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New Chapter President Announcement

The Ontario Board of Directors is pleased to officially announce the appointment of Jim Wood as chapter president. Mr. Wood has been involved with the Ontario chapter for many years, and will continue to act as the chairman of the board.

Some of you may have had a visit from the new president, as Mr. Wood was travelling throughout parts of Ontario in July, and will continue to drop in on members, as part of his “boots on the ground” philosophy. Mr. Wood is excited about this new opportunity in his life, as well as the exciting direction that he and the board would like to take the chapter in.

You will find him hard at work in either the Lindsay office, or his office in Napanee, and you can contact him at: jim.wood@coha.ca or 613-484-5555



Industry Update Links

TSSA Updates and Checklists:

[Changes to Release of Records Process](#)

[90-Day Appeal of Orders/Fees/Seals](#)

[Guidelines for Compliance with Requirement to Obtain Locates](#)

[Autumn Clean Up Checklist](#)

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has posted a regulatory proposal on the Environmental and Regulatory registries for a 45 day public consultation period, ending November 6, 2017, to amend the existing cap and trade program regulations to provide for linking, set 2021-2030 caps and other amendments aimed at improving fair and equitable treatment amongst program participants. This includes administrative amendments to improve data reliability and program efficiency.

You can view this notice (EBR # 013-1457) and provide comments by clicking [HERE](#)

Ontario Chapter Online Training

The COHA On-Line Training Program is a comprehensive, effective, on-line training system providing flexible reporting, simple administration and program management at both the association and member level. The program consists of two “flex” packages, the “Summer Package, and the “Winter Package”. This allows for COHA members to receive driver training (i.e. Defensive Driving & Winter Driving) annually, but have flexibility to select any additional course as the second course within each package. For example, this will allow COHA members to select TDG training every three years and other relevant training as desired (e.g. WHMIS, practical vehicle inspection). *See website for course descriptions.*

Courses are presented visually in a “show me, tell me, let me try it, and test me” approach. Tests administered upon completion ensure that the driver comprehends all course material with results being tracked to identify any gaps or areas where drivers require extra attention.

Courses will be available for members through the COHA website at a price of \$60 per package. **COHA members within the Marsh insurance program will receive courses at no charge through the use of a promo code.**

Please note that you must contact the office to obtain both the COHA member code and the Marsh promo code.

For more information, please click on the below link:

<http://www.coha-ontario.ca/education/training.html>

Ontario Chapter Annual General Meeting

As a reminder, the annual general meeting of the Ontario chapter will be taking place on October 18th, at 1:30 pm, preceded by lunch at 12:00 pm, and an in-depth conversation on the future direction of the chapter. The meeting will take place at the Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport, **Killarny Room** 33 Carlson Court, Toronto, ON M9W 6H5

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ontario Chapter Address Change

As a reminder, the COHA Ontario Chapter has moved, our new address is:

**22 Peel St., Suite 5
Lindsay, ON K9V 3L8**

Chapter staff worked tirelessly to get the new space sorted out, and in the process, may have lost our new chapter president!



Chapter Activities

On Thursday, September 28th, chapter staff will be at the Bardon 2017 Fall Plumbing and Heating Expo, at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre, in Belleville, Ontario. We look forward to speaking with members while at the show, and will once again be raffling off a copy of the B139-15 code book, and an Ontario chapter wind breaker!

Degree Days

Please note that the chapter will no longer be providing daily updates to the Degree Days information. Should you require the information, you can access it [HERE](#)

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