



Transportation Club Of Moncton

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President's Notes

Winter 2004

Hello Members.

I hope your year is off to a good start. I know we are certainly looking forward to 2004 as our club moves into the new year. We are taking steps to improve our communication with our members.

We are proud to say this is our first newsletter and we plan to publish quarterly, keeping you up-to-date on the latest news in the transportation industry and upcoming events and to report on past events.

Our website is currently under construction and should be up and running by June. Within the website, you will have access to links with other transportation clubs and transportation related sites, a calendar of upcoming events, and job opportunities.

We are still looking for names to be submitted for our annual NTW Dinner in June. We are looking for the following categories:
Transportation Person of the Year, Award of Excellence, Award of

Achievement, and the Award of Valor.

And finally, we are advising you about our monthly meetings by e-mail to get the information directly to your desk.

We hope you can take advantage of our upcoming changes and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Roger LeBlanc

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President TCM

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Transportation Club

Award of Achievement



The Moncton Flight College was presented with the Award of Achievement

The Moncton Flight College is the 2003 recipient of the Transportation Club of Moncton's National Transportation Week Award of Achievement, presented in conjunction with the Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce.

The criteria used for this award is that the nominee has "through their innovation and initiative, brought about positive and measurable improvements of significant and enduring benefit to transportation in Greater Moncton".

The Moncton Flight College has been and continues to be one of the area's success stories, with significant growth and an increasing economic impact in our community.

The College has received much recognition as a world-class training center. It was recognized for innovation by recently receiving the first Air Transport Association of Canada Innovation Award for Best Practices for Increasing Safety. Brigadier General W.T. Johnson announced recently that the College's "Diploma in Aviation Technology (Pilot) Program" has been accepted as an alternate to the primary Training Course for the Canadian Armed Forces.

In April 2003, it was announced that ACOA would invest \$2 million of a \$5.4 million project towards the expansion of the College. These improvements will allow the Moncton Flight College to offer a higher level of training, positioning it as the only flight college in Canada to meet European flight training certification.

Transportation Person of the Year



Will Myers presenting Dr. Frank Wilson with the Transportation Person of the Year Award.

Dr. Frank Wilson was selected as Transportation Person of the Year.

Dr. Wilson's contribution to the industry started many years ago when the Transportation Group of the University of New Brunswick was founded. Dr. Wilson who along with Professor Albert Steeves founded this group in 1967. The University and many who have passed through the halls of its campus have benefited from Dr. Wilson's 35 years of service to UNB and the community.

Dr. Wilson has been and still is today a consultant to all levels of Government and as well to the Private sector. In addition to his direct University responsibilities as Research Professor Transportation Group Department of Civil Engineering he was Chairman of the Board of NB Power for four years and ten years as the Founding President of the Fundy Trail Development Authority. He is also an Elected Fellow to the Canadian Academy of Engineering, to the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and to the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Dr. Wilson is in demand continually and even though he has retired from UNB he still volunteers at the University.

Transportation Award of Excellence



Edmund Keith and Will Myers at the 2003 TCM Annual Dinner

Edmund Keith was the 2003 recipient of the Transportation Award of Excellence.

Mr. Keith is an employee of Armour Transportation Systems and has had a long career in the trucking industry. One of his first jobs was working for the Queen being employed with Canada Post. He has also worked for Proctor & Gamble, McBeath Transport Cartage and Warehousing, Drury's Transfer and since 1987 has worked for Armour Transportation Systems. Mr. Keith has an extensive knowledge of the industry he loves and performs his job with passion. He is considered the in-house expert on Intermodal transportation and has a desire to learn everything about whatever project he takes on. He does not keep his knowledge and expertise to himself. On a regular basis he shares this knowledge with others and is an encouragement and a contributor to the growth of new people entering this field.

A comment from one of the Armour Management is that he is the "Go to Guy for so many of his co-workers. To measure his value would be difficult."

Mr. Keith is involved with Moncton Head Start, Minor Hockey and other charities.

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Award of Valor

On October 16th, 2002, Roger Sampson, a driver with Midland Transport Limited, was enroute from Montreal to Moncton when near Woodstock, NB he noticed a mini-van approaching him in the westbound lane. All of a sudden the mini-van veered and was heading directly at him. With only seconds to react and ignoring any danger to himself he consciously veered his 18-wheeler sharply to the right. Although his actions caused him to ditch and incur damages to the tractor-trailer, there is little doubt that had he not acted so unselfishly, the driver of the mini-van, a 40-year old man from the Fredericton area, would have been killed or at a minimum suffered serious injury. While the mini-van was severely damaged in the accident, the driver sustained only minor injuries and Mr. Sampson, although shaken by the incident, was not injured.

For his actions that day, Mr. Sampson has received praises from the other driver and his family and from those that investigated the accident. Corporal Wells of the RCMP was quoted as saying "if it had not been for his actions for pulling sharply to the right, the accident could have been much worse".

