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SEPTEMBER MEETING SPONSORED BY GARRETT-STOTZ

MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD SEPT 20, AT 6:00PM EST AT: FARMERS FEEDMILL 110 SEQUOIA DR., LEITCHFIELD, KY Mark your Calendars!

Summer is winding down, and fall is just around the corner! We are gearing up for some great upcoming events in the industry here in the last quarter of the year. We've included information on these happenings in this month's edition of the newsletter, and hope that some of you have time to attend. The TIM training has proven to be a valuable asset to those in the industry.

After our break in August, we are excited to get back in the swing of things for TRAK. We are much appreciative of everyone's participation and would like to welcome our new associate members that we've picked up in the last couple months.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at our September meeting in Leitchfield this month. Invite someone, let's all help our association to grow!

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The Association appreciates your membership and dedication, congratulations on being our Associate Member Spotlight!

Traffic Incident Management Training

There are a few dates left this year for those that are interested in participating in this program. The following is an excerpt from the Program manager, Martha Horseman:

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Federal Highway Administration—KY division in partnership with the University of Kentucky's Technology Transfer program (T2) are pleased to offer the TIM training. The program is designed to teach participants the requirements for safe, quick clearance at traffic incident scenes; prompt, reliable and open communications; and motorist and responder safeguards."



The full memo and registration form is available on our website www.trak-inc.com under 'TRAK news and events' section. We encourage anyone that can, to partake in the event. This class will include folks from law enforcement, fire/rescue, EMS, towing and recovery, dispatchers, among several other agencies. Training is free of charge, however space is limited. Dates are as follows:

Sept 27, 2016—Morehead Conference Center

Oct 6, 2016—University of Louisville, Shelby Campus

Nov 15, 2016—Fairfield Inn North, Lexington

UPCOMING TOW SHOW SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 – 10 • Tennessee Tow Show hosted by Tennessee Tow Truck Association and *Tow Time*s • Chattanooga Convention Center • Chattanooga, Tenn. • Brenda Faulman (Tow Times) 407-936-2494, <u>Brenda@towtimesmag.com</u> • tennesseetowshow.com

Sept. 22 – 26 • Midwest Regional Tow Show • Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, Ohio • 513-831-7469 • midwest@trao.org • trao.org

Oct. 1 • North Carolina Tow Truck and Trade Show • Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center • Lumberton, N.C. • 919-876-0687

Nov 18—20 • American Towman Exposition • Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore MD • 800-732-3869 • www.atexposition.com

TRAK Monthy Meetings

March 15th Cave City/Glasgow

April 19th—Louisville, Tony's Wrecker Svc.

May 17th Lexington, Robert's Towing

June 21st Elizabethtown, Texas Outlaw

July 19th—Florence

August TBA

September 20th—Leitchfield

October 18th-Morehead

November 15th—Bardstown

December—Christmas party

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