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It is with the generous and ongoing support of these CAM sponsors that we will be able to deliver a quality conference program for 2016. Thanks to all!























CAM CONFERENCE

Nov. 20-22 at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel Moving Forward with Our Partners

Registration for CAM's annual conference is open. You'll find a program overview and a registration form in the spring issue of *The Canadian Mover*. With the support of our sponsors and supplier members, we are able to bring you this highly-informative program to help you prepare for the changes and challenges on the horizon in the relocation and



trucking industries, claims and insurance management, electronic logging, disaster planning and, just added to the program, the future of intermodal transportation.

Our conference is a great opportunity to showcase your business, its products and services only a couple of sponsorship opportunities are still available however the trade show still has room for exhibitors.

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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 7 weeks away!

Join us at the **Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton** on **Monday**, **September 19**. Bring your clients and colleagues or come alone. Sponsor a hole or competition - don't miss this opportunity to promote your company.



Register

Welcome new supplier member

CAM welcomes Zootly to the Association as a new supplier member. Zootly offers an on-demand moving services app that lets you locate a moving truck or van near you, book it and get your stuff from point A to point B with minimal fuss or book a scheduled local or long distance move.

View member directory

CAM vacancy

At the end of this year, the position of CAM President will be vacant. If you are interested in the position, please submit your application to CAM's national office. All applications will be held in confidence. It's a part-time position in which the successful candidate would be the representative of the Association to the Canadian moving industry, consumers, media, government and non-government agencies, as well as moving associations around the world. The preferred candidate will have a track record of leadership in a moving-industry position and demonstrated skills in both written and oral communications, organizing diverse groups, government relations and consensus building. The candidate must have a reasonable level of proficiency in computer operations. The successful candidate would assume the role on November 1, 2016 which would be the beginning of a two-month transition period.

You can view details on this and other job opportunities on our website in the Employment area.

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. Thanks to everyone who sent the letter. We've had one MP ask for more information. We'll keep you informed on the progress of this campaign.

Workplace Safety changes coming

There are significant changes to Ontario's Workplace Harassment Law taking effect on September 8th, 2016, according to **Greg Sathmary** (Industrial Mediation Professional Corporation). Come on out to our annual conference in November to hear what Greg has to say about this and other changes.

Read more

Sentinel Storage in Edmonton

Sentinel Storage's Edmonton <u>Windermere</u> location at Anthony Henday Dr. and Rabbit Hill Road NW has a Grand Opening on September 17, 2016! First month's rent is \$1 - no obligation!

Safe overnight parking

Finding a safe place for overnight parking is a big concern for truckers. Here are some tips from **Penske Truck Leasing** on finding safe, available parking at night. *Safety Bulletin*: Planning Ahead to Find Safe Overnight Parking.

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

CAM newsletter 2016/8/1 is here!

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