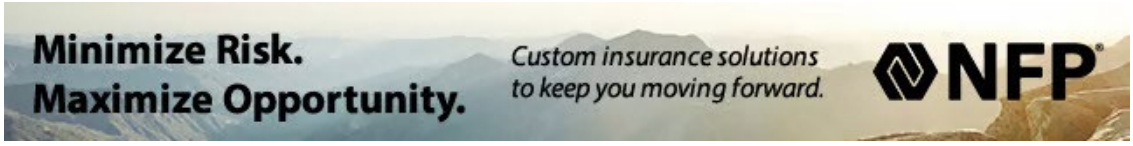
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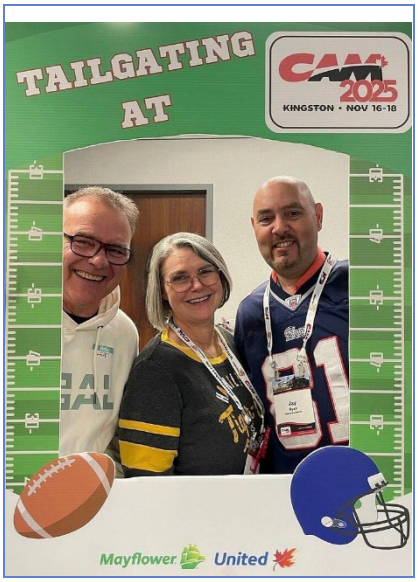




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President's Message



Nancy Irvine, CPM, CAM President, with Mike Kolberg (L) and Jay Ryan (R)

Nothing but treats!

Twenty-six days until CAM members meet in Richmond. Where does the time go?

With Halloween around the corner, many of you are plotting how to raid your kids' trick-or-treat bags. My kid is grown, so I'm just thinking about chocolate. Non-stop.

CAM won't be handing out candy on October 31, but we'll have plenty in November, thanks to AMJ.

It fuels our daily, hour-long roundtable discussions, where attendees compare challenges, share what's working, and leave with fresh ideas and new contacts. These small-group conversations are lively, focused, and always a highlight of the conference.

Of course, networking consistently tops our conference exit polls. Where else can you connect with such a cross-section of Canadian movers? From van line head offices to independent operators, large companies to small businesses, industry veterans to newcomers, our attendees serve communities coast to coast to coast.

There are plenty of opportunities to treat yourself to a new friendship or collaboration:

- MoverOne Group's Grey Cup Tailgate Party - no football watching required!
- CAMily Feud, sponsored by Atlas - get to know your teammates as you play.
- Roundtable discussions, fuelled by chocolate from AMJ.
- NFP night - two hours to relax together before heading out to explore Vancouver.
- Our supplier exhibits - make connections and complete your Passport to Gold for a chance to win cash prizes.

For the past eight years, CAM has enjoyed another treat: our Chairman, Mike Kolberg.

This conference marks the end of CAM's longest chairmanship. Mike has guided us through some of our industry's toughest times: COVID-19, the organized-crime scamming overrun of 2021-2022, and the post-pandemic crash in demand for moving services. More importantly, and completely behind the scenes, Mike has always been available to discuss the Association's operational transformation, which has had a bumpy road.

Many may know Mike best for his unique humour as our conference emcee. Mike, thank you for your leadership, support, and laughs!

At our annual general meeting in November, Mike will hand over the reins to Vancouver's own Mark Hirschi, who will complete his second year as co-chair. And, for the first time ever, CAM will have a female co-chair: Alannah Granger of AMJ, who will begin a two-year term as co-chair.

Both Mark and Alannah bring forward-thinking ideas and enthusiasm to keep CAM moving ahead - and our industry connected.

Enjoy those treats in the coming days, and consider joining us for a special conference in beautiful British Columbia.





This Saturday!

Secure Your #CAM2026 Hotel Room Before October 24th



We will be at the lovely Westin Wall Centre, Vancouver Airport, for this year's conference.

