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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF MOVERS • ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES DÉMÉNAGEURS

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#### **GREETINGS FROM CAM's NEW PRESIDENT**

I want everyone to know how much I am looking forward to working with all of you in the years ahead. I can assure you that keeping up the fine image that John has cultivated over the last 18 years will be a full-time job.

Our magazine, **The Canadian Mover**, will be coming off the press in April and I want to take this opportunity to ask for and encourage your input. Should you know of any story or item that is newsworthy or would be of interest to our membership, please share it with us. We are always interested in helping to keep our membership informed.



& CEO, CAM

#### CAM's 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE Mark your calendar!

The CAM annual conference will be held in Ottawa, Ontario from Sunday, November 1 to Tuesday, November 3, 2015. We plan to offer an exciting program that will address the future



challenges and opportunities for our industry. We are looking for presenters who are willing to share their knowledge and experience with the moving industry and offer ideas with practical application that can result in business efficiencies. <u>Contact us</u> if you have a message that you'd like to present and that will contribute to the professional development of our attendees.

## ATLAS VAN LINES (CANADA) LTD ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

CAM extends its congratulations to Barry Schellenberg on his recent appointment as president of Atlas Van Lines (Canada) Ltd!

Barry brings with him knowledge of transportation and logistics as having held previous management roles with United Parcel Service, DHLExpress Canada, Sameday Worldwide and CE Franklin.

We look forward to working with Barry in his new role



#### NEW CFIB CONTACT FOR CAM MEMBERS

The partnership between CAM and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has been up-and-running for over two years now. Many of you have already joined the CFIB to take advantage of their multi-dimensional benefit programs. CAM members receive membership fee reductions that can offset the cost of CAM membership. CAM's new contact person at CFIB is <u>Richard DeMarco</u>. Talk to him about joining - it can only do you good!

## **MEETING WITH ONTARIO GOVERNMENT**

On January 29th, Paul Leader met with representatives of the Ontario Ministry of Government & Consumer Services. This was a follow-up to the initial meeting held in December of 2014 to deal with the issue of Rogue Movers. The meeting was productive and established some guidelines that will enhance data-sharing between CAM and the Government. A future meeting of industry stakeholders, CAM and the Government to discuss the issues further and explore solutions is being planned.

# AMSA 96th ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE & EXPO

Paul Leader will be attending AMSA's annual conference in Orlando, FL on February 8-11. If you are attending, be sure to find him and say hello.

# CAM MEMBERS AS SUBCONTRACTORS

CAM international members and suppliers that engage in moving household goods and personal effects within Canada will have to commit to using an accredited CAM member for all origin and destination services. If you're using your CAM certification to validate you to a consumer, then everyone in your service group must also be CAM-accredited.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

We have two new members who joined CAM in January. **Mover** Déménagement Ste-Julie Inc., Ste-Julie, QC **International** GO Transport Canada, St-Laurent, QC Welcome to the association!

#### **CAM'S MAGAZINE & DIRECTORY**

The spring issue of CAM's magazine and member directory is going to print in April and our editorial deadline is April 3. Do you have a story to tell? Do you want to place an advertisement? Contact CAM as soon as possible to let us know you want something included in this edition. As well, members need to make sure their memberships are active to be assured of being included in the member listings. Contact CAM to join or renew your membership or update your contact information.

IF YOU HAVE NEWS OR AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CANADA'S MOVING INDUSTRY SHOULD KNOW ABOUT, please let us know and we will include it in an upcoming issue of this newsletter. CAM reserves the right to include and/or edit news and announcements. Canadian Association of Movers, PO Box 26004, RPO Churchill, Mississauga ON Canada LS L5W7 Tel: 905-848-6579 Toll-free: 1-866-860-0065 Fax: 1-866-601-8499 Email: admin@mover.net Web: www.mover.net