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Support for Venezuela Earthquake Recovery Efforts



The Canadian Association of Movers extends its sincere support to the people of Venezuela and our industry partners as they navigate the recovery efforts following the recent earthquakes. We wish a swift recovery to all those affected and commend the ongoing humanitarian and logistical efforts to restore critical services and supply chain continuity.

President's Message



Nancy Irvine, CPM, CAM President (not AI)

Food for Thought

I first met Adam Lowy in 2010 at a North American Van Line conference. A skinny guy in a t-shirt at a table with no glam, no flash—just him, his passion, a pamphlet, and an idea.

That idea was [Move For Hunger](#) (MFH). Adam had been working in his family's moving company and kept seeing the same thing on moving day: perfectly good, unopened food left behind or tossed in the trash because it was easier than packing it.

Instead of walking past the problem, he asked one simple question: **“Would you like to donate this to your local food bank?”**

Adam offered to collect those pantry items and drop them off himself. It was such a small change, but the impact was anything but small. I was all in.

Fast-forward to today and Move For Hunger has turned that simple question into a powerful, continent-wide movement. MFH has grown into a North American network of movers, property managers, and relocation partners who rescue food during moves and get it where it's needed most.

Through MFH's partnership with CAM, our participating members have transported almost 1 million pounds of food - enough to provide 830,393 meals for Canadians in need.

That's what happens when everyday business decisions are aligned with community care: the moving process becomes a quiet, consistent way to fight hunger.

This November, at our CAM conference, we're taking that spirit a step further. MFH, in partnership with CAM and generously sponsored by [Tippet-Richardson](#) Vancouver and Calgary, will host a special meal-packing activation. Attendees will be invited to pack meal kits and recipe cards for donation to the local food bank.

It's hands-on, simple, and deeply meaningful, as each meal kit will feed a family of four British Columbians. In the space of a few minutes, you'll help put real meals on real tables.

This activation promises to be an uplifting and impactful experience, adding to the work our CAM members do in the communities we serve.

I hope you'll join us, roll up your sleeves, and help turn one small idea into hundreds more meals.

Since we started working with Move For Hunger
our members have transported

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830,393 meals



[Move For Hunger](#)

[CAM 2026 - November 15-17](#)



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DEADLINE LOOMING!

CAM Award Nominations—Deadline August 31st

Do you know someone in the moving industry or a company that deserves the spotlight? Nominate them for a CAM Award by August 31!

For 26 years, CAM has celebrated outstanding movers—whether it's a rockstar on the trucks, an unsung hero behind the scenes, or a company going the extra mile for their community.

With categories like Mover of the Year, Distinguished Service, Industry Leadership, Influencer, and Public Service, there's a way to recognize all kinds of excellence.

Anyone is welcome to nominate—no long forms or fancy write-up needed. Just their story.

Winners will be honoured at our Annual Awards Banquet on November 17th in Richmond, BC. Don't miss your chance to help us say "thanks" to the people who make our industry amazing.

Ready to nominate today? Full award details and forms are at:

[Awards information](#)

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moving industry excellence
— nominate someone inspiring

CAM AWARDS 2026

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We don't believe in one-size-fits-all marketing. Every client receives a strategy built around their market, competition, and business goals, supported by a dedicated Client Success Manager and search strategist. We keep strategy and execution under one roof, with no outsourcing, no middlemen, and complete accountability.

Our approach is built around search as a revenue channel, not a collection of disconnected tactics. Through our proprietary 3-Layer Growth Blueprint, we establish strong technical and

authority foundations, scale high-intent traffic and conversions, and future-proof businesses for the evolving landscape of AI-driven search.

The result is a customized growth engine designed to do more than increase traffic. We help businesses generate qualified leads, drive measurable revenue growth, and build a lasting competitive advantage across traditional and AI-powered search platforms.

