

CAM News & Updates - June 1, 2016

CAM Mover's Edge ASD

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CAM President is stepping down

Paul Leader has advised that he will be stepping down as CAM President on December 31, 2016. CAM has established a succession committee to find a suitable candidate to replace Paul. The committee has defined the role to be 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 committee is looking for a candidate who will have a track record of leadership in a moving-industry position. He or she will have 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. Interested parties may submit an application to the [national office](#). All applications will be held in confidence with only CAM staff and members of the committee knowing the name of the applicant.

CAM members provide aid to Alberta

The wildfires continue to burn in Alberta and have spread into Saskatchewan. The loss and devastation in these provinces is tremendous. The fires have now consumed almost 600,000 hectares in Alberta alone. Entire communities remain evacuated, although the Alberta Government just announced a conditional, phased re-entry plan for residents to return to Fort McMurray beginning on June 1.

We're hearing some amazing stories about how CAM members are contributing to relief efforts. For example, **Domestic Moving & Storage** in Newfoundland & Labrador offered free shipping of care packages to evacuees in Alberta from their families in NL. **Atlas Van Lines (Canada) Ltd.** announced that many of their agents across Canada would act as drop off centres for donations to Fort McMurray and Atlas would transport the donations to the Edmonton Emergency Relief Centre. So far, they've collected and delivered four trailer loads of donations with more to go. As well, the International Association of Movers' partner, the **American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)**, is actively helping to provide disaster relief. Contact [Kathy Fulton](#) to find out how you can help with that.

Well done, CAM members! Please do what you can to support the affected movers and the communities and to contribute to the relief efforts.

Red Cross Relief

CAM CONFERENCE

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

It's time to register for CAM's annual conference. 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, workplace and driver safety, claims and insurance management, electronic logging and disaster planning.



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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

Sponsorships are still available!

It's time to also register for our annual golf tournament at the **Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton on Monday, September 19**. Lionhead is a prestige location offering two championship courses that were designed to excite every level of golfer. We'll be playing on their Masters course which has a traditional design that's harmonized with the natural surroundings of forest and rolling hills. Register to play or sponsor today.



[Register](#)

CAM's magazine & directory - printer error

The spring issue of CAM's magazine and directory, *The Canadian Mover*, was recently mailed out. We've had a few reports from readers that their issues were missing pages 29-44. Please check your issue and let us know if your copy is incomplete so we can send you a replacement.

NSTSA welcomes new Board member

In March, 2016, **Kim Inglis**, General Manager, **Hoyt's Moving and Storage Limited**, Dartmouth, NS, was appointed as a new Board member to the **Nova Scotia Trucking Safety Association**. Kim will be representing the moving and storage group of companies who are members of that Association. Congratulations, Kim!

Welcome new member

CAM welcomes **YRC Freight** (Winnipeg, MB) as a new supplier member. You can find a complete listing of CAM's supplier members on our dedicated [web page](#).

[View member directory](#)

Moving company in GTA for sale

A moving company in the Greater Toronto Area is for sale, including all stock and equipment. The company is a long-standing member of CAM. Interested persons can call the CAM national office for details.

CAM Awards

The deadline for nominations for CAM's annual awards is July 29, 2016.

Nomination forms for all of CAM's awards, including our new **Agent of the Year Award** and our new **Independent Mover of the Year Award**, can be found on CAM's [website](#).

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.

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