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ITPA 2013 SPRING MEETING –RECAP:

Leading Your Business to the Next Level



This years' ITPA Spring Meeting in Charlotte, NC yielded a record attendance with over 78 members and guests on hand to network and socialize.

The meeting included; tours of Eaton's award winning Kings Mountain Transmission Plant and LKQ Heavy Truck Charlotte; presentations by industry experts; and some competitive fun at the NASCAR Hall of Fame!

New Attendees Comments

"Have to say one of the better networking events I have attended. Thanks for encouraging me to get involved."

"I really liked the fact that I was welcomed as a guest (by many) and the way you paced both the conference and the tours.

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NASCAR Hall Of Fame



Attendees tried to stay on track as they showed their competitive side and raced in NASCAR simulators and competed in pit challenges at the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Tour of Eaton's Transmission Plant

Members and guests were "WOWED" by the automation of this amazing facility. The visit to the facility included a well organized and informative tour of the assembly stages of an Eaton transmission; as well as some of the manufacturing processes.

Tour of LKQ Heavy Truck Charlotte



LKQ Heavy Truck Charlotte rolled out the red carpet; providing not only a tour but great food and beverages as well! On behalf of everyone on this tour - "Thanks LKQ Heavy Truck for being such gracious hosts!"

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Industry Update

Paul Dalton from Tor Truck USA with help from Lex Goldenburg (LKQ) and Corey George (DT Components) gave an industry update.

Leading Your Business to the Next Level - Mike Hourigan

Mike Hourigan gave an amazing speech and dynamic presentation regarding change in the work place. He shared his extensive expertise on leadership, productivity, sales, change and team building.

Member Alert

Be on the lookout for county initiatives to hit businesses with stormwater fees, even if you're doing everything required. LA County backed away from a proposed ballot after people protested at a hearing. Read more at: <http://articles.latimes.com/2013/mar/12/local/la-me-stormwater-20130312>

New ITPA Membership

American Trucker

4650 Yorktown Lane
Plymouth Minnesota 55442
Ph # 612-760-9633
Website: www.trucker.com

Business Established in 1975
Private Company: President—Tom Duncan

Contact: Dan Elm (Account Executive)
E-mail: dan.elm@penton.com

ITPA News

- **ITPA Membership** is at 108 which includes American Trucker who was voted in at the last meeting.
- **The ITPA Brochures** are now available to distribute to potential members. Please contact Greg Mundy for more information. If you want brochures to distribute, please contact Greg at gregm@inlandtruck.com with the quantity you would like. He will gladly send them to you.
- **Added feature to ITPA.com:** you can now access a list of registrants for upcoming events/meetings by clicking on the “who’s registered” link under the event/meeting.
- **Board Member Nomination:** Shawn Andringa (Vander Haag’s Inc.) has been nominated by the nominating committee to become a board member based on his service for the convention committee.
- **Become a Board Member:** Anyone wanting to become a board member can be nominated by written petition signed by no less than ten (10) members in good standing.
- **Board Membership Application Deadline:** August 15, 2013

Board Nomination Bylaws Change:

We would like to change the bylaws to be more reasonable. Voting will take place at the Fall meeting.

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*Article VI - Section 3. Nominations. In addition to the nominees designated by the Nominating Committee, other nominees for seats on the Board of Directors may be nominated by written petition signed by no less than **ten (10)** Members in good standing and filed in the office of the Association no less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting of Active Member. The Nominating Committee shall be named by the chairman of the Board and shall consist of the current chairman and the two immediate past chairmen.*

CHANGES

*Article VI - Section 3. Nominations. In addition to the nominees designated by the Nominating Committee, other nominees for seats on the Board of Directors may be nominated by written petition signed by no less than **three (3)** Members in good standing and filed in the office of the Association no less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting of Active Members. The Nominating Committee shall be named by the chairman of the Board and shall consist of the current chairman and the two immediate past chairmen .*

A Memorial Notice

Jacob Cohen, 86, of Coatesville passed away on May 11th, 2013. Born in 1926 in Coatesville, Jacob was the son of the late William and Fannie Cohen.

Jake graduated from Coatesville High School. He was a thirty second degree Mason, a lifelong member of Beth Israel Congregation, and a member of the International Truck Parts Association. Jake, his brother Selig, and their father, William Cohen, started the business William Cohen and Sons over 60 years ago. It remains in business today and Jake remained active in the business with his nephew, Allan Cohen. The business was Jake's passion.

Jake was the beloved husband of Catherine Moschitta who preceded him in death in 2000. Jake is survived by his brother Selig Cohen, sister-in-law Beatrice Cohen, nephews and spouses Allan and Roz Cohen, Michael and Linda Cohen, nieces and spouses Lee Ann and Marty Simmons, Elise and Randy Straple, and great nephews and nieces, Adam and Rachel Cohen, Ivy and Jon Egger, and Ashley and Andrew Kahn.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation with the family Tuesday, May 14th from 10:30am to 12:00pm followed by a funeral service at the James J. Terry Funeral Home, 736 East Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA.

Interment will follow at Beth Israel Cemetery, Coatesville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the University of Florida Glycogen Storage Disease Program, P.O. Box 100296 Gainesville, FL 32610-0296 or Beth Israel Congregation of Chester County.

Future ITPA Meeting Dates

ITPA 2013 Fall Meeting: October 17 - 19, 2013, Scottsdale, AZ

ITPA 2014 Spring Meeting: April 2 - 4, 2014, Chicago, IL

ITPA 2014 Fall Meeting: October 23 - 25, 2014, Clearwater, FL

ITPA 2015 Spring Meeting: April 15-17, 2015, Indianapolis, IN

ITPA 2015 Fall Meeting: October 15-17, 2015, San Antonio, TX

Future Industry Events

Berryhill Auctioneers Upcoming Auctions

Thomas Hribar Truck & Equipment
Sturtevant, Wisconsin
June 12, 2013

Geiger Truck Parts 2013
Watseka, Illinois
August 14, 2013

LKQ - Heavy Duty Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina
September 18, 2013

Trucks & Parts of Ohio & Dale's Truck Parts
New Paris, Ohio
October 23 & 24, 2013