Our hotel block discounted room rate is $229.00 + 39.29 (various taxes) = $268.29 per night.

Our hotel block is already 95% sold out, so don't delay in booking your room. Once the block is sold out, the market room rate will apply.

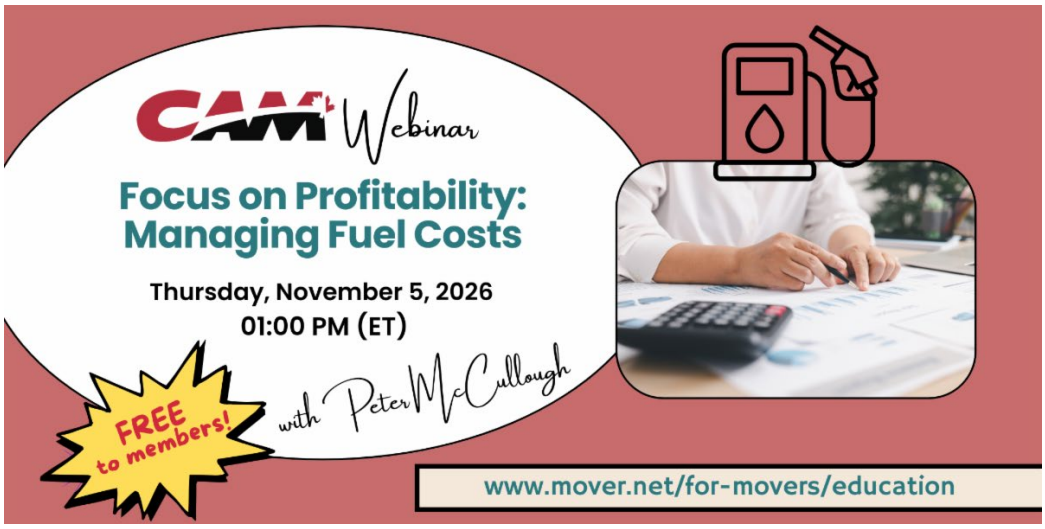
The cut-off date to reserve your room at the CAM rate is this Saturday, October 24, 2026.

We still have a limited number of rooms available in our contracted block for Saturday, November 14th, at $268.29 per night (total room cost). After the block sells out, rooms will be available at the prevailing hotel rate.

So, if you're planning on coming to the conference book this week to save!

Hotel Booking Link





Focus on Profitability: Managing Fuel Costs

Nov 5, 2026, 1 PM (ET)

In the 3rd of our series on profitability, **Peter McCullough** of Raven Research will review strategies to improve fuel efficiency (miles per gallon/kilometers per litre) as well as procurement approaches to reduce cost per gallon/litre.

Guess what? You can **register now** and get a calendar reminder!

Register here

Also, the current diesel crisis represents an unprecedented operational threat. Diesel prices are escalating at a pace and magnitude that have systematically disrupted the cash flow of transportation companies nationwide. Check out this recent article from **TruckNews.com**



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?



Make the most of it: come for the full conference

The full CAM2026 experience includes two-and-a-half days of practical, business-focused sessions, roundtables, networking, supplier connections, and social events, all designed to help you build relationships and bring fresh ideas back to your business. Full conference registrations range from $525 - $750.

First conference? First-timer rate ($150 off).

First step toward new connections.

And if you have never attended a CAM conference before, this is the perfect time to jump in. First-time mover attendees qualify for a special registration rate, making it easier than ever to experience the conference's energy, connections, and value for yourself.

Can't make the whole conference? Join the action your way.

We know that it's not always easy to get away. If a full conference isn't in the cards, plan to come for the parts that work for you.

$125 - Join us **Sunday** to kick off CAM2026, reconnect with industry friends, and build momentum for the conference. Bring your colleagues for the evening!

$225 - Celebrate at the Awards Dinner on **Tuesday night**, one of CAM's most popular events, as we recognize the outstanding people and companies helping to move our industry forward.

