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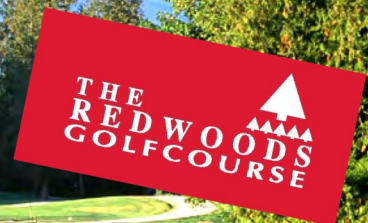
# Member Newsletter

*February 2025*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CAFS Annual Golf Tournament**

**Wed, June 18th, 2025**



**Registration & Sponsorship OPENS Wed, March 12, 2025**



**Canadian Association of Fleet Supervisors**

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## Mark Your Calendar



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### January:

Fri, 28: Membership Fees DUE  
*No regular meetings in January*

#### March:

Wed, 5: Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 18: Abbotsford General Meeting

#### April:

Wed, 2: Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 15: Abbotsford General Meeting

#### May:

Wed, 7: Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 20: Abbotsford General Meeting

#### June:

Wed, 4: Coquitlam General Meeting  
Tues, 10: Abbotsford General Meeting  
Wed, 18: CAFS Golf Tournament



## JOB POSTINGS

View available jobs  
or post a job



Reach Out to Industry Colleagues...

Consider Advertising  
Your Next Job Offer on  
CAFS website at [www.cafs.ca](http://www.cafs.ca)



# The time NOW!

**2025 Membership Fees  
ARE NOW DUE**

## **Welcome New Members**

**New Active Member**

**Richard Gagne Jr.- Reflow Solutions Ltd.**  
406 – 1485 Coast Meridian Road  
Port Coquitlam BC  
V3C 5P1  
Ph: 604-474-4388  
Email: richard.gagne@reflowsolutions.com

**New Active Member**

**Michael D. Bennett**  
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Surrey BC  
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**New Auxiliary Member**

**Brad Bertholm**  
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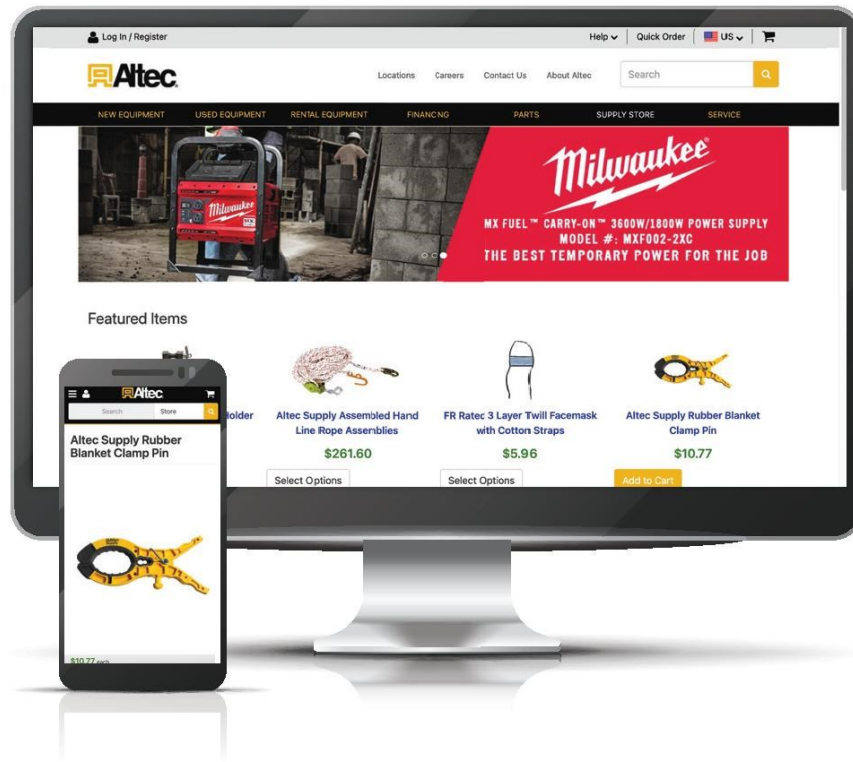
**Any contact information changes?**

