



# Transportation Club Of Moncton

*Serving The Interests of Transportation Professionals Since 1974*

## President's Notes

Transportation affects all of us every day - from how long it takes us to get to work to what is available on the shelves of the local store - and it has a significant impact on our economy and our quality of life.

The government's vision for the transportation system is guided by seven principles.

- 1) The highest practicable level of safety and security of life and property.
- 2) Efficient movement of people and goods.
- 3) Respect for the environment.
- 4) User pricing that appropriately reflects the full costs of the transportation activity and transportation infrastructure decisions that meet user needs.
- 5) Reasonable access to the national transportation system for Canada's remote regions.
- 6) Accessibility to transportation for persons with disabilities.
- 7) Partnerships and integration among jurisdictions and with the private sector.

As active practitioners in the transportation industry, we, the members of the Transportation Club of Moncton, instinctively uphold and implement these principles, as we strive in our professional and personal capacities to promote our respective industries and businesses as exemplars of sustainable and customer-focused reliability to propel the economic engine of the nation and the world to the commanding heights of corporate achievement.

The results are evident. While the transportation-driven commerce continues to bask in the sunshine of an impressive boom, record lows in the accident rates were reported in the aviation and marine modes (the lowest annual totals in 25 years) and on the roads (the fewest casualty collisions in more than 50 years). In the rail mode, reported accidents continued on a five-year downward trend.

Thanks to your unique and enviable skills in an area of economic activity that is rapidly becoming a knowledge based sector, Canada enjoys one of the safest and most secure transportation systems in the world. At the same time, significant progress is being made in mitigating the impact of transportation on the environment and our quality of life.

The Transportation Club of Moncton provides a forum in our local area, for professional aware-

ness, networking, discussion and social interaction for virtually all participants in commerce, since transportation is vital to almost all businesses, educational institutions and government undertakings.

The Transportation Club of Moncton has been successful in obtaining the authorization of the Board of Directors of the Transportation Clubs International (TCI) to host the 86th Annual International Congress in Greater Moncton in 2008 and this is a unique honour for the City of Moncton and an opportunity to showcase Greater Moncton as a vital hub of international transportation and an essential artery of regional development and progress.

The Congress of the Transportation Clubs International (TCI) will be held in Greater Moncton from September 11 to 14, 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 be, only, the second time in its long and distinguished history that it comes to Canada. Moncton will have the proud privilege of hosting this prestigious event and this is a stellar recognition of the untiring efforts of the members of our Club. Congratulations to you all!

As we support our members with opportunities for occupational and social exchange, we look forward to enhancing the stature and profile of our Club in our city, our province and our nation, while simultaneously contributing our expert and united voice to the national goals of progress, growth and prosperity.

If you are not a member of our Club we urge you to consider enrolling in our membership and participating in the affairs of our organization, which will indubitably be superbly rewarding on the professional and social fronts, as all our members have jubilantly observed.

My best wishes to all the readers of this Newsletter for a prosperous and fulfilling 2007.

*Philip John  
President  
The Transportation Club of Moncton*

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## TCM's Annual National Transportation Week

Please note the premier and eagerly anticipated annual event of the Transportation Club Moncton: **The National Transportation Week Banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Crystal Palace Ramada Inn, Dieppe, New Brunswick, beginning at 6:00 p. m.**

For criteria on the following awards; Transportation Person or Group of the Year, Humanitarian Award, and the Award of Achievement, that will be presented that evening and to obtain nomination forms, please contact Brent Ryan at [baryan@dayandrossinc.ca](mailto:baryan@dayandrossinc.ca).



# 86th Annual Congress Transportation Clubs International



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The Transportation Club of Moncton has been successful in obtaining the authorization of the Board of Directors of TCI to host the Congress in Greater Moncton in 2008 and this is a unique honour for the City of Moncton and an opportunity to showcase Greater Moncton as a vital hub of international transportation and an essential artery of regional development and progress.

## TCM Annual Curling Funspiel



The flood of interest on the eve of the Annual Curling Tournament of the Transportation Club of Moncton on Saturday, February 17, 2007, compensated for the initial slow response and contributed to a highly successful and enjoyable event at the Moncton Curling Club. Scott Hollingum,

the motivated Chairperson of the 'Special Events' committee, was instrumental in organizing an entertaining day of fellowship and joyful camaraderie on the ice. Daniel

Boljkovac, the Treasurer, was present throughout the day to register the participants and Raymond Dufour organized the teams and distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the Tournament.

The participants shared a memorable day of fun, exercise and friendly competition which infused each one with a keen interest and a fervent desire to excel in the unique art of casting rocks on a gliding and frozen surface. The Transportation Club of Moncton provides several opportunities for social and professional interaction throughout the year. We look forward to greeting many more members at such events in the future.

**In Memoriam:** With profound sorrow the Transportation Club of Moncton announces the passing away of Mr. Walter McNeish at the Moncton City Hospital on March 3, 2007. Walter had a 40 year long professional career with the Canadian National Railway (CNR) and retired from the Transportation Department. He was also a veteran of the Second World War, having served with the Royal Canadian Navy. He was a member of the Moncton Curlers' Association for several decades as well as a passionate and active member of the Transportation Club of Moncton. We share the

grief of Walter's wife June, daughter Laura, son John and their families. The visitation was at the Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home on Lutz Street, Moncton, on Monday, March 5, 2007 and the funeral service was held at the Central United Church, Queen Street, Moncton on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, with the interment at the Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

The Transportation Club of Moncton conveys the deepest sympathies of the members of the Club to the bereaved family.



## Transportation Club Moncton Has More New Members

Transportation Club Moncton is very pleased to welcome the following new members;

***Comtrac Limited, Department of National Defense, Hot Freight International, Landstar Carrier Group, Ropak Northeast Division, UPS Freight, and Watts Leasing Inc.***



# TCM Member Profile... *Livingston International*



## Transportation Club of Moncton

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Rigel Shipping Canada Inc.
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- Nathalie Richard, Secretary  
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- Terry Beek, Past President  
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- Carol Gautreau, Membership  
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- Norman D'Anjou, Telephone  
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## TCM Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 18th, TCM Luncheon Speaker, Peter Nelson, Executive Director of the Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association

Friday, May 19th, TCM Luncheon Speaker, Kelly Henderson, Executive Director of Trucking Human Resource Sector Council

Wednesday, June 6th, NTW Dinner at Crystal Palace, Dieppe, NB

Thursday, June 7th, NTW Dinner in Halifax, NS at the Casino Hotel

August will bring TCM's Annual Golf Tournament. It has been confirmed for Thursday, August 30th. We will bring you more information at a later date.