



# Member Newsletter

June 2017

## CAFS Membership Directory Provides Quick Access to Fellow Member Connections

*The following articles written by President, Phil Blanchette & Executive Director, Lori Hendy appear in the 2017 edition of CAFS' Membership Directory.*



### President's 2017 Directory Message

Hello to all our members and future members,  
Another Year is upon us and it has been a busy one so far.

New for 2017:

As you may know, we have completed our partnership process with NAFA Fleet Management Association. We are now able to offer industry standard Certified Automotive Fleet Manager Training and Certified Automotive Fleet Specialist Training Courses at an affordable cost.

The board and I have also been discussing the possibly of expanding and having a yearly meeting on Vancouver Island and or the BC interior such as Kelowna to better serve the members in those areas and possibly attract new members to our association.

At this time, I would like to acknowledge the board of directors and welcome our newest board member Peter Tremblay (District of Squamish) his experience and fresh outlook will be a great asset to this year's board.

Thank you to Chris Swanson (Coastal Pacific Express) for taking on the role of Vice-President this year, we are certain that his dedication,

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## Allan C. Wright Memorial Transportation Award 2017 Recipient, Joey Jacome!



**Allan C. Wright Memorial Transportation Award is in memory of a late colleague and friend. Allan was a leader in his field and his enthusiasm and interest in this industry serve as a benchmark for those who follow.**

As part of CAFS commitment to the development and education of the transportation industry, we are proud to be recognizing students who show a desire to continue their studies in the **Automotive Vehicle and Heavy Mechanical Trades**.

This Transportation Award is open to all students registered in a provincially approved foundation program that specifically deals with the safe service, repair, and maintenance of Automotive Vehicles, Trucks, Trailers and Equipment in the Heavy Mechanical Trades.

The Award Committee determined Joey was very worthy of this award due to Joey's dedication in continuing to educate himself in the trade, honor roll high school marks, and a drive to succeed! Joey has had one late and one absence in his BCIT program. His overall average is 94.68%

Upon attending BCIT, Joey applied for a position in the student association. He went through the application process, interview stages and was awarded the position as the official BCIT Annacis Island Campus Executive Chair/Councillor for the Student Association.

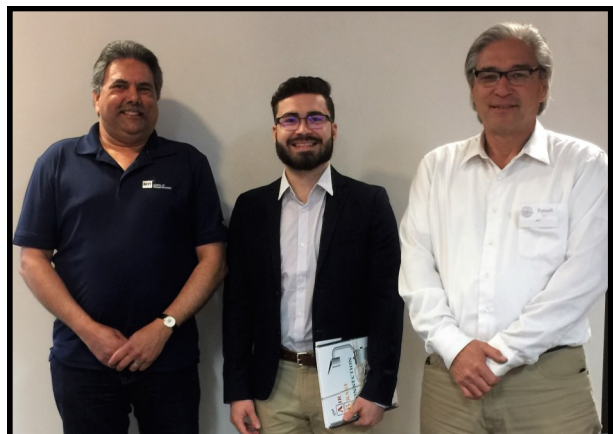
In addition to the CAFS sponsored \$750 Snap-on Tools certificate, CAFS President, Phil Blanchette, presented Joey with a card from Al's family and two air brake manuals, written by Allan Wright.

Also in attendance at CAFS award presentation were Joey's instructor, Carl Jaggernath - Heavy Equipment Group/BCIT and Russell Oye - Chief Instructor Heavy Equipment Group/BCIT.

Congratulations Joey, we wish you well in your future endeavors.



CAFS President, Phil Blanchette & Joey Jacome



Carl Jaggernath/BCIT , Recipient Joey Jacome, Russell Oye/BCIT



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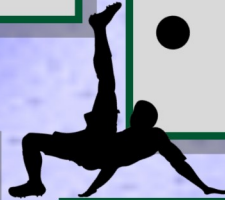
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business knowledge and experience as an executive director will assist him in this new position.

Thank you to Chris Dodman (Kal Tire) for joining the executive team as secretary treasurer. Chris has served many years as a board member, his industry knowledge and dedication to the association will continue to be an asset and very much appreciated.