During his years with Midland Transport Limited, he has been a professional, safe operator who always gives 100% effort to his job. His dedication to safety is always present, and in September 2000 received his 'Million Mile Award' for accumulating one million miles of accident-free service.



Roger Sampson receiving his 2003 Award of Valor from Will Myers

Transportation Club of Moncton Awards

Each year, the Transportation Club of Moncton selects individuals, groups or Corporations who are worthy of recognition and whose contribution to the Transportation and/or Logistics Industry in our region has been significant. Members of the Transportation Club of Moncton are asked to nominate candidates for these Awards. The Club's Board of Directors reviews all nominees and makes a selection based on the members input and other criteria. These Awards are presented at our Annual National Transportation Week Dinner.

The Awards that are given out each year are: Transportation Person of the Year; Award of Valor; Award of Achievement; and the Award of Excellence. If you know of any deserving individual, group or Corporation and would like to nominate them for any of the awards, please send an e-mail to transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com and we will be pleased to forward you the nomination forms.

The completed forms can be sent to: Will Myers, C/O Transportation Club of Moncton, P.O. Box 1122, Moncton, NB, E1C 8P6; e-mail to: super_funtastic@yahoo.ca ; or call: (506) 387-7083.

What's happening in other Transportation Clubs in Atlantic Canada...



St. John's, Newfoundland

It has been a very exciting year for the Transportation Club of St. John's, NL. First of all it started with a name change. The new name is The Transportation Club of Newfoundland and Labrador. The members of the club felt it was time to encompass all the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador in its membership. Simply to open its arms and welcome any individual outside the City to be a part of the club.

In 2003 the members enjoyed the main events such as the June barbecue, Annual Golf Tournament, the kick off of the National Transportation week, and finally the Christmas Luncheon, where there were 2 educational scholarships awarded and a charitable donation given to the School lunch program. All events were well attended and fun had by all.

There was also a new function supported by the Club this year called the Teddy Bear Convoy. It was a convoy organized by the Newfoundland and Labrador Carriers Association, The Independent Truckers Association and The Transportation Club Of Newfoundland and Labrador to raise money for the Janeway Childrens Hospital. \$16,000.00 was raised in that event.

Regards,

Gord Peddle

President of Transportation Club of St. John's

Halifax, Nova Scotia

No news to report at this time.

Saint John, New Brunswick

No news to report at this time.



Transportation Club

TCM Profile...Apex Industries Inc.

In 1961, the roots of the Apex group of companies began in a small machine shop on Pacific Ave. in Moncton. Over the years, constant growth and change has resulted in today's four main divisions with several subdivisions.

Fabrication/Machine Shop

Door Centre

Door & Frame Manufacturing
Contract Hardware-*International*

Atlantic Door Division

Contract Hardware-*Regional*

Dartmouth Division

Fredericton Division

Overhead Door Division

Technologies

This profile will focus on the Fabrication/Machine Shop.

The Apex fabrication shops, machine shops and offices are located at 120 Millennium Blvd. in Moncton, New Brunswick. The adjoining shops are housed in an approximately 30,000 square feet facility serviced by overhead cranes and jib cranes of various capacities.

The 50 – 75 staff at the Apex Custom Fabrication/Machining Division is a group of well-qualified, experienced and motivated marketers, estimators, technicians, fitters, welders, machinists, and support people. We produce ideas as well as machinery. Constant improvement in methods, processes and service are part of our corporate culture. Problem solving is our strength and we draw upon the depth of expertise and experience from all of our staff when challenges are encountered both through solving our customers needs and in the execution of a project.

This division provides custom fabrication, manufacturing, machining and repairs or reconstruction of structures and machinery. We market to construction, mines, mills, power plants and the transportation industry.

A sampling of products on our floor today includes underground continuous miner parts, material handling cranes, airport walkways and architectural structural steel.

Our primary market area is North America but we regularly ship product abroad to customers in the Caribbean and our products can be found in the UK, China, and some of the Pacific islands. We have observed that our organization and, in general, companies from Maritime Canada receive an excellent reception in the Global Marketplace. The work ethic, corporate culture and just plain old likeability of our people serve us well. Customers like to do business with us!

At Apex, Marketing is a long term investment. We concentrate on developing an ever-widening range of contacts which, in the fullness of time, become relationships that develop into long term partnerships.

At present, our biggest challenge is to maintain a constant workload in the face of the downturn in the North American Market and the weak U. S. dollar. We are obliged to look at a larger market area and to find customers/partners that can take advantage of our capacity to provide the products and services they require. Another challenge is to maintain a vision of what we want to do within the area of our strengths while remaining open to new opportunities.

Our almost daily use of various modes of transportation for both inbound raw materials and outbound product underlies our interest in The Transportation Club of Moncton. Most members have delivered something to us or transported finished product. For example, in 2001/2002, one project resulted in over 150 low bed trailer loads to Dallas, TX, many of them dimensional. In 2003, a similar project required over 30 dimensional, escorted loads to Chicago, IL. Another customer in New Jersey has had shipments on standard flat bed trailers on a regular basis for over four years. A significant percentage of our operation involves logistics and we are able to take advantage of the broad range of available service in the Moncton area.

