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**2008 National Transportation Week Event**  
*...you just have to be there!*

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## Thoughts from the President

*By Sandy Comeau, TCM President*

As Moncton continues to grow as the economic hub of the Atlantic Provinces, the Transportation Club of Moncton has a vital role to play in nurturing, supporting and developing the growth of transportation and the transportation infrastructure in our region.

As you know, the Transportation Club of Moncton Inc. is a non-profit volunteer oriented body that seeks to encourage excellence through fellowship by promoting all aspects of the industry, while at the same time cultivating the mutual and educational interests of its members.

The club also aims to stimulate public interest in communication and transportation issues. The club continues to meet once a month, usually at a noon luncheon where guest speakers share their expertise and members have a chance to network.

TCM members together have thousands of years of experience in transportation, which constitutes an advantageous resource to our community and the surrounding areas.

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***TCM is Proud to Host the 2008 NTW Dinner on Wednesday, June 4th***

**The Transportation Club of Moncton is proud to present the 2008 National Transportation Week (NTW) Banquet to be held on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel in Dieppe, NB.**

The evening will contain special events such as a full course meal, Award Presentations, entertainment and networking opportunities.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available and we would be pleased to assist you with them. Please contact us at

[transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com](mailto:transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com) .

Denise Miller  
Chair, NTW Week

## 2007 – 2008 TCM Board of Directors

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*“Board Members of  
the Transportation  
Club of Moncton”*

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President	Sandy Comeau, Midland Transport Limited
Past President	Terry Beek, Midland Transport Limited
Vice President	Denise Miller, Interest in Transportation
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Secretary	Nathalie Richard, ExxonMobil
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	Daniel Babineau, Armour Transportation Systems
	Stephanie Dancause-Coté, Greater Moncton International Airport
	Debbie Roy, Malley Industries
	Terry Malley, Malley Industries
	Ed Lawrence, Guilbault Transport
	Armand Goguen, Transport Canada Tribunal
	Anne Richard, DHL Express
	Brent Ryan, Day & Ross Ltd.
	Scott Hollingum, Kent Building Supplies D.C.
	Michael Adams, Bay Ferries Ltd.




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### *President's Notes* from page 1

We award scholarships, donate to local charities, sponsor seminars and arrange for presentations by speakers of national and local importance.

I am grateful to all our members and the Board of Directors for accepting responsibilities, which reflect a sense of purpose and selfless service for a worthy cause.

Together we can make a positive difference in our community as we strive to elevate the importance of transportation to our region thus giving it the respected stature it truly deserves.

Sincerely,

Sandy Comeau  
President  
Transportation Club of Moncton

## TCM Committee Reports

Hello to all members. Every year the TCM has various fun filled events. These are open to both members and non-members. Our regular events, like the TCM's Annual Curling Fun spiel is held every February at the Moncton Curling Association. The other main event is the annual Emmett Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament & Steak Dinner at Country Meadows Golf Course which is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Other events of interest are the Shediac Bay Cruise and Lobster Dinner, Dinner Theater at McSweeneys, Wildcats' Hockey game and dinner, as well as that time of year that brings out that jolly old fellow, and that would be the visit from Santa clause.

I would also like to thank all those people and companies that have supported our events with prize donations in the past, and again ask anyone who is able to help out this year for our Christmas meeting with Santa.

*Scott, Special Events Committee*

Following discussion at the September Board Meeting, Terry Malley, chair of the By-Laws Committee presented his research as to the legal costs and issues with changing the name of the Transportation Club of Moncton, to The Transportation Club of Greater Moncton. At the October meeting it was decided to table the decision for another year.

*Terry, By-Laws Committee*

The Marketing Committee is busy creating a new TCM Membership kit, which will be available, most likely in the new year. It will be used to promote membership to the Transportation Club of Moncton. TCM will also be looking at doing a membership blitz in the new year. Stay tuned for further information.

*Stephanie, Marketing Committee*

The Communications and Membership Committees are updating e-mail addresses to reflect changes in contact information. Please advise us if there is any change to your contact information. E-mail is the preferred method of contact by the TCM.

The Membership Committee is looking at member recruitment and coming up with some exciting ideas for members. We continue to encourage our members to bring guests to our events and luncheons and hope that your guests will become members also.

*Debbie, Membership Committee*

*Denise, Communications Committee*

In keeping with our mandate to provide assistance to deserving students of transportation and logistics, we have committed to a \$10,000.00 donation to the NBCC foundation to be paid out as follows: Initial payment of \$5,000.00 and four annual installments of \$1,250.00 in 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011. The initial payment and the first annual installment have been paid as of Feb. 2008.