Thanks to board members Brian, Kelly, Kevin, Muni and Russell for their continued dedication and hard work at keeping our board of directors a strong team with a balance of knowledge and experience.

In addition, thank you again to Lori. She is the glue that holds the board and association together. Her dedicated efforts

have kept us organized and focused, translating to the steady growth of the association over the years.

Finally yet importantly, Thank you to the many who sponsor and contribute to CAFS meetings and events, your contributions help make these events affordable and enjoyable for all the attendees and membership.

It has been an honor to serve as your president and I look forward to whatever the future holds. I am wishing all members and their families a happy and prosperous year.

Hope to see you all at the meetings.  
Phil Blanchette  
President



### Executive Director's 2017 Message

Dear Members,

The Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors offers its' members training and information, as well as special events, monthly Member Newsletters and informative guest speakers. In addition, one key benefit that each and every member can take advantage of is the Power of Networking!

#### Networking Gold

Networking has long been recognized as a powerful tool for business people and professionals. Knowing more people facilitates the sharing of additional

information. Research on power and influence shows that people who are well networked are three times more influential than people who aren't.

As a member of CAFS, you build relationships with others, creating powerful connections over time. Fellow members have much to offer as they provide professional support, information and expertise. Whether you're seeking information, or wanting to meet professionals with similar interests, your association network can help you make

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those connections. Networking also allows you the chance to share your gifts and knowledge with peers in meaningful ways.

Some of the relationships you create within your professional circle may very well blossom into friendships or they may remain strictly professional in nature, both of which offer value for your life and career.

These networking opportunities within your association are like human gold waiting to be mined in support of your career.

### **The power of an Association**

When you join a professional organization, you'll deepen existing business relationships and make new contacts on a regular basis. Networking goes beyond the exchange of business cards – as you attend monthly meetings and events, or take a prominent leadership role on the Board of Directors, you'll forge lasting ties with others who have common professional interests and similar business concerns.

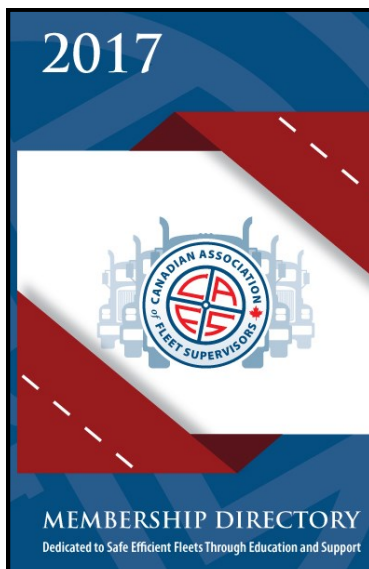
These relationships will be a rich, ongoing source of inspiration and ideas which will have a positive impact on your career.

Aside from the knowledge and expertise that you can gather from association membership, the human investment within your Association is significant in its extent and depth. Align yourself with like-minded professionals who are as dedicated as you are, and your career will be boosted and strengthened by the power of association camaraderie and strategic networking.

I urge you to take advantage of the many networking opportunities available to you in the Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors.

Networking can be a powerful tool.

Lori Hendy  
Executive Director



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## 2017 MONTHLY MEETING & GUEST SPEAKERS

General Meetings held in both Coquitlam and Abbotsford, provide a common ground where anyone directly involved with commercial vehicle fleets can meet to gather information and network with colleagues.

### Meeting Guest Speakers:

## JULY / AUGUST NO MEETINGS

NOTE Coquitlam  
DATE CHANGE

### September:

Coquitlam: Wednesday, 13th 2017

Abbotsford: Tuesday, 19th, 2017

### October:

Coquitlam: Wednesday, 4th 2017

Abbotsford: Tuesday, 17th, 2017

### November:

Coquitlam: Wednesday, 1st 2017

Abbotsford: Tuesday, 14th, 2017

December: Meeting (Cascades Casino), Friday, 1st, 2017

**Cancellation deadline: 24 hours prior Sorry: "No-shows" will be invoiced.**

## COQUITLAM

*The Executive Plaza Hotel*  
405 North Road, Coquitlam

Meetings are held the **First Wednesday** of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$55 members  
\$65 non-member