For Apex, this reliable, versatile service is a key advantage in the marketplace.

Transportation Club of Moncton Inc.

Executive and Board Members

Executive

- Roger LeBlanc, President
Armour Transportation Systems
- Will Myers, Past President
Transportation Consultant
- Terry Beek, Vice President
Midland Transport Limited
- Paul McGrath, Treasurer
TSKM Consulting Service
- Daniel Boljkovac, Secretary
Transport Canada

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- Ralph Boyd, Publicity/Media
Atlantic Provinces
Trucking Association
- Ray Dufour, Fundraising
CCNB Dieppe
- Norman D'Anjou, Telephone
Guilbault Atlantic Transport Inc.
- Daniel Babineau, Speakers
Armour Transportation Systems

Board Members

- Sandra Head
DHL Express
- Elie Richard
Consultant
- Tom Kehoe
Midland Transport Limited
- Steven Casey
Marketing Consultant
- Philip John
Rigel Shipping Canada Inc.

Transportation Clubs International (TCI)



The Transportation Club of Moncton is a proud member of Transportation Clubs International.

For almost 100 years, Transportation Clubs International has connected the transportation industry in a very unique way all across North America. From the Annual Educational Symposium held every September in a different city, to student bursaries, the Transportation Club of Moncton has benefited from the insight of sharing ideas from various clubs.

We all have the same goal of promoting this industry, which in one way or another touches every aspect of life.

The annual TCI conference will be held in Anaheim, California on September 23-26, 2004.

For more info, visit the Transportation Clubs International website: www.transportationclubsinternational.com

Submitted by Steven Casey, Regional Vice President TCI.

National Transportation Week (NTW)



National Transportation Week started in Canada in 1969 at a meeting for the Traffic Club of Montreal. Every year since 1974, the Transportation Club of Moncton celebrates NTW with an annual dinner. This year's local event in Moncton will be held at Crystal Palace in Moncton, NB on Wednesday, June 2nd. National Transportation Week is June 3-12.

The national event is to be held in Ottawa this year. Last year's national event was held in Edmonton. The last time the Canada wide event for National Transportation Week was held in Moncton was in 1999.

Visit the NTW website at www.ntw-snt.ca for more information.

Submitted by Steven Casey, NTW Senior Advisory Committee.

You can e-mail Steven Casey at: saero@nbnet.nb.ca for more information.

National Transportation Day 2004

National Transportation Day will be celebrated on June 3, 2004 in Ottawa in conjunction with events honouring the centenary of the Canadian Transportation Agency and its various antecedents. The Annual National Dinner will be held at the Ottawa Convention Centre and NTW's Honourary Chair, the federal minister of transport, will be the invited keynote speaker. NTW's Transportation Person of the Year Award will be presented at this gala event.

Planning continues for a number of exciting events for June 3 and 4. Achievements and innovation in the industry will be highlighted. Discussions will center on the challenges of achieving an accessible, efficient, safe, secure and sustainable system that is economically viable within Canada, cross-border and overseas.

We hope to feature speakers who can demonstrate the contribution of Canada's transportation industry to export growth in recent years—the industry has worked to control costs while developing efficiencies and in addition coping with safety and security requirements imposed by recent terrorist activity. The role of innovation in emission-reduction, fuel use, improvements in security and trade-related systems as well as in accessibility for persons with disabilities will also be discussed.

Submitted by Rosemary Cross, NTW Newsletter, Winter 2003 Issue



Newsletter Items

If you know of news worthy items that you would like to share with members of the Transportation Club of Moncton, please forward it to my attention. Articles are always welcome but will only be published at the discretion of the TCM Board of Directors. Please e-mail all articles/news to: transportationclubmoncton@rogers.com

New Member

*We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our newest member. Welcome to **Lance Enright** with CNR.*

Up-coming Events Calendar

Our monthly luncheons are held at Fisherman's Paradise in Dieppe, NB. The meetings begin at 11:45 am and wrap up at 1:30 pm.

The following are the dates for upcoming luncheons:
March 19th—Monthly Luncheon

The cost for the luncheons is \$20.00 for members and \$10.00 for students and retirees.

The following are the dates for upcoming events:
February 21st, Don Green Curling Funspiel
April—Industrial Tour
May 21st—Annual Meeting

The TCM Annual National Transportation Week Banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd, at Crystal Palace.

Don't forget about the Don Green Curling Funspiel. Don't wait! Put your teams together now!



Just a reminder to send in your completed surveys. We truly appreciate your feedback and look forward to working to make your Club all that it can be.

Thank you !

Would you like to have your company featured here ?

Bring in a new member and we would be pleased to display your company's contact information for the next issue.