Funding for the above has been allocated from our investment account that is provided by our various fund raising events, in particular, the annual NTW Dinner and Awards Banquet.

Our books have been reviewed for 2006/2007 and I am pleased to report that all receipts and disbursements are accounted for. The annual report will be made available at the March Membership Meeting or can be received by contacting the treasurer

*Ted Corbett, Treasurer*

At every event or luncheon organized by the Transportation Club of Moncton is held a 50/50 draw, the proceeds go towards scholarships given to students wanting to work in the transportation industry and to charitable organizations (food banks). So far this year, we have a total sum of \$413.00.

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*“Stay up-to-date with all the TCM Committee news.”*

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## VINCOR CANADA

A CONSTELLATION COMPANY

*For the past 15 years, VINCOR has been donating gifts to our monthly guest speakers. These gifts, in the form of bottles of Jackson-Triggs, Sawmill Creek, Naked Grapes, Ambiance, and many more, have been greatly appreciated not only by the professionals lecturing our transportation members, but also by the Transportation Club itself. Because of VINCOR's classy products, it has provided us with bragging rights of our local winery in Scoudouc.*

*VINCOR is Canada's largest producer and marketer of wine and related products, with plants in Oliver, BC, Niagara Falls, ON, St. Hyacinthe, PQ, and of course...Scoudouc, NB. The Scoudouc plant supplies clients in Atlantic Canada. VINCOR employs 20 people in Scoudouc, and dozens of jobs have been created in the transportation sector, directly attributable to the plant.*

***The Transportation Club of Moncton wishes to thank VINCOR for their wonderful contribution to the industry.***

*By Armand Goguen  
Door Prizes / Gifts for Speakers  
Committee*

As President of the Transportation Club of Moncton I would like to take a moment to inform you of an exciting upcoming event that I know you will want to participate in.

The Transportation Club of Moncton (TCM) is a member of Transportation Clubs International (TCI) and has been for several years now. Through TCI, we have provided scholarships to numerous students throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico. These Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in an accredited institution in a vocational or degree program in the fields of Transportation Logistics or Traffic Management. The criteria used to award these scholarships are scholastic ability, potential, professional interest, character and financial need. Over the years many of our local students have benefited greatly from this program.

The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of TCI will be held in the Greater Moncton Area from September 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. This Congress is held every year in North America and includes participants from the Transportation Clubs of Canada, the United States and Mexico. The congress is usually held in the United States of America and 2008 will mark the second time it has come to Canada and the first time in Atlantic Canada. This is a unique honour for our club and allows us an opportunity to showcase Greater Moncton as a vital hub of international transportation and an essential artery of regional development and progress.

This years conference focuses on transportation related topics with the theme being, "Global Challenges – SMART Solutions". We will have several industry relevant guest speakers throughout Friday and Saturday that will create an opportunity for businesses to gather new information, network, get involved and share information which will benefit your organizations.

In closing, this conference will only be successful with the help and support of the local business community. On behalf of the TCM we thank you in advance for your support of TCI and the Annual Conference coming to Greater Moncton in the fall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best Regards,  
Sandy Comeau

## TCM Committee Reports...*cont.*

At the annual TCM dinner in June, we have a special 50/50 draw where the proceeds go to Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, last year, we were able to donate \$412.50. Keep supporting these great causes, and at the same time, who knows, you might be the next winner.

We have updated the Transportation Club of Moncton's web site, new look, new colors and more information. A big THANK YOU goes to Serge Babineau who made all of this possible by donating his time and efforts. Visit our web site for luncheon information, events calendar, contact information and much more. Add this link to your favorites: [www.tcmmoncton.ca](http://www.tcmmoncton.ca)

*Daniel Babineau,  
Fundraising Committee*

As we are fast approaching the end of another operational year, we must take a minute to look back and thank our Guest Speakers who have so eloquently addressed our members and helped us understand some of the issues our industry must deal with on a daily basis. The Transportation Club of Moncton takes very seriously the part of its mandate which is to educate its members. This is why we work hard at bringing a variety of experts in their respective fields to inform and educate our members. Again, this year, our speakers covered a wide range of topics touching many sectors of the Transportation and Logistics Industry.

In **September**, we began our new year with Mr. Cléo Savoie, Executive Director for the Canada East Air Cargo gateway. This is a local initiative supported by the entire region through its Municipal Governments and Regional Development Agency, the Provincial Government and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. This project is to use the Greater Moncton International Airport as a cargo gateway to the world.

