



Season's Greetings

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CAM'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Tom Finlay's term as CAM's Chairman came to an end at the close of our annual conference a month ago in Ottawa. We thank Tom for his leadership and dedication to CAM's objectives and we wish him continued success in his future.

Welcome to our new Chairman, **Perry Thorne** (Greg & Sons Moving and Storage, Toronto, ON)! Perry has been actively involved with CAM's various committees during the past year so he's ready to lead CAM into 2016.



Here's CAM's new executive committee:

- Chairman - Perry Thorne, Greg & Sons Moving & Storage, Toronto ON
- Vice Chairman - Cam Carswell, Country Wide Moving, Saskatoon SK
- Past Chairman - Tom Finlay, AMJ Campbell, Vancouver BC
- Secretary-Treasurer - David Ogilvy, Ogilvy Insurance, Toronto ON
- President - Paul Leader, Canadian Association of Movers, Mississauga, ON.

CAM's Annual Conference

Well it's all over for another year. Our annual conference in Ottawa was a great success and the feedback we've received has been very positive. Thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors for supporting the event and to all the attendees who helped to make it a very rewarding experience. Most of the presentations can be viewed on CAM's website. Here's the [keynote address](#) by Angela Coke, the Deputy Minister of Ontario's Ministry of Government & Consumer Services, on Residential Movers and Consumer Protection.

Presentations

CAM's Annual General Meeting Minutes

CAM's Board of Directors will be reviewing the minutes of the Annual General Meeting that was held on November 2, 2015 at their next meeting. Once approved, the draft version of the minutes will be circulated to the principal contacts for all members. The minutes will be on the agenda for approval at the next Annual General Meeting in the fall of 2016.

Move for Hunger honours CAM member

Move for Hunger made a special presentation to one of CAM's members, **Greg and Sons Moving & Storage** (Toronto, ON), at the recent annual awards dinner. Greg and Sons started working with Move For Hunger in November of 2012. "They have really embraced the Move For Hunger spirit by incorporating collecting food as part of their everyday moving process," says program director, Alexandra Marcus. They deliver food regularly to Forest Brook Community Church Food Cupboard and have delivered 1,451 pounds of food, enough to

provide 1,209 life-saving meals. The award was accepted by Perry Thorne. Congratulations to everyone at Greg and Sons for a job well done.



Welcome new members

CAM welcomes these new members to CAM:

Movers

Bekins Moving and Storage (Canada) Ltd., Kelowna, BC

Collins & Greig Cartage Ltd., Mississauga, ON

Consolidated Office Installation Services, Ottawa, ON

Supplier

Ogilvy Assurance, Westmount, QC

[View member directory](#)

Milestones

LaPalm Moving Systems is celebrating 100 years of moving! Their trucks and movers have been serving the Quinte area since 1915. With offices located in Belleville and Kingston Ontario, they are a proud member of the Allied Van Lines family and one of the oldest moving companies in Canada. Congratulations to LaPalm Moving on this significant milestone!

On October 21, 2015, **Ross Mackie** of Mackie Moving and Storage was presented with the Dan Robertson Lifetime Achievement Award, at the North American Van Lines Convention in San Diego, California. Congratulations, Ross!

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® has now been operating for 30 years, in the USA, Canada, Ireland and the UK with over 319 locations and 2,100 moving trucks. The family-owned business has accomplished much in 30 years - international expansion, with 2,100 trucks, 9,000 employees and 5.5 million completed moves. Congratulations to TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®!

Mover's Equipment & Supplies has opened a new office at 1155 Parisien Street, Ottawa, ON K1B 4W4. Drop by or visit their [website](#).

Public Works and Government Services Canada's news on procurement

The federal government's procurement website, [Buyandsell.gc.ca](#), has introduced a feature that increases opportunities for collaboration among suppliers.

[Read more](#)

Canada Border Services Agency's Licensed Brokers

The CBSA has shared information relating to its Broker Licensing Program and associated regulations with CAM and it can be viewed on CAM's website in the [International Resources](#) area. You can find a list of brokers currently licensed by the CBSA there, as well information about becoming a licensed broker. For more information, you can contact [Shawn Riel](#), Manager, Assessment and Licensing Unit, Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate, directly by email.

New job posting

A new job opportunity in the Greater Toronto Area has been posted on CAM's website. Consider using our job posting service to help you fill your next vacancy.

[Job posting](#)

The **Mississauga Food Bank** is also in great need of volunteer truck drivers and assistants for half-day shifts to help with food deliveries and pick-ups. Let them know if you can help to make a family's holiday season a little bit brighter.

[Volunteer](#)

New membership fees in 2016

CAM's membership fees will be increasing slightly in 2016 to keep pace with rising costs. Membership fees for Movers, Suppliers, Affiliates, Internationals and Van Lines will increase by \$50 per annum. There will be no increase to the rate for branches of any of these, nor to the rate for companies with multiple (more than five) locations. The changes will take effect for memberships that commence in January 2016.

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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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