There are a limited number of spots in our booth at the cost of \$135.00 per person to promote your company. They would be able to interact with the students at both sessions and distribute information on their company and the future opportunities.

If you would like more information about our booth please call Mark Spong or Karl Parkinson at Ryder. Or you can contact Jane at jane@guelphchamber.com she will be able to give you more information about the Carrier Pathway event.

LADIES NIGHT:

This years Ladies Night will be held on Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Holiday Inn. Watch this newsletter for more details.

FROM THE KITCHEN STAFF:

Fresh Baked Rolls, Assorted Salads, BBQ Chicken, Stuffed Baked Potatoes with Corn on the Cob and Fresh Vegetable Medley.

MEETING INFORMATION:

MEETING PLACE:
MEETING DATE:
MEETING TIME:

Holiday Inn
September 6/2007
6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 (Sharp)