In **October**, we invited Mr. Myer Rabin, a local Lawyer specializing in Transportation Law. Mr. Rabin explained to us, through examples, how the law can be interpreted by the judges. It was certainly an eye opener for all in attendance and demonstrated how important it is to be well prepared.

In **November**, Mr. Mike Adams of Bay Ferries Limited gave us an update on the various ferry services offered by his company and talked about their plans for the future. He also showed us a short video on their amazing catamaran type ferry, 'The Cat'.

In **December**, we convinced Santa to leave his shop during his busiest time of the year and ride the celestial airways with his reindeers to pay us a short visit before making his annual deliveries throughout the world. This was a great opportunity to raise money for the local food banks. Santa was his usual cheerful and jolly good old man.

In **January**, we ordered good weather for two days in order for our guest speaker, Mr. Chalmer (Chop) Hardenbergh, Editor of the Atlantic Northeast Rails & Ports Newsletter, to travel safely to Moncton from Maine. Chop talked about the insanity to plan for new container ports in Sydney, Canso and Searsport when existing ports on the East coast are barely surviving. The media picked up on his presentation and there were a few articles in regional newspapers discussing this controversial topic.

In **February**, Mr. Darrell Nameth, Atlantic Representative for the Canadian Pallet Council (CPC), gave us a good overview of their new web based container tracking system. Controlling pallets can be difficult and costly so our members were very interested in the subject and asked many questions.

In **March**, Ms. Kelly Henderson, Executive Director of the Atlantic Trucking Human Resource Sector Council based in Truro gave us an overview of the role and some of the issues that this sector council must deal with. Attracting newcomers to the industry is definitely their first priority.

In **April**, we did something completely different; we joined force with the Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association to invite our guest speaker. Mr. Peter Vigue, President and CEO of Cianbro who gave us a very interesting presentation on the proposed Maine East-West Highway which will link St Stephen, NB with Sherbrooke, Qc.

In **May**, coinciding with our Annual General Meeting, we have invited Mr. Rob Robichaud, President and CEO of the Greater Moncton International Airport (GMIA). Mr. Robichaud will discuss air cargo development and the next big opportunity for growth for the GMIA.

**Thanks to all our speakers, you all did a fantastic job!**

Ray Dufour  
Guest Speakers Committee



GREATER MONCTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AÉROPORT INTERNATIONAL DU GRAND MONCTON

## Greater Moncton International Airport *TCM Member profile*

Greater Moncton International Airport (GMIA) is located "At the heart of it all in Atlantic Canada". With over 550,000 passengers using its award-winning state-of-the-art terminal, GMIA is a major regional transportation hub, both in terms of passenger and air cargo traffic.

Greater Moncton International Airport is a private non-share corporation that is mandated to manage the local airport assets on behalf of the community. Since privatization in 1997, passenger traffic grew by an unprecedented 133% and cargo traffic by 74%.

### Passenger Market

Greater Moncton International Airport offers scheduled services to 14 domestic and international destinations with frequent daily service to Canada's major centres including Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Calgary, as well as daily non-stop service to Newark (New York). Most recently, Air Canada introduced daily non-stop service to Ottawa and is now offering the only business class service to Toronto using their 70-seat CRJ-705.

### Cargo Market

Major integrators have chosen Greater Moncton International Airport as their centre of operations as GMIA is the most centrally located airport in the Maritimes to allow for peak efficiency cargo operations. In addition, given that Greater Moncton is home to the largest concentration of warehousing and distribution centres in Atlantic Canada, GMIA's vibrant air cargo market presents major development opportunities for the region.

## TCM Board of Directors Nominations

*By Terry Beek, Nominations Committee  
& Past President*

As another year rolls around we are looking for some good people to sit on the Board of Directors. The position is open to anyone with an interest in the Transportation Industry and who can spare a few hours per month to attend our monthly meeting. The camaraderie is great, networking plentiful, and you get to contribute in a positive way to the community of Greater Moncton through our scholarships and charitable donations. We also host several luncheons throughout the year and hold various functions such as a curling and golf tournament.

Anyone with an interest in joining our Board may contact me at 858-7667 or at [beek.terry@midlandtransport.com](mailto:beek.terry@midlandtransport.com)

*Terry Beek*

Nominations Committee & Past President



***Don't forget to order your tickets for the  
2008 NTW Dinner to be held on  
Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Crystal  
Palace Hotel. E-mail  
[transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com](mailto:transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com)***