$400 - Come for **one day** of your choosing, either Monday or Tuesday, and we'll throw in Sunday for free.

Or for **$650**, **share your registration with someone in your company**, so you can split the conference between you - because even one great conversation can lead to a new idea, opportunity or connection.

Secure your spot now!





Fred Haladay Honoured with CAM *Industry Leadership Award*



As Fred Haladay, President and COO of Atlas Canada Group of Companies, can't attend CAM's Awards Dinner this November, CAM President Nancy Irvine presented him with the CAM *Industry Leadership Award* at Atlas Canada's awards banquet this past Friday.

CAM's *Industry Leadership Award* recognizes someone who leads by example, inspires others and helps our industry thrive.

Throughout his 50 years in the industry, Fred has held firmly to a simple standard: be professional, respectful and honest; give your best effort every time; and make a top-quality move the norm.

Fred brought those values to CAM's Board for eight years, offering calm, thoughtful guidance through the pandemic and many other challenges as CAM modernized over the past decade.

He has always been among the first to offer Atlas's support—whether through wise counsel, generous sponsorship or quiet encouragement.

Fred, your leadership is measured not only by what you have accomplished, but by how you make others feel supported, capable and hopeful.

On behalf of everyone at CAM, we are honoured to present Fred Haladay with the *Industry Leadership Award*.



Fred Haladay (c.) receiving warm wishes from attending CAM Board members, Colby Kiss, Alison Nolan, President Nancy Irvine and John Kelly (l. to r.).

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Public Service Award - **Firemen Movers Inc.**

Influencer Award - **James Messenger, AMJ**

Mover of the Year Award - **John Gray Moving**

Distinguished Service Award - **Mike Kolberg, Royal Moving**

These worthy recipients will be honoured at **CAM's awards banquet** at the Westin Wall Centre, November 17th.



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CAM NEWS

United Van Lines (Canada) Ltd. Appoints Tyler Shadd as Vice President



United Van Lines (Canada) Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Tyler Shadd as Vice President, as of October 7, 2026.

Throughout his tenure with United, Tyler has played an important role in supporting the growth of the organization and its Member network. His leadership has contributed to the development of sales and Member relationships, the advancement of marketing and digital initiatives, and the launch of key programs across MoverOne Group.

Tyler has also been actively involved in initiatives focused on the future of the moving industry, including the Next Gen program, where he has helped support and develop emerging leaders within the Member network.

His appointment comes at a time when the moving and relocation industry continues to evolve, with changing customer expectations, new technologies, and an increasing emphasis on collaboration across networks.

This reflects United's commitment to developing leadership from within and building on the experience and knowledge of individuals who understand the organization, its Members, and the Canadian moving landscape.

United Van Lines (Canada) Ltd. is proud to recognize this milestone and looks forward to Tyler's continued leadership and contributions to the moving industry in the years ahead.

On behalf of everyone at CAM, congratulations Tyler!

QMM Expands to the USA



Quality Move Management is expanding into the United States with the acquisition of Federal Companies' Chicago-area household goods moving operations.

"This strategic acquisition establishes QMM's first U.S. location and strengthens our ability to directly service domestic U.S., cross-border, and Canadian relocations through our self-haul network," says their recent social post on the announcement.

"With operations now in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Chicago, we're better positioned than ever to deliver the premium moving experience our clients expect across North America," the post continues.

As QMM celebrates its 30th anniversary, this milestone represents another important step in its continued growth and commitment to service excellence.

Read More

MiniMoves, Inc. Celebrates 35 Years of Moving What Matters



MiniMoves® is celebrating 35 years in the moving industry, marking a milestone for a company built around one specialized focus: small-shipment moving.

Founded in 1991, MiniMoves began with a unique idea; provide a moving solution for shipments that were too small for traditional van lines but too large for parcel carriers. That focus has grown into a nationwide moving service providing interstate moving, corporate relocation, senior and specialty moving, estate distribution, and other small-shipment solutions.

