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LUNCHEON SPEAKER MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2010

RSVP: 12 Noon, Friday, January 29, 2010 via
www.trafficclubofmemphis.com

Place: The Racquet Club of Memphis
5111 Sanderlin Ave.
Memphis, TN 37117

Time: Check-in/Networking: 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Buffet Lunch: 11:30 AM 12:15 PM

Speaker: Mike Glenn, Executive Vice-President, FedEx

Topic: *Customer Experience and the FedEx Brand*

Tariff: \$25.00 TCOM members and guests with reservations
\$30.00 TCOM members and guests without reservations
\$30.00 Non-members
\$25.00 Transportation Educators and Students
\$20.00 Life-time members and guests

RSVP's

Please RSVP via the website for each meeting. This will insure that we have the proper number planned for the meal and meeting, and that we do not incur costs for extra seating. If you cannot RSVP via the website, please contact Ken Opperman, or Marty Morelli listed at the end of this newsletter to get added to the list.

Mission Statement:

The fostering of professionalism of its members by providing a networking system and a forum for presentation of transportation, distribution, and logistic topics.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our January speaker, Tommy Hodges, Chairman of the American Trucking Association provided valuable information to a capacity audience Jan 12. Hodges shared the impact the recession has had on capacity, company failures and employee layoffs. Memphis has the potential to benefit from an economic recovery because we are America's Distribution Center. The Memphis International Airport, our river port, Class I railroads and abundance of trucking companies will enable us to be *The* logistics center leading the economic recovery.

The Traffic Club of Memphis is the resource for learning, sharing information, networking and developing relationships with our peers.

FedEx has been a long time supporter of the TCOM and we are privileged to have T. Michael Glenn, EVP of FedEx address our February 2nd Luncheon I encourage you to make sure your dues are current, bring a guest and register early because we are expecting an early sellout. See you soon!

Marty Morelli
President

DUES REMINDER

*****EFFECTIVE 1/1/10, THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER WAS PURGED AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED CAN NO LONGER LOG IN AS A MEMBER. PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ASAP AND YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE RE-ACTIVATED!*****

Membership dues for the 2010 term are now due. Please renew or join our club as soon as possible.

You may pay the \$25.00 dues via one of three ways:

- 1) Pay with a credit card at our website via Pay Pal. Credit card payments are only accepted via our website.
- 2) Pay with check or cash at our next meeting on November 30th.
- 3) Mail a check to the club's P.O. Box

Thanks much for your continued support and membership in 2010!

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If you know of a TRANSPORTATION employer that has open positions, or you are seeking transportation employment, you may now send this information to our Media Chair Jim Deweese via email at jdeweese@abf.com and this information will be added to our website.

2010 Event Calendar

- Mar 9 - William "Bill" Arrington, Gen Mgr., TSNM/Highway & Motor Carrier Division (*Homeland Security*)
- Apr 13 - Speaker Meeting - TBA
- May 10 - Spring Golf Classic – 130pm Memphis National
- Sep - Fall Golf Classic – Date TBA
- Oct 12 - Speaker Meeting – TBA
- Nov 9 - Elections/Speaker Meeting – TBA
- Dec 3 - Christmas Party

Important Member Relation Announcements

Our Member Relations Director, Mason Wilson, would like to thank each member for sharing their birthday and anniversary information with us, and encourage you to also let us know of other events at work and at home, i.e. promotions, graduations, births, retirements, transitions, deaths, etc. that you would like to share with club members.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bob Glenn, Diamond International - 2/11
Mark Whitaker, Whitaker Realty – 2/19
Jerry Willford, Memphis City Cartage – 2/22 (New Member)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Mindy Davis, Vantage Logistics – 2/14
Rebecca Walker, NYK Lines – 2/14

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