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*Greetings,*

*This year is slated to be one of the best yet for the Transportation Club of Memphis. Last month, we had the pleasure of hearing from Trey Fayard who introduced us to GLO airlines, a regional airline offering service to and from*

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*New Orleans. If you missed our meeting, you truly missed out on a dynamic and insightful presentation.*

*Speaking of the future, the success of ours lies in the hands and minds of our youth. One of the primary goals of the Transportation Club of Memphis is to provide much needed scholarship funds to our local youth that are pursuing an education in the areas of Logistics and Transportation. Let's face it, a \$1000.00 scholarship was a lot of money when I went to college but, today not so much. In some instances, it will only pay for books. As the cost of education continues to rise, students need all the help they can get now more than ever. This year I have challenged the Board to increase the monetary amount of the scholarships we hand out. We cannot do this alone, we need your help.*

*How can you help you ask? Each year the Transportation Club of Memphis hosts our annual golf outing. All proceeds after costs go directly to our Educational Foundation which is in charge of handing out scholarships. In addition, we have added our Mudbug Madness event in March and our Transportation Trivia night in the fall. There are plenty of opportunities for sponsorship and participation in these events and all funds beyond cost go direct to our scholarship fund. In addition, you could sponsor a banner ad on our website. It is great visibility for your company and it goes to a good cause. Your company could also sponsor a meeting which helps defer costs and puts more money in our education fund. Interested in helping, please feel free to reach out to me or any board member.*

*This month's luncheon will be one Tuesday later in the month at the Racquet Club. This is due to their holding of their Memphis Open tournament. Dan Pallme, Director of Transportation Leadership at University of Memphis, will be*

*leading us in an interactive discussion on Transportation. I look forward to seeing you at this exciting speaker event.*

*John R. Brewer  
President*

## **HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?**

If you have not renewed your TCOM Membership for 2016, now is the perfect time! You can pay online at [here](#)!

*If you would like to pay via check, please contact Ken Opperman at*

### ***Calendar Check***

*TCOM Meeting*

*February 16, 2016*

*11:15am- 1:00pm*

*The Racquet Club of Memphis*

### ***Guest Speaker***

*Dan Pallme*

*Director, Transportation Leadership*

*University of Memphis*

### ***Save the Date!***

*TCOM Mudbug Madness*

*Tuesday, March 15*

*Time & Location are TBD*

*Additional details to follow*

To learn more about Mr. Pallme,  
click [here](#).

## RSVP

To RSVP to the February TCOM Meeting, click [here](#)

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***

***Terry Henry***

*Senior Account Manager*

*Coregistics*

***Seth McFarlin***

*Southern Territory Manager*

*Try Hours Expedited Services*

***Mitchell Kowalewski***

*Vice President, Sales and Marketing*

*Celtic International, Inc.*

*Dusty Warren*

*Dispatcher*

*Port Alliance Logistics*

*Kandice Morgan*

*Logistics Coordinator*

*Port Alliance Logistics*

*Scott Bales*

*Controller*

*Port Alliance Logistics*

## ***SETWC NEEDS YOU!***

*TCOM is partnering with the Southeast Transportation Workforce Center and we need your help!*

*SETWC has released their first draft for their Job Needs and Priorities Report. We need our membership to review their [website](#) and [report](#) and give honest feedback.*

*For more information on this initiative, click [here](#).*

*Please provide feedback to:*

*Stephanie Ivey ([ssalyers@memphis.edu](mailto:ssalyers@memphis.edu)) or*

*Cheryl Citrone ([ccitrone@vaco.com](mailto:ccitrone@vaco.com))*

## ***WHO IS TCOM?***

*Have an idea for a meeting or event?*

*Want to get more involved?*

*Want to hear about a specific topic?*

*Need to update your contact information?*

*Click [here](#) to complete a short survey,  
so we can make 2016 our best year yet!*

*UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BY THE FEB. 16 MEETING AND  
YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A \$100 GIFT  
CARD, COURTESY OF [CORNERSTONE SYSTEMS!](#)*

## **CELEBRATE!**

Have you recently received an award, recognition,  
certification, degree or reached a milestone in your

career? Let us know & you could be featured in an  
upcoming MTT!

*Traffic Club of Memphis  
2016 Board Members*

*John Brewer, President*

*Ken Opperman, Secretary & Treasurer*

*Whitney Rosenblatt, MTT Editor*

*Chip Riley, Membership*

*Bobbi Caccamisi, Speaker*

*Chris Harrison, Member Relations*

*Larry Mays, Scholarship & TCI*

*Trip Wiygul, Golf*

*Chrissy Geibel, Media Relations*

*Jim DeWeese, Vice President*

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