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Shaping the future of intermodal freight

**INTERMODAL OPERATIONS
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May 1-3, 2018
Lombard, Illinois

Want a seat at the table? Click for details



Message from the President

Deadlines are fast-approaching for everyone – high school seniors are in the final days to make their big decision for college; and the Club’s biggest events of the year are less than a month away. Don’t forget to register for the Annual Golf and Dinner soon. We have a few spots left for golf at Cog Hill on May 16th and a few sponsorship opportunities for the Dinner on May 17th. Registration for our partner, NARS, has already exceeded last year’s attendance. Be sure to check out the great line-up at the following link:
[https://www.railshippers.com/event/nars-2018-annual-](https://www.railshippers.com/event/nars-2018-annual-meeting/)

[meeting/](https://www.railshippers.com/event/nars-2018-annual-meeting/).

With one quarter of 2018 in the books and winter (hopefully) behind us, demand for transportation is still robust and all modes see the momentum continuing for the remainder of the year. Railroads are starting to see service improvements across the network and trucking companies are working hard to balance the impact of ELD’s, labor shortages and high demand. Collaboration could be a key element for shippers to realize consistent, reliable service for their products and their customers.

Networking is one of the cornerstones of the Traffic Club of Chicago. Building relationships, working together and learning about each other’s businesses makes us stronger partners in the world of logistics. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our future events.

Sincerely,

Tom Tisa
President
Traffic Club of Chicago

TCC Committee Spotlight: 2018 Annual Dinner

Guess who's Coming to Dinner? How 'bout you? Got plans on May 17th? Join a thousand of your industry colleagues as we celebrate the 111th anniversary of The Traffic Club of Chicago's Annual Dinner. Watch this space next month as we share the Head Table participants...more than 70 industry leaders. Invite a friend or bring your team. Engage with those who work inside your marketplace. Everyone involved in Chicagoland Transportation, Distribution, Warehousing or Logistics will be there; and there will be plenty of Shippers, Customers and Industry Buyers who influence your Supply Chain.

The event epitomizes success in Chicagoland. Follow Keynote Speaker Justice Alan Page (former Minnesota Viking & Chicago Bear) as he shares his story and his rise in leadership. It's one of "the American Dream" stories. Justice Page delivers all the class, character and humility that you might expect from a Hall of Famer, a High Performing Achiever and an Outstanding Leader in the Halls of American Justice.

The Annual Dinner Reception begins at 6:00 in the Skyline Ballroom Foyer and the Headliner's Scholarship Dinner begins at 7:30 on May 17th at the Skyline Ballroom in McCormick Place. The host hotel is the McCormick Place Hyatt. Make your reservations with the club (and the hotel) today. Use the links provided in this newsletter and you're well on your way to receiving your premier value for membership in the Traffic Club of Chicago. We look forward to seeing you on May 17th.

Sincerely,

The Annual Dinner Committee



Jennifer Crotty Regional
Account Manager
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Board Member Spotlight: Jennifer Crotty

Jennifer is responsible for both new business development and account management covering all lines of business in carload and intermodal. Jennifer began her career in logistics with Chicago Export Packaging specializing in export packing, plant relocation and break bulk cargo. She also has a background in international freight forwarding. Jennifer is newer to the rail industry, and has been with CP for three years.

As a Traffic Club Member for 7 years, Jennifer is passionate about sales, logistics and her customers. "One of the most exciting parts of being a Chicago Traffic Club member and now a Board Member are the networking and relationship building opportunities. I feel it is also important to preserve the club of the past while at the same time generate new and modern ideas to bring it into the present and future."

Jennifer is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with a Master of Science in Historic Preservation, and of Lake Forest College with Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Philosophy and Politics. She resides in Palos Park, IL with her husband Tim and three children Mia, Connor and Finn.



111th Annual Dinner and Golf Outing - Register Today!

The Traffic Club of Chicago's biggest event of the year will take place at McCormick Place's stunning Skyline Ballroom on Thursday, May 17th, 2018.

Also, the Annual Dinner Golf Outing will once again be taking place the day prior to the Annual Dinner, May 16th, 2018, at Cog Hill Golf Club.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

The guest speaker will be Justice Alan Page, Former Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court & NFL Hall of Famer!

Justice Page served on the Minnesota Supreme Court from 1992 until 2015 when he reached the mandatory retirement age of 70. He was the first African American on the court and one of the few associate justices ever to join the court initially through election, rather than appointment by the governor. To view Justice Alan Page's full bio, [click here!](#)

About Cog Hill Golf and Clubhouse

Located in Lemont, IL, John W., Martin J., and Bert Coghill first opened Cog Hill Golf and Clubhouse in 1927 and ever since they have provided quality golf on all four courses. Cog Hill was ranked 1st among public courses by Golf Digest and Dubsdread has been the site of the PGA Tour's Western Open (1991-2006) and the BMW Championship (2007, 2009-2011).

Registration Options:

[Click here](#) to register online

Reserve Your Hotel Room Now for 111th Annual Dinner

Don't wait, make your hotel reservation now! The Traffic Club has reserved a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place at the discounted rate of \$259 per night from 5/17/18 - 5/18/18. You can make your reservations online by [clicking here!](#)

The cut-off date for reserving rooms in the room block is 5:00PM on April 25th, 2018.

Annual Dinner: Program Book Advertisement!

Our 111th Annual Dinner on May 17, 2018 will once again offer advertising in the dinner program book for those companies wishing to promote their services.

The program book will be seen by nearly 900 attendees from the transportation, manufacturing and logistics industries, many of them coming from across the U.S., Canada and Mexico, to attend this much anticipated event.

\$900 – Full Page Ad - 5 ½ x 8 ½

\$600 – Half Page Ad - 5 ½ x 4 ¼

All ads will be in color and must be furnished to the club office in a PDF format and must be no less than 300 DPI. No Bleeds. The Club office will not be responsible for any advertising layout or design work.

Dinner and Golf sponsorships are also available.

Space is limited so get your ads in as soon as possible! **The deadline to purchase an advertisement is April 30th, 2018!**

To reserve your spot, e-mail TCC Staff at staff@traffic-club.org or call the office at 630-529-1333.

2018 Dues Renewal

For Club members - your 2018 dues invoice for the Traffic Club of Chicago (TCC) is available through the member portal of the TCC website.

For member convenience, TCC has implemented a credit card storage and automatic recurring dues payment system. Please note there are ample safe guards in place to protect your credit information when held on file. To opt in for automatic recurring dues payments, simply check the box stating "I would like to opt in for automatic recurring dues payments" when paying your dues for 2018.

For step by step instructions on how to pay your 2018 dues, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to pay your 2018 dues!

Should you have any questions please e-mail staff at staff@traffic-club.org or call at 630-529-1333.

We sincerely appreciate your support of the Club through your membership!

TCC Career Center

The TCC Career Center is a resource for employers and professionals in the world of shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain. The Career Center provides a listing of available jobs, internship opportunities, and resumes of job seekers.

If your company falls into the shipping, transportation, logistics, and supply chain industries, you are invited to post job openings and internship opportunities at no charge. Positions may be full-time, part-time, or unpaid that primarily cater to Illinois and surrounding states.

Job seekers are invited to post their resume at no charge. Resumes will be posted for 3 months, extensions may be requested.

Submit your position, internship or resume to: staff@traffic-club.org

PDF documents (.pdf) are preferred for job/internship & resume postings.

[Click here](#) to check out the Career Center today!

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