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## 2014 ITPA WINTER MEETING at HDAW

**The ITPA will be hosting a Meet and Greet Reception on  
January 27th from 3:30-5:30pm in Trinidad B.  
This is a no charge event to our members and guests.**

## 2014 ITPA SPRING MEETING

**Millennium Hotel Knickerbocker**

**CHICAGO, IL**

**APR 2-4, 2014**



**Industry Insider Look at all Aspects of  
Heavy Duty Truck Parts**



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2014 ITPA Spring Meeting Con't..**PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2014 ITPA SPRING MEETING**  
**Join us in Chicago for networking, tours and fun!****Millennium Hotel Knickerbocker**

163E Walton Place @ N. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

Additional hotel information at

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumchicago/>

**RESERVATIONS:** Deadline Mar 4, 2014

\$169 plus taxes fees, single / double occupancy.

Hotel reservations call 1-800-621-8140.

(Be sure to say you're with the International Truck Parts Association for group pricing.)

**AIR SERVICE:** O'Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway Airport are both approximately 30 minutes from downtown Chicago.

**MEETING REGISTRATION:** \$295 (USD) per member or guest. Registration includes receptions (open bars and refreshments), dinner, breakfasts, business programs and tours.

**DRESS:** ITPA spring events are business casual.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPRING MEETING SPONSORS:**

Tor Truck (USA)

Crane Carrier Corp.

S&S Truck Parts, Inc.

General Truck Parts

DT Components

Eaton Corp.

Midwest Truck & Auto

Truck Parts Solutions

**To register go to ITPA.com or complete the registration form included in this bulletin.**

**ITPA TIME SCHEDULE:****Wednesday Apr 2, 2014**

**3:00pm** Board of Directors Meeting  
**6:00pm—9:00pm** Reception and Dinner

**Thursday Apr 3, 2014**

**7:30am** Bus departs from front lobby  
**8:00am—9:00am** Tour of Truck Parts Company (Breakfast provided)  
**9:30am—10:30am** Tour of Wilkins Rebuilders & Brookfield Resource Management  
**11:00am—12:00pm** Tour of Adelman's Chicago  
**12:45pm—2:00pm** Tour of Midwest Auto & Truck Parts (Lunch provided)  
**2:15pm—3:15pm** Tour of General Truck Parts  
**3:45pm** Arrive at hotel  
**6:00pm—9:00pm** Reception & Dinner at Lucky Strike. After dinner bring out your shark and be ready to play billiards.

**Friday Apr 4, 2014**

**7:30am** Bus departs from front lobby  
**8:30am—10:00am** Tour of S&S Truck Parts & ITPA Update (Breakfast provided)  
**10:30am—12:15pm** Tours of NTN Ball Bearing and Hub Manufacturing Facilities  
**1:30pm** Arrive at hotel.

**NTN Ball Bearing and Hub Manufacturing Facility**

NTN's Elgin, Illinois plant is the largest manufacturer of HUB and HUR assemblies in the world, supplying more product to OEM's and the Aftermarket than any other single facility. The Elgin facility totals 670,000 square feet, has 36 high volume automated assembly lines and employs a highly skilled workforce of more than 650 people.

**Other Happenings In and Around Chicago**

April 3, 2013      Hockey      Blackhawks vs. Wild  
 April 4, 2012      Baseball      Cubs vs Phillies—Cubs home opener  
 April 4, 2012      Basketball      Bulls vs. Bucks

Peter and the Starcatcher—Tony Award winning play at Bank of America Theater  
 Opening the Vaults: World's Fair—Columbian Exposition of 1893 at The Field Museum  
 Places to go: Shedd Aquarium, Art Institute, Museum of Science and Industry & Navy Pier.

## ITPA Request for Membership

### **Vernon Salvage and Truck Sales**

1994 Edmonton Rd.

Tompkinsville, Kentucky 42167

Website: [www.vernonsalvage.com](http://www.vernonsalvage.com)

#### Specialties:

- Acquisition and sales of surplus truck parts
- Air brakes/Valves – cores
- Engine Sales - used
- Engine Sales - cores
- Manufacturer/distributor of truck parts
- Power Steering sales – cores
- Transmissions/Differentials sales – cores
- Transmissions/Differentials sales – used
- Truck Recycling
- Used truck sales

## Truck Parts & Service - December 3, 2013

### **Massachusetts Passes Right to Repair Reconciliation Measure**

“The heavy-duty aftermarket picked up a needed win last week when the Massachusetts state legislature passed a bill to reconcile to Right to Repair laws passed in the state in 2012. The bill was signed into law by Governor Deval Patrick on Wednesday.

Under the new legislation, Massachusetts would mandate all automotive and commercial vehicle manufacturers provide affordable access to all tools, software and information used to repair late model computer controlled vehicles.

“The Commercial Vehicle Right to Repair Coalition is pleased that the Massachusetts Legislature has passed House Bill 3757, granting access to information (right to repair) for commercial vehicles,” says Marc Karon, president at Total Truck Parts and chairman of the Commercial Vehicle Right to Repair Coalition.

**To read more on this and other topics go to [truckpartsandservice.com](http://truckpartsandservice.com)**

## SESCO Management Consultants Report

January 8, 2014

### NLRB Poster Rule is Dead

Over two years ago, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) issued a final rule that would have required all private employers subject to the National Labor Relations Act to display a poster about employees' rights under the Act. The NLRB announced on January 6, 2014 that it would not seek Supreme Court review of two Circuit Court of Appeals decisions invalidating the agency's Notice Posting Rule. The NLRB had until Thursday, January 2, to appeal the cases to the Supreme Court, but allowed the deadline to pass.

