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Dear TCoM Members and Friends,

Your board is working on some exciting events that are announced in this issue. If you would like to be involved in the planning or sponsoring of any of these events, please let us know.



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I've been approached recently about the conflict of meetings this month between TCOM and the Memphis World Trade Club (MWTC). This month's meeting was scheduled on the day that the MWTC normally meets. The Racquet Club was not able to accommodate us on our regular meeting day for this month's meeting. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. In the future we will try and avoid any conflicts. I am actively working with the current president of the MWTC on our schedules. We are actually putting together a networking event that will involve several clubs - stay tuned!

We are excited to have Past TCOM President Dan Pallme as our speaker this month! Many of you know Dan and will agree that it's great to have him come back and share with us from the perspective of his new role with TDOT. We will also be showcasing our new Transportation Club of Memphis banner!

Robin Colwell
President
Transportation Club of Memphis

We are very pleased to present our February guest speaker Dan Pallme!



Dan is the Assistant Chief of Environment and Planning / Freight and Logistics Director and works in Nashville's TDOT office. The Freight and Logistics Division provides leadership on issues of rail, water and highway freight. Dan will be discussing how technology is going to be changing the transportation industry going forward.

Please make your RSVP today!

SHOUT-OUT

TCOM would love to thank Alliance Shippers Inc for providing this months door prize of a \$50 VISA gift card! Remember, you must be present to win! Hope to see everyone there!!



LOVE IS IN THE AIR!!

Many of you have asked about getting more involved within the club, we would **LOVE** to have you volunteer! We have formed several committees to help plan and coordinate TCOM events. Please feel free to contact any of the officers or board members for more information!!



YOU ARE INVITED!

Porter-Leath is having a grand opening celebration of their new Early Childhood Academy. The academy establishes a continuum of early childhood education, from prenatal to age 5. They will also be launching the Teacher Excellence Program, which is a new professional development program within the academy to train successful early childhood educators.

Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM
628 Alice Ave, Memphis TN 38106



PORTER-LEATH
Better Children. Better Families.



March 14th- March Mudbug Madness
April 23rd- Ra-jun Cajun Festival to support Porter-Leath
May 11th- Annual Golf Tournament
More details to come

The Transportation Club of Memphis is pleased to present your 2016-2017
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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If you have not renewed your TCOM Membership for 2016-17, now is the perfect time! You can pay online [here](#)!

If you would like to pay via check, please contact [Ken Opperman](#)

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 2017 our best year yet!

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!