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**CAM'S ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER
Nov. 21 at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel**

Our annual awards dinner is CAM's most popular event. This year it will be even bigger and better with two new awards being presented. Register for the dinner today - bring a colleague, a deserving employee, your spouse. Join us to celebrate the achievements of these distinguished award recipients:

Distinguished Service Award

Jim Calhoun

Industry Achievement Award

Bob (Smitty) Smith

Innovators Award

Franco Collard

Public Service Award

Jay's Transportation Group (accepting: Terry Simonson, President/CEO)

Independent Mover of the Year

MIB Moving Inc. (Fort McMurray, AB)

Agent of the Year

AMJ Campbell Van Lines (North Bay, ON)

[Register](#)

**CAM Conference Program is in the mail
Nov. 20-22 at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel
Moving Forward with Our Partners**

Our conference program has been finalized, printed and is now in the mail. You'll also find the program and a registration form in the fall issue of ***The Canadian Mover*** which will be mailed out later this month.

Our sponsors and supplier members have really helped CAM to put together a highly-

informative program that will help you prepare for the changes and challenges on the horizon. We'll hear about developments in the relocation and trucking industries, labour and workplace safety news, electronic logging, disaster planning and the future of intermodal transportation.



Exhibitors at the trade show will be showcasing their products and services - find out what's new in the marketplace.

[Read more ~ Register](#)

HOTEL

[Register your room](#) early at the prestige Toronto Airport Marriott at the special conference group room rate for **Canadian Association of Movers Annual Conference** attendees.

CAM golf tournament

It's just 2 weeks away!

Over 100 golfers will be participating in CAM's annual golf tournament this year at the **Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton** on **Monday, September 19**. Bring your clients and colleagues or come alone. It's going to be a terrific day with great giveaways, a new competition and fine food. You won't want to miss it.



[Register](#)

Welcome new members

Look who's expanding! CAM welcomes these new and returning members to the Association.

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Downtown Toronto - Toronto, ON

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Edmonton - Edmonton, AB

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Lower Mainland - Burnaby, BC

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Toronto Beaches - Toronto, ON

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Woodbridge-Vaughan - Woodbridge, ON

[View member directory](#)

CAM's lobbying update

On June 21, CAM asked mover members in Canada to send a letter to their federal Member of Parliament to request that current Customs clearance practices in Canada be applied consistently across the country. We've heard from a few MPs and one asked for more information. Our campaign is moving forward.

CAM directory is going to print

Last chance for your changes!

CAM will be printing the fall issue of its magazine and directory, **The Canadian Mover**, in the next few days. If you've moved, changed your telephone number or added a new service or

product your industry should know about, please tell us now so we publish up-to-date information about your company. Our magazine is distributed to about 1400 industry contacts in Canada and worldwide.

[Email to CAM](#)

IAM Country Guides

The **International Association of Movers (IAM)** has been updating its Country Guides list on its [website](#). Their Country Guides provide comprehensive customs information for more than 180 countries.

Safe driving during back-to-school season

Back-to-school season isn't just for children. When the school year begins, there are more cars on the road, more pedestrians and bicyclists to watch for, and a higher risk for accidents. That means it's time to take extra caution on your routes. Here are some tips from **Penske Truck Leasing**. *Safety Bulletin*: [8 Tips to Stay Safe During Back-to-School Season](#)

Referrals from CAM

CAM offers consumers several ways to connect with our mover members. Consumers can call us and we'll recommend three members near them. They can visit our website and browse our member list and call members near them. They can also send a message directly to movers listed on our website with a few details about their upcoming move. These are automated requests that are sent directly to movers by consumers via our website. **Please be sure to check the email address in the "To" box when you reply to these consumer requests to ensure you are sending your response to your prospect and not to CAM.** On average, we make about 160 referrals per month to our members.

Send us your news

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.

[Send news](#)

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