**Includes:** 5% GST , draw ticket, parking

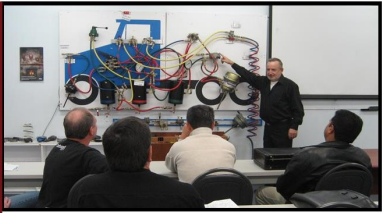
## ABBOTSFORD

*Ricky's Meeting Room, Best Western*  
32080 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC

Meetings are held the **Third Tuesday** of each month (not July & August)

Registration: 5:30 p.m.  
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Each student is required to develop and present two 45 minute presentations to the class. Topics will be on air brake systems and the instructor will allocate the topics on the first day of class.

Each student must obtain 80% on each presentation to pass the course. An informational entrance exam is given on the first day and a final theory exam is given at the end of the week. Each participant must obtain 80% on the final theory exam to be successful.

Each student is given a "Driving Commercial Vehicles" handbook, a course manual which includes technical information and Provincial And Federal air brake regulations.

**NOTE: please confirm course admission requirements with office**

#### Upcoming Course Dates:

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily  
 Location: Langley, BC  
 Cost: \$720 Member / \$900 Non-Member

- \* Maximum 8 students per class
- \* Course fee includes course material
- \* The following manuals are optional, and will be available for purchase at the course;
  - \$30 - Air Brake Connection manual
  - \$30 - Inside Air Brake Valves + Devices

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This course is required for journey person mechanics wanting to become certified as Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspectors.

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Apprentices who have reached level four in any of the above trades can also participate in the course but will not receive their Inspectors Certificate until they become certified mechanics.

Participants are eligible to receive Authorized Inspectors Certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course will cover the following content:

- Classes of motor vehicles,
- Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations,
- Designated Inspection Facility Program,
- Preventative Maintenance Program,
- Inspector Qualifications and Responsibilities
- Responsibilities of Facility Operators and Inspectors
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual
- Procedures for forms completion and decal application
- Vehicle Inspection e-forms general procedures and how to sign up, reparation and administration of Authorized Inspectors examination.

**NOTE: CSA approved safety glasses and footwear is required during the practical portion of the course. Footwear must be steel-toed leather, ankle covering boots.**

#### Upcoming Course Dates:

**September 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Theory: (days 1 & 2) AND Practical: (day 3)  
 Time: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, each day  
 Location: Langley, BC  
 Cost: \$395 Member / \$495 Non-Member

#### CVSE MANUAL:

The 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual may be purchased (\$98.16)  
[http://www.vsis.qp.gov.bc.ca/logon/logon.aspx?vid=QPLEGALEZE:cvim\\_view](http://www.vsis.qp.gov.bc.ca/logon/logon.aspx?vid=QPLEGALEZE:cvim_view)

The instructor will be using the on-line version.

**Students are required to bring a hard copy version of the manual to the course.**



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#### **Note when registering:**

\*\*\* The CAFS acronym on the online form stands for Certified Automotive Fleet Specialist program (as noted above). It does not refer to you being a member of the Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors. This online registration form is designed for Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors' members use only.

### **IN ADDITION:**

#### **PAPER-BASED TESTING (PBT)**

for CAFS members, will be available as follows:

Wed, September 13th, 2017

Executive Inn, Coquitlam

Time: prior to CAFS evening meeting (exact time TBA)

Cost: \$25

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Canadian dollar's future and soft wood challenges / the coalition government.. what it could mean for our province from Dan's perspective

**Dates:** Coquitlam: Wednesday, June 7th  
Abbotsford: Monday June 12th.

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#### **Testimonials** from Coquitlam meeting...

*Dan has excellent insight into strategies on how to be successful personally and financially, his techniques can be used by anyone regardless how poor or rich you are, what a great speaker.*

**Ross Russell**, District Fleet Supervisor, Maintenance, Waste Management

*I found Dan to be a very well read, insightful person who added value for me by breaking down his goal setting and planning process. He was able to show the depth of his knowledge about the financial world and economy by discussing his predictions for 2017. A very good presentation.*

**Steve Henzel** Manager, Fleet and Inventory | Municipal Services | Building Operations |  
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## NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

### **New parking facility, streamlined processes to support trucking industry**

DELTA - The Government of B.C. is supporting the province's commercial trucking industry by constructing a new parking facility on Highway 17 under the Port Mann Bridge. The Province also plans to streamline the commercial truck permitting system and evaluate new technological improvements that could save commercial drivers time and money.