For Canadian moving companies, MiniMoves also offers international support through MM Worldwide, a division of MiniMoves, Inc. MM Worldwide handles shipments between Canada and the US and to destinations around the world, for any size shipment. MM Worldwide offers our Canadian moving partners an experienced resource with tiered service levels to get to the price point you need to satisfy your customer.

From small US domestic shipments to large international relocations, MiniMoves and MM Worldwide provide the coordination, resources and moving expertise needed to help partners keep their customers moving.

As MiniMoves celebrates 35 years, the company remains committed to the specialized service that started it all, finding the right moving solution for shipments that don't fit the traditional model.

MiniMoves® | Moving Your World.





This November, for the first time in over a decade, CAM's annual conference is heading to Richmond, BC.

Whether you are looking to sharpen your business strategy, meet suppliers face-to-face, trade ideas with fellow movers or simply see what all the conference buzz is about, CAM2026 is your chance to get in the game.



Check out #CAM2026

CAM2026 General Schedule



Sunday, November 15th

9:00 AM	Trade Show Set-Up
11:00 AM	CAM Board Meeting
3:00 PM	Registration Opens
3:00 PM	Welcome Reception & Grey Cup Tailgate Party

Monday, November 16th

7:30 AM - 4:20 PM	Conference & Trade Show
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Annual General Meeting
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	CAMily Feud
4:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Shuttle Buses to NFP Night
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	NFP Night @ Richmond Olympic Oval

Tuesday, November 17th

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Conference & Trade Show
9:55 AM -10:30 AM	CAMily Feud
2:40 PM - 3:10 PM	It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere
3:10 PM - 3:40 PM	CAMily Feud Finals
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Chairman's Reception
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	CAM Awards Banquet

The Topics



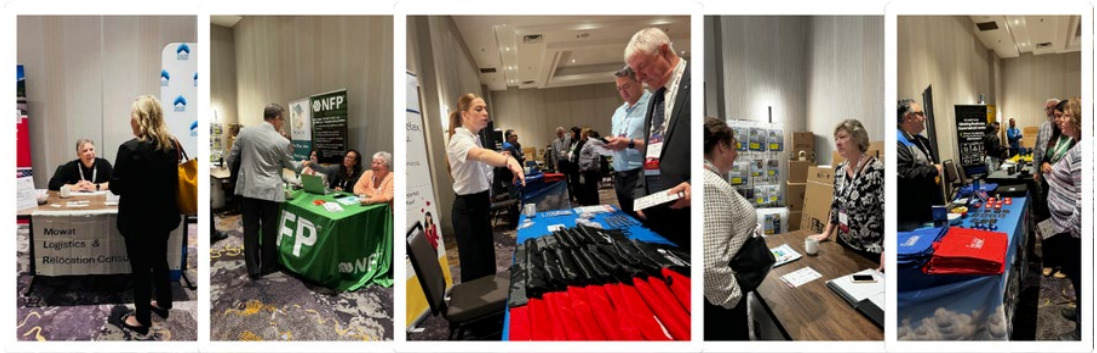
To keep the learning momentum going, our attendees suggest topics for next year's conference.

From sharpening your networking skills with 10 Ways to Work a Room and exploring Leading with Style, to timely updates from BC Trucking and practical conversations about the employee experience, every session offers something you can take back to your team.

Look ahead with What AI Means for Your Marketing, reflect on succession and growth in Back to the Future: Legacy, Leadership and Letting Go, and join our always-popular roundtable discussions—where some of the industry's most valuable learning comes directly from fellow members.

Come ready to learn, share, and be part of the conversations shaping the future of moving.

Meet the people who help keep your business moving.



One of the best parts of the CAM conference is the Trade Show—your opportunity to connect face-to-face with suppliers from across Canada, all in one place.

From products and services to technology, equipment, insurance, training and business solutions, the CAM2026 Trade Show brings together the people and companies who understand the moving industry and are ready to help your business move forward.

Skip the back-and-forth emails and make meaningful connections in one place. You may leave with a new idea, a new partner or a solution to your next business challenge.