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Golf "Free Play" Winner Announced

Congratulations to Ellen Fisher of MoverOne Group whose name was drawn on July 1st as the winner of [FarrellPack's](#) "Free Play" contest. Ellen will play her round for free, thanks to the generosity of Jeff Herszkowicz, General Manager.

It's not too late to register for CAMGolf2026 ... in fact, we're just getting started! Join Jeff and Ellen on September 28th at Cardinal Golf Club for some afternoon golf. Play with others or bring a foursome. Or just come and hang out. Lots of folks do just that.

After all, any day on the golf course is better than being in the office! For more info and to register, [click here](#).

CAM
GOLF
DAY

Registration
now open!

Join Ellen
September 28, 2026
Tee off 1 PM
Cardinal Golf Club, King ON

CONGRATULATIONS!

**ELLEN
FISHER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION &
TO REGISTER:
WWW.MOVER.NET/EVENTS

THANKS FOR
THE FREE ROUND!

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US NEWS

National Holding Company Acquires Moving.com and MoveAI



BROADVIEW, Ill. — July 1, 2026 — [National Holding Company](#), one of the United States' most established moving and transportation enterprises, announced the acquisition of Moving.com, one of the most recognized online moving marketplaces in the United States, and MoveAI, an AI-powered moving concierge technology designed to simplify the relocation process for consumers.

Together, the acquisitions create a unique platform to connect consumers, technology, and professional moving services at every stage of the moving journey, from initial planning and vendor research to booking and move-day execution.

[Read More](#)



Movd - *Better Together*

The biggest innovation opportunity in the moving industry is already here. Yet most movers are still not embracing it.

We all talk about how outdated the industry is...how slow it is to innovate. But we often overlook the clearest, most practical opportunity to improve it, already sitting in front of us: *better use of shipping space.*

Too many “FCL” and “FTL” shipments are still not actually full. Containers and trucks move with unused space every day. We are already one of the most connected industries out there. The collaboration network exists. The relationships exist. The opportunity exists. What is missing is a more active use of that shared space and network.

That is what MOVD is here to change.

Better collaboration and space utilization means better margins, better shipping efficiency, and a lower carbon footprint. The opportunity is obvious. Let us help you innovate.

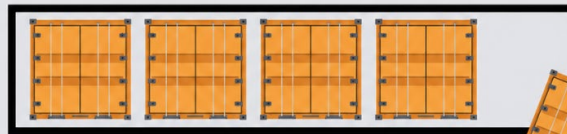


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Ontario Tightens Rules for Trucks as Highway Speeds Rise



Ontario is making two significant changes that will affect how trucks operate on provincial highways: tougher penalties for dangerous driving and higher speed limits for cars that do not apply to heavy trucks.

New legislation passed in early June 2026 increases penalties for several offences under the *Highway Traffic Act*. Minimum fines for speed-limiter violations on

commercial vehicles are increasing from \$250 to \$1,000, including operating a truck without a functioning speed limiter set correctly.

Does your fleet have owner-operators? If so, these speed-limiter penalties may take you by surprise.

Distracted driving penalties for commercial drivers are also increasing sharply, with licence suspensions starting at 7 days for a first offence and fines of up to \$6,000 for repeat offences. Police will be able to issue immediate roadside licence suspensions for careless driving, and fines for careless driving convictions will rise to as much as \$5,000.

At the same time, Ontario is expanding 110 km/h speed limits on select 400-series highways for light vehicles, while heavy commercial vehicles remain legally required to have speed limiters capped at 105 km/h. For fleets and drivers, this combination—higher car speeds and tougher truck penalties—means increased enforcement focus and a greater need for clear communication, strong policies, and regular compliance checks.

Ontario's mandatory truck speed limiter rules have been in place since 2009, but following Royal Assent of new legislation in June 2026, fines for speed limiter violations are being increased and brought into force in phases.

