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Manitoba Trucking Association Continues Focus on Safety with US FMCSA Seminar

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 – On Wednesday, April 6, over fifty members of Manitoba’s trucking industry came together for a seminar with the US Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Speakers for the seminar were Jeff Jensen, Division Administrator, and LeeAnn Jangula, Program Manager.

A variety of topics were covered during this session, with the bulk of the seminar’s time being spent covering CSA 2010. The goal for this portion of the presentation was to provide a “20,000 foot view” of the new program; that is, Mr. Jensen and Ms. Jangula wanted to provide a clear overview of CSA 2010 without getting into too many of the fine details. As MTA member Kevin Small, owner of Agri-Tel Transportation, commented after the session, “CSA 2010 isn’t as bad as I feared it was going to be. This really cleared up some questions that I had.” The remainder of the seminar covered *New Entrant Rules*, the *Intermodal Equipment Providers Rule*, *Advanced Information Technologies* (aka the GPS Rule), *EOBRs*, and *Assessing Maximum Fines*. A status update for the new American Hours of Service regulations was also provided.

“There are many indications that the trucking industry will finally be seeing an upward trend toward the end of 2010, and it is important that our members and industry participants are well-versed in any and all regulatory changes. As the pace begins to pick up, we want to ensure that everyone is on the same page,” said MTA President Susan Snyder. “It is important that our members understand what CSA 2010 means to their business, and that we are able to organize a session like this for the industry means a great deal to us at the Manitoba Trucking Association.”

The response to the session has been overwhelmingly positive, with comments about the presenters “excellent knowledge base and easygoing tag-team presentation style”. One hundred percent of participants who completed the feedback survey indicated that they will be able to apply the information that they learned at this session to their work, and will be/plan to share this information with others in their office.

The Manitoba Trucking Association exists to develop and maintain a safe and healthy business environment for our industry members.

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