Play Passport to Gold by visiting all exhibitors, and you could land on the podium and win a cash prize.


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Never exhibited at a CAM conference before?

You're missing out!

The CAM conference is the only trade show in Canada where you can access all the van line head offices, their agents, independent movers, and affiliate partners, all in one spot!

You'll connect with Canadian moving company owners, managers, and key decision-makers seeking products, services, and solutions to support their businesses.

With 12 of the trade show's 21 hours as exclusive exhibit time and a fun interactive game that will draw folks to your booth, it's a great way to connect with your current - and new - clients!

Trade Show Info & Registration

Thank You Sponsors!

Our CAM2026 sponsors are the champions behind the scenes—providing the support, partnership, and encouragement that help make this conference possible.

As we come together to exchange ideas, build connections, and reach for the podium in our industry, their commitment gives our members the Olympic-level support needed to aim higher, perform stronger, and celebrate success together.

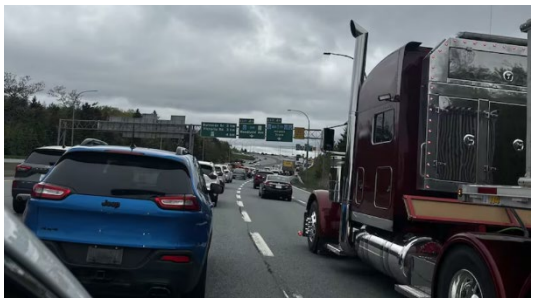
Thank you to every sponsor for investing in CAM and helping make CAM2026 a gold-medal event.





New Nova Scotia Road Rules (and Fines) Effective October 19th

Nova Scotia is introducing significantly steeper fines and longer licence suspensions under its new *Traffic Safety Act*, which takes effect on October 19.



Replacing the century-old *Motor Vehicle Act*, this legislation cracks down on distracted driving, establishes strict protections for vulnerable road users, and introduces entirely new offences, including:

- Failing to yield at a crosswalk for a pedestrian - up to $2,000 fine
- Distracted driving - $400 fine + 4 demerit points
- Uncleaned snow/ice off your vehicle - $100 - $390.
- Licence suspensions of up to a year if a driver injures or kills a vulnerable road user (pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, farm vehicle drivers, roadside workers, peace officers, and tow-truck drivers).

Read more

Fleet Safety Management Training Program

Nov 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19, 2026

Registration Closes: Friday, October 30th

Many companies invest heavily in safety training, especially for drivers.

But fleet safety is rarely just a driver problem, and it shouldn't be viewed as solely a safety department responsibility. Effective safety management involves leadership, operations, human resources, supervision, and the expectations established across the entire organization.

FSM TRAINING INC.
The GroundWater™ Approach to Fleet Safety Management.

After more than four years of delivering the program in person, and responding to growing demand, **FSM Training** now offers the 40-hour Fleet Safety Management course online.

This is an accredited, barrier-free, instructor-led program. It is designed for fleet, safety, risk management, and other professionals working in, or moving into, the regulated fleet environment.

You may already excel in your field. What you may not have had is enough exposure to the unique environment of a regulated fleet, where regulations, operational pressures, business priorities, human resources, supervision, and safety expectations all intersect.

The program helps participants understand how regulated fleets work, why different departments may approach safety from different perspectives, and how to bring those perspectives together through better communication and accountability.

Participants learn how to move beyond simply meeting regulatory requirements and toward a governance-based approach to safety. They learn to identify and address the right problems, whether they are a driver problem, a company problem, or part of a larger industry challenge.

The goal is to build stronger connections between departments, clearer expectations, better accountability, and a more consistent safety culture across the organization.

Effective fleet safety isn't only the responsibility of one department. It's an organization-wide responsibility that is embedded in core values.

Cost: $1,400 plus GST

Format: 2 days in week one and 3 days in week two

To get a taste of this training, **check out last year's CAM webinar** with Ed Novoa.

For more information, please contact:

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