

## **February 5, 2020 Report by Tom Maville IVP CILTNA to the CILT IMC**

On January 29th CILTNA convened its first Board Meeting for 2020 chaired by our new Chairman, Emile Di Sanza

We are pleased to report that we have elected one new Board Member and have appointed a second new Board Member. Our board now consists of 14 members, six of whom are female. Members represent three of our provinces and the national capital region.

### **At the National Level:**

Our Membership Committee, under the guidance of our Membership Committee chair, continues to focus on membership renewals, and on delinquent accounts. 2020 renewals are coming in nicely.

We recently delivered a very successful CILTNA seminar to Transport Canada over three days through the leadership of our President and Education Committee Chairman. Transport Canada is the federal department responsible for transportation policies and programs involving various modes of Transport in Canada including the marine, rail, trucking and aviation service providers. The seminar was delivered to 28 attendees from Transport Canada. The three-day session was opened by the Deputy Minister of Transport and closed by the Assistant Deputy Minister. Current and past CILTNA Board Members chaired a number of the panels that were established for the training sessions. CILTNA made a small profit from the three-day program.

We are now planning a Spring conference in late May or early June in the Greater Toronto/Hamilton Area ("GTHA"), subject matter of which is yet to be decided. Details to follow at next CILTNA Board Meeting in early March.

### **Recent CILTNA Initiatives**

Local events have recently been convened in Vancouver (Pacific Chapter), Ottawa (National Capital Chapter) and Montreal (Quebec Chapter)

- Vancouver: A seminar focusing on logistics at Amazon is in the planning stages
- Ottawa: The Director of Transportation at Canada Post gave a presentation at our CILTNA lunch on February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Montreal: A seminar, organized by Gilles Legault, our Quebec Chapter Chair, was provided on rail liability and insurance issues

### **Webinar Initiative**

We have recently been testing webinars in our efforts to extend our reach to both existing CILTNA members and prospective new members. This initiative is gaining considerable traction and momentum. The team working on this initiative has identified four (4) webinars which should take us out to about September 2020. The first webinar to be produced will be for CILTNA members and Transport Canada seminar attendees

only. It will be scheduled for 06 March 2020. The following webinars will be more widely marketed.

**Education**

Work continues apace on a passenger transport initiative, led by our Education committee Chair.

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