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#### REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CAM'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 1-3 at the Ottawa Marriott Hotel in Ottawa, ON

"I had an amazing time and found the conference to be extremely informative."

That's what one of your colleagues said about our 2014 annual conference. The spring issue of CAM's magazine and member directory, *The Canadian Mover*, contains an introduction to our conference program and a registration form. [Register](#) early for this terrific opportunity to learn how to build your business.



#### CAM'S MAGAZINE & DIRECTORY IS BEING MAILED

The spring issue of CAM's magazine and member directory has been printed and is going to be mailed out in the next week or so. Let us know what you think of it. And please support your CAM members - the movers, suppliers and affiliates - who make your trade association so strong.

#### CAM IS MEETING WITH CANADA BORDER SERVICE AGENCY

CAM President Paul Leader and CAM Director Serge Nadeau (Mackie Moving Systems) have been meeting with the CBSA to discuss ways to streamline the customs clearance process for household goods carriers and their customers. If you have ideas you'd like to share, please contact the national office.

#### TWO MEN AND A TRUCK - CANADA WINS THREE AWARDS AT THE 2015 CFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

On April 21, 2015, Two Men And A Truck - Canada won three awards at the recent 2015 Canadian Franchise Association National Convention. The awards recognized the company's 10- and 5-year industry participation and a "Silver" for New/Emerging Non-Traditional Franchise Systems. Congratulations!

Left to right: Two Men And A Truck - Canada VP Marketing & Operations Chuck Resnick; President John Prittie; Mississauga General Manager Dan Hopkins



#### ARMSTRONG MOVING MAKES MOVE FOR HUNGER'S TOP 10 LIST FOR FOOD DONATIONS

Well done to Armstrong Moving & Storage in Mississauga, ON for coming in #8 with 13,359 lbs. of food on Move For Hunger's 2015 first quarter leaderboard for food donations! New in 2015, Move for Hunger is referring consumers looking for a socially-responsible mover to their moving partners. [Join](#) Move for Hunger - and fight hunger.

#### CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS ON THE RISE

Take note that thieves have been actively stealing catalytic converters from vehicles, especially those that are higher off the ground, possibly for the metals that they contain - either for the precious metals like platinum or for scrap. The Winnipeg Police Service has offered some tips to prevent being the target of this kind of theft, such as parking defensively and having security measures in place such as lighting and video surveillance. [Read more.](#)

#### CAM ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS - AUGUST 7 DEADLINE

Nominate your colleague for one of CAM's annual awards today! Nominations close on August 7. You can find the nomination forms on our [website](#). We recognize outstanding achievement and professionalism with these awards:

- Distinguished Service Award
- Industry Achievement Award
- Innovators Award
- Public Service Award

#### CAM ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We're heading to a new course for our annual golf tournament!

We'll be golfing at the Royal Ontario Golf Club in Hornby (Milton), ON on Monday, September 14, 2015. Bring your colleagues or come alone. Or sponsor a competition. It promises to be a great day on the links.

[Register](#) today.



**COWS IN THE MEDIA**

Here's an interesting article from the Miami Herald on [COWs](#) (Container on Wheels®) Mobile Storage. COWs manufactures and markets easy-to-move shipping containers which are available in the USA and Canada.

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

Check out CAM's website for a recent posting on a [2015 Ford F650](#) for sale or lease in the Greater Toronto Area.

**CAM'S WEBSITE IS STILL IN TRANSITION**

We are still transitioning our website, [www.mover.net](http://www.mover.net), to the new platform, so some functionality may not be available, such as your CAM bookmarks or favourites. If you encounter a problem or cannot access the information that you're seeking, please let us know. Thanks for your patience!

**CAM'S MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

At the beginning of this month, we began sending out our membership certificate in a new frame - we hope you like it. And it is being mailed in more secure packaging to prevent damage in transit. Members will only receive one frame. Additional frames can be purchased for \$20.00 each.

***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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