The province has committed \$17 million toward this \$30-million project, and is seeking partnership funding from the federal government. The announcement was made today by Surrey-Fleetwood MLA Peter Fassbender and Surrey-Tynehead MLA Amrik Virk, on behalf of Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Todd Stone.

"We are always looking at ways that we can help the commercial trucking industry carry out their business in a more cost-effective manner," said Fassbender. "By constructing truck parking facilities such as this, and by streamlining permitting and adopting new technologies, we're helping keep B.C.'s trucking industry operating safely and efficiently."

The commercial trucking industry quite literally keeps our economy moving," said Virk. "This truck parking facility is one more way we are supporting the industry by providing a convenient location for drivers to park, and have a rest or undertake minor repairs."

The new truck parking facility will be constructed on provincial land on the north side of Highway 17, below and just east of the Port Mann Bridge. Site preparation will get underway this summer, with completion anticipated by winter 2018. When opened, the facility will have room for up to 150 trucks. It will include washrooms and showers, fencing, lighting, and other security measures.

This facility on Highway 17 in North Surrey is the second new truck parking facility announced for the Lower Mainland, as committed in B.C. on the Move, the Province's 10-year transportation plan. A truck parking facility with capacity for up to 40 vehicles opened in fall 2016 on Highway 91 at Nordel Way in Delta.

"The BC Trucking Association appreciates the provincial government taking a leadership role in creating a new truck parking facility, as well as the other improvements announced today," said BC Trucking Association president and CEO Louise Yako. "These initiatives not only eliminate red tape and improve safety, but will help the industry to be more efficient and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Ultimately, consumers will benefit because a more efficient trucking industry means cost-effective goods movement."

The ministry is also committing to a number of other measures that will reduce red tape and improve industry efficiency. The ministry is working to replace permit requirements for low-risk oversize and overweight commercial trucks with regulation, which could save the industry Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure approximately \$8 million a year in permitting fees. The ministry will consult with stakeholders prior to implementation this fall.

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# MEMBER DRAW

One Draw Winner Included from 'Paid Up' Members  
The name drawn from members in attendance ... and winner of \$50 ....



**Coquitlam General Meeting**  
**Monty Smith ~ Falcon Equipment**



**Abbotsford General Meeting**  
**John Houck ~ Blue Max Lighting**

*Pictured with Speaker Dan Loney ~ Loney Financial*

Donated winnings to Dan's charity in Guatemala ! See page 23

CAFS's **Member Cash Draw** is held monthly and **\$50 will be won** at each of the Coquitlam and Abbotsford General Meetings. All paid members' names are entered in CAFS Draw Barrel. Each meeting names are drawn from the barrel until a member whose name is drawn, is present at that particular meeting.

**Please remember... Any member that leaves the meeting before the draw forfeits their chance to win.**

# CASH DRAW

One Cash Draw Winner  
The cash prize winner, drawn from those in attendance ...



**Coquitlam General Meeting**  
**Mohammad Mahdavi ~ Metro Vancouver - \$90**  
*Pictured with Speaker Dan Loney ~ Loney Financial*



**Abbotsford General Meeting**  
**Zachary Bourne ~ The Inland Group - \$55**  
*Pictured with Speaker Dan Loney ~ Loney Financial*

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**For Both Draws... YOU MUST BE THERE TO WIN....**





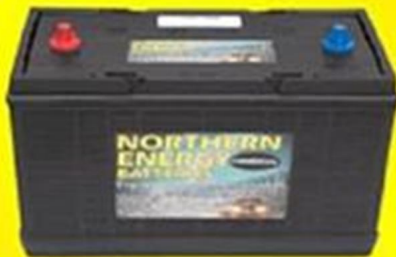
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# COQUITLAM MEETING ATTENDANCE