Initially, this posting rule was met with much resistance from employers, in part because of its controversial content that some believed was pro-union as the poster failed to mention employees' rights to decertify a union, not to pay union dues in right-to-work states and to object to dues unrelated to representation. The proposed regulation was quickly challenged in court.

As a result of these legal challenges, two federal Courts of Appeals (the Fourth Circuit and the District of Columbia) held that the NLRB's poster rule was impermissible. One court (the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia) found that the rule violated employers' free speech rights under the First Amendment, and the other (the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit) found that the NLRB did not have the authority under the Act to issue the rule.

The NLRB poster remains available on the agency website and it may be viewed, displayed and disseminated voluntarily. However, businesses that have already displayed this controversial poster have been free to remove it as a result of the legal appeals...and now permanently.

If you have questions about this change, please contact Phil Richards, Director of Client Services, at [phil@sescomgt.com](mailto:phil@sescomgt.com) or 423-764-4127.

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### Future ITPA Meeting Dates

2014 Winter	HDAW, Las Vegas, NV, Mirage Resort – January 27-30, 2014
2014 Spring	Chicago, IL; Millennium Hotel Knickerbocker – April 2-4, 2014
2014 Fall	Clearwater, FL; Sandpearl Resort – October 23-25, 2014
2015 Spring	Indianapolis, IN; Omni Severin – April 15-17, 2015
2015 Fall	San Antonio, TX; Hotel Valencia Riverwalk – October 15-17, 2015
2016 Fall	Ponte Verde Beach (Jacksonville), FL; The Lodge & Club -Oct 20-22,

*Go to [www.ITPA.com](http://www.ITPA.com). It has interactive member maps up to the minute meeting information.*

## Memorial Notice



### **Steven Mark Feigelson** **Aug 11, 1959 - December 11, 2013**

Steve Feigelson, 54 of Mountain Brook, passed away December 11, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife Carolyn Shahid Feigelson, his devoted son, Nolan Victor Feigelson, his father, Victor Feigelson and brother Mickey Feigelson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosalie Fleisher Feigelson; his sisters, Jill Feigelson Esrig of Boca Raton, FL and Sherry Feigelson of Birmingham; his sister-in-law Ethel Feigelson; his niece Marisa Feigelson; his mother and father-in-law, Nolan and Ruth Shahid; and his brother-in-law, Jimmy Shahid. Steve grew up and graduated from Mountain Brook High School in 1976. He was among the first two members of ITPA (International Trucking Parts Association). For years he was also a member of Temple Beth El and the Jewish Community Center. Steve was the president and driving force of Kimerling Truck Parts & Equipment and took the family owned business, originally founded in 1917, to an international enterprise. Built on a business model that recycled bottles and rags, they traveled on horse and wagon from Mississippi to Alabama, to collect, clean and sell to large corporations. During the depression, the family expanded their business into the scrap industry. Steve showed interest in the family business at a very early age. By 10 years old he was going to work with his father, Vic after school—he loved it. Steve started with marking gears, stocking parts, taking inventory and later fostered a love for operating the cranes, rebuilding transmissions and rear-ends, negotiating deals and creating a new line of larger equipment. He was a well-respected, trusted and humble boss - a good boss, but an even better friend. He preferred to work alongside his employees, not over them. He always put others first, at both work and home. He was a simple, down to earth man who appreciated the value of a hard-worked dollar and enjoyed sharing his blessings with others. Steve loved to give back to the Finley Avenue neighborhoods where Kimerling resides. Carolyn & Steve motivated the children with new bikes when they excelled in school. Steve was a giver. And the biggest impact he made in his life was with his family. He was an extremely proud father to Nolan, and more than that, his best friend. They were inseparable, and shared the love of the family business, racing motorcycles, deep sea fishing, snow skiing, beach time and junk food. He was a supportive, dedicated and selfless husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. To his wife of 25 years, Carolyn, he was her prince in life; her best friend and adoring husband who had the most heavenly blue eyes in the whole world. He always saw the good in people. He was a friend to everyone he came in contact with—unselfish, caring, fun and genuine—he was engaged and interested in your life, no matter what was going on in his. He had a love for all animals, most especially, Penny. He is remembered by so many, notably his nieces, Stephanie Esrig and Michelle Esrig of Boca Raton, FL.; nephew, Brandon Feigelson of Birmingham; Uncle Sonny & Aunt Annette Fleisher of Roanoke, VI.; Susana Garcia Chahla who was like a daughter to Steve, and countless other family and friends. For those of us left behind, we will remember Steve in our acts of kindness, generosity and humility. We'll forever miss his laughter, kind spirit and big heart.

**Register ONLINE at ITPA.com now or use the form below.**

**Registration**

\$295 (US) for members and guests

Registration includes all tours,  
receptions and dinners.

**Hotel Reservations**

\*\$169 per night (Plus taxes and fees. Single or double occupancy.)

Call 1-800-621-8140. (Be sure to state you are with the ITPA group.)

\*Rates in effect until March 2, 2014.

**Registration**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendee List:**

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Members & Guests:**                      \$295 (US) per person                      Number of Attendees      \_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Total Payment***

Please circle method of payment:                      Visa                      MasterCard                      Check

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline Mar 2. Please fax form to 1-800-895-4654.**