[Province of Ontario press release](#)

[Bill 75 Highway Traffic Act - Schedule 5](#)

[Truck News article on speed](#)



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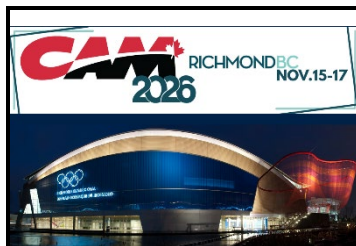
Upcoming Events





CAM Golf
Sept 28, 2026

Want to Dispatch then Drive?
 1pm Shotgun.



CAM Conference
Nov 15-17, 2026

Never been to a CAM
 conference before?



CAM Awards
Nov 17, 2026

Do you know someone in the
 moving business or a moving
 company that should be
 recognized for their work to
 improve the industry?

Registration for our 30th annual golf day is open. Join us for pre-game lunch, drinks, our very favourite “belly busting buffet” at the 19th hole, prizes, and more!

As well, our popular draw, The Opening Drive, is back, where everyone gets a prize.

Don’t golf? No matter! Drop by before 1 pm and hang out with the movers and suppliers. We'll get you a cart, and you can buzz around and watch the play. Or just join us for the 19th hole "Belly Busting Buffet" dinner.

CAM2026 in Richmond, BC, is the perfect time to jump in!

You can expect practical, business-focused sessions designed for companies of all sizes, plus interactive roundtables where you'll talk through real-world challenges and solutions with peers.

Meet suppliers, van line reps, and independents in a relaxed environment. Add in fun social events, our popular games and lots of networking activities, and you've got 2 1/2 days that are both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Whether it's a long-time employee or someone behind the scenes who's dedicated their work-life to the betterment of the industry, or a moving company that's gone above and beyond to help their community, we'd love to know about them.

Let's recognize that special someone for their work and show pride in our wonderful industry.

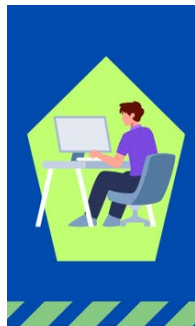
Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2026.

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CAM Golf 2026 - September 28, 2026



**DISPATCH
then DRIVE!**
Monday, September 28th
www.mover.net/events



Make the drive an easy one this year. With our new home at [Cardinal Golf Course](#) in King, Ontario, CAM's Golf Day is a convenient option for those coming from Toronto's east side—no long haul required.

You can tee off closer to home and join the CAM crew for fresh air, friendly swings, and 30 years of tradition. Whether you're swinging a club or just soaking up the atmosphere with the non-golfers, it's the perfect excuse to get out and be part of the afternoon.



[Check out CAMGolf 2026](#)

Thank You CAM Golf Sponsors!



Nov 15-17, 2026 #CAM2026 Conference - Richmond BC

Registration Now Open!

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Registration for #CAM2026 is now open—join Canada’s moving industry for the biggest networking event of the year!

This November, connect with fellow movers, suppliers, and industry partners for fresh ideas, practical learning, and plenty of time to catch up and have fun. From engaging education sessions and a dynamic trade show to high-energy social events, #CAM2026 is where Canada’s moving community comes together.

CAM mover members—register by Labour Day for your chance to win your conference registration for free!

Registration rates range from \$575 to \$800 plus tax, making this one of the industry’s best-value events. And thanks to Hansen's "Ticket to Ride!" those registration fees will be reduced by \$50.

[Secure your spot today!](#)



[Check out #CAM2026](#)

Secure Your #CAM2026 Hotel Room Now

We will be at the lovely Westin Wall Centre, Vancouver Airport, for this year's conference. Our hotel block discounted room rate is \$229.00 + 39.29 (various taxes) = \$268.29 per night.

Our hotel block is already 50% sold out, so don't delay in booking your room. The cut-off date to reserve your room at the CAM rate is October 24, 2026.

However ...

SATURDAY NIGHT IS GETTING TIGHT!

There is a limited number of rooms still available in our contracted block for Saturday, November 14th, at \$268.29 (total room cost per night). After the block sells out, rooms will be available at the prevailing hotel rate.

So, if you're planning on coming in for Saturday night, book soon!

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