**Wednesday, June 7th, 2017**  
**Executive Plaza Hotel, Coquitlam**

## **Attendees:**

Carl Jaggernath	BCIT
Russell Oye	BCIT
Chris Richardson	BNAC Environmental
Alana Richardson	BNAC Environmental
Joe Miljak	Canada Spring
Peter Richards	City of North Vancouver
Pat Williamson	City of Port Coquitlam
Randy Wasstrom	City of Vancouver
Brent Wilson	Collins Truck Bodies
Michael Toland	District of North Vancouver
Peter Tremblay	District of Squamish
Peter Coles	District of West Vancouver
Harvey Gauley	Dynamic Tire
Monty Smith	Falcon Equipment
Derick Sindell	First Truck Centre
Franko Borri	Fraser River Paint & Body
Brian Horel	Gordon Food Service
Joe Kinsella	Harbour International
Tim Topping	Hi-Lite Truck Accessories
Jake Kuik	Intercontinental Truck Body
Jeremy Liddle	Kal Tire
Mike Brownell	Ken Johnson Trucking

## **Guest Speaker:**

*Dan Loney / Loney Financial*

Dan Loney	Loney Financial
Grant Gueho	MCL McGill Carriers
Ken Zutz	Metro Motors
Mohammad Mahdavi	Metro Vancouver
Yeera Sami	Metro Vancouver
Hal Lassam	Ocean Trailer
Chris Woodward	Peterbilt Pacific
Phil Blanchette	Phil's Batteries and More
Fred Hendy	Rollins Machinery
Balvinder Khaira	Terrapure Environmental
Jordan Bury	Terrapure Environmental
Rico Pretty	The Brick GP
Alan Kelly	The Inland Group
Joey Jacome	Transportation Award recipient
Steve Henzel	UBC Building Operations
Bob Leveque	Vancouver Axle & Frame
Kevin Last	Vancouver Axle & Frame
Mo Ukhttar	Vancouver Axle & Frame
Ross Russell	Waste Management
Wayne Jardine	WDJ Mobile Fleet
Tommy Deranja	West Coast Reduction
Lori Hendy	CAFS

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# ABBOTSFORD MEETING ATTENDANCE

**Monday, June 19th, 2017**  
**Ricky's Meeting Room, Abbotsford**

## **Attendees:**

Melissa Currie	Advantage Fleet Services
John Houck	Blue Max Lighting
Eric Carlson	Challenger Motor Freight
Greg Brooks	City of Abbotsford
Keith Sharp	City of Surrey
Tom Langenhaun	Collins Manufacturing
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BOTH Abbotsford draw winners generously gave their cash to Dan Loney's organization for their orphanage in Guatemala.

They are creating a basketball court there for the boys and Dan will use the donations to purchase basketballs.



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As well, the ministry will increase the maximum weight permitted on 10-axle container trucks, and examine new tire and axle technologies.

These changes build on the progress made over the last three years since implementing the 2014 Joint Action Plan, signed by the Port of Vancouver, the province and the federal government, to ensure the stability of container trucking operations at Lower Mainland ports.

Most recently, British Columbia has invested new money into the Office of the British Columbia Container Trucking Commission to increase their audit capacity and ensure that audits are completed more quickly. Audits to date have returned more than \$1.7 million to drivers. In addition, the Commissioner is examining options to reform the Truck Tag system.

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority has also taken recent steps to improve the container trucking sector, including: flexible geo-fencing on the south shore of the port, similar to the geo-fencing already in place at Deltport, to help address congestion and provide fair wait time fees for drivers; collection of over \$600,000 in wait time fees from terminals, given to the commissioner to distribute to trucking companies for excessive wait times; and development of an expedited process to ensure timely future wait time payments.

The B.C. government is making record investment in modern, safe infrastructure projects throughout the province. In doing so, these construction projects are creating well-paying family-supporting jobs. These investments are possible because of the fiscal plan of the B.C. government.

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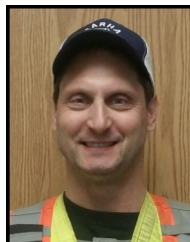
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