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CAM'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE - LESS THAN 1 WEEK TO GO

Have you registered yet? There's still time, but you'd better hurry!

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

Call us today to tell us you'll be coming - particularly folks in the Ottawa-Montreal corridor! You won't want to miss this valuable opportunity to network with your industry colleagues, hear about solutions to some of today's challenges for our industry and find out what's new from 20 suppliers at our trade show.

[Conference registration form here](#)

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CAM's Annual Awards Dinner



Our annual awards dinner is CAM's most popular event and this year we have over 120 people registered so far. Bring a colleague, a deserving employee, your spouse. Join us to celebrate the achievements of these distinguished award recipients:

Innovators Award:

Larry Rosenberg, Bekins Moving and Storage (Canada) Ltd.

Industry Achievement Award:

Kevin St. George, Quality Move Management, Inc.

Distinguished Service Award:

Betty Shields & Wayne Lyttle, Fred Guy Moving & Storage/Parkway Van Lines

Chaim Gilboa, D.G. MacDonald Moving & Storage

Public Service Award:

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® Canada, accepted by **Chuck Resnick**,
for their involvement with the Mikey Network.

[Register today](#)

Welcome Members

CAM welcomes these new members to CAM:

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® - Halifax, Dartmouth, NS
Dymon Storage, Ottawa, ON (they'll be exhibiting at the trade show too!)

[View member directory](#)

CFIB Survey

In September, the CFIB issued the results of its survey on **small business views on the Canadian workforce**. The report reveals that small business owners consider their employees to be the key element in their business success - but it also reveals some surprising challenges when hiring.

[CFIB survey](#)

CAM profiled in *Business Elite Canada*

CAM President Paul Leader was recently interviewed by **Business Elite Canada** about household goods moving and the importance of selecting a reputable company to get the job done right. **Business Elite Canada** is a digital publication that is sent to 40,000 senior level executives across Canada. Here's the [article](#) about CAM that appeared in their October 2015 issue and that gives CAM some pretty great exposure.

Toronto City Council ponders licensing movers

CAM Director Perry Thorne was recently interviewed by a reporter for **Toronto Metro**, a free commuter newspaper in the GTA. The reporter was covering a Toronto City Council proposal to license movers. CAM suggested this idea to Council in 2011 but the idea seemed to get mothballed until now. Here's the [newspaper article](#).

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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Sponsoring Movember

CAM Director Perry Thorne (Greg & Sons Moving & Storage, Toronto, ON) is searching for sponsors as he begins to grow his Mo this November.

"On November 1st I'm beginning my 5th year of stache growing and raising funds for Men's Health Awareness. My team, MoBros14, hopes to raise \$10,000 in the fight against prostate cancer. My personal goal is \$3,000. Please partner with me to help in this cause by visiting [my website](#). Men, remember to visit your doctor regularly, remember to eat healthy and stay active."

The Movember Foundation is a global charity committed to men living happier, healthier, longer lives.



Perry Thorne (left)

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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