**The 2025 Directory is being prepared**

**Now's the time to ensure your info is up to date!**

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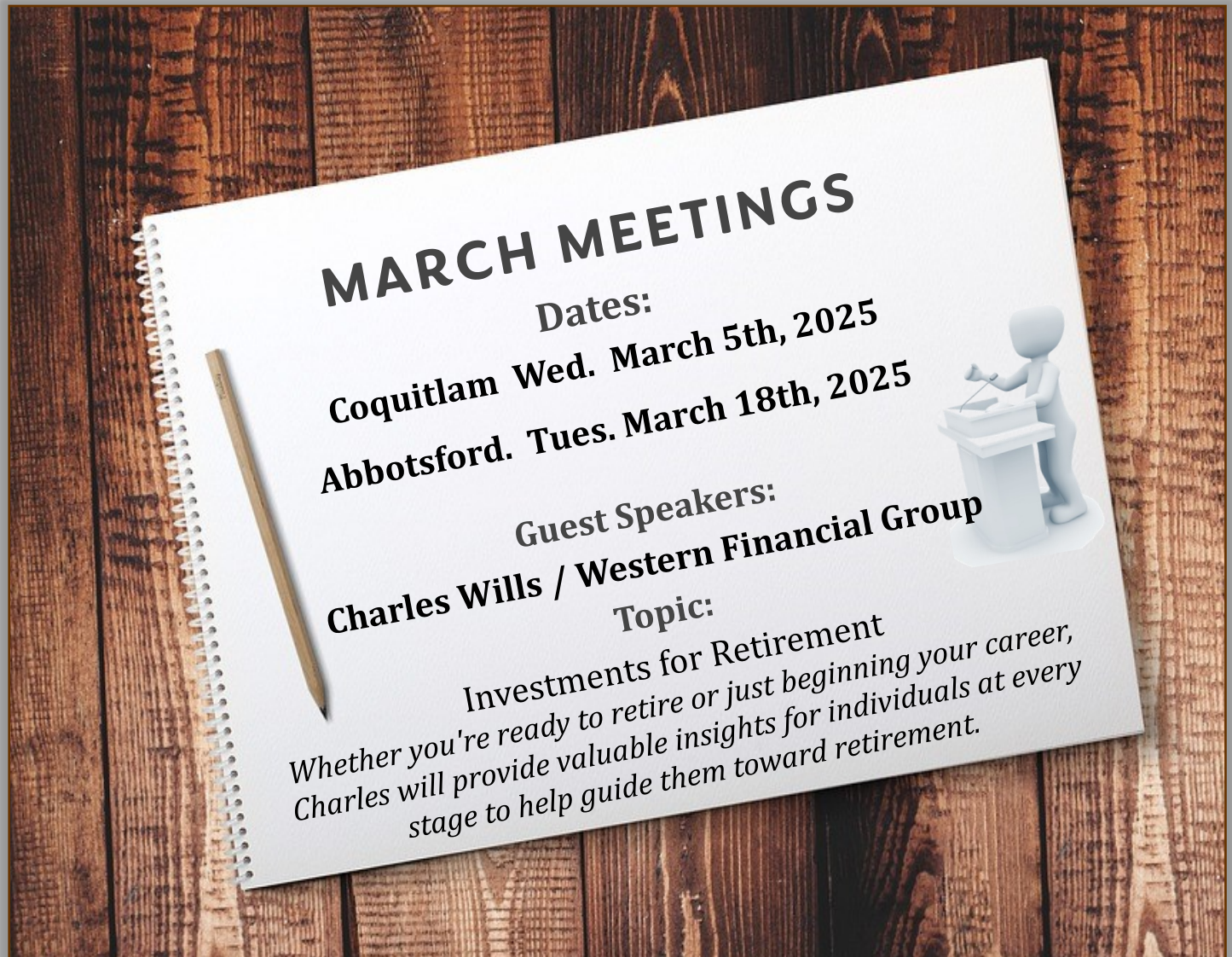
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# GENERAL MEETING DATES & SPEAKERS



## MARCH MEETINGS

### Dates:

Coquitlam Wed. March 5th, 2025  
Abbotsford. Tues. March 18th, 2025

### Guest Speakers:

Charles Wills / Western Financial Group

### Topic:

Investments for Retirement  
Whether you're ready to retire or just beginning your career,  
Charles will provide valuable insights for individuals at every  
stage to help guide them toward retirement.

*Cancellation deadline: 48 hours prior Sorry: "No-shows" will be invoiced.*

## COQUITLAM

*The Executive Plaza Hotel*  
405 North Road, Coquitlam

Meetings are held the **First Wednesday**  
of each month (not July & August)

**Registration: 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$70 (inc. GST) per person

## ABBOTSFORD

*Sandman Hotel Abbotsford Airport*  
32720 Simon Avenue, Abbotsford, BC

Meetings are held the **Third Tuesday**  
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**Registration: 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$70 (inc. GST) per person



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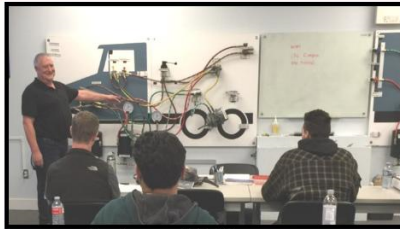
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This ICBC approved program is designed to give participants the knowledge to effectively prepare and deliver an air brake course.

The course concentrates on instructional methods and technical content for air brake systems.

Course content includes topics of instructional procedures such as lesson plans, coaching, effective teaching techniques, questioning techniques and developing multiple choice questions.

Technical content includes topics on the basic air brake system, dual air brake system, trailer air brake systems, brake adjustment and air brake valves.

Each student is given an opportunity for "hands on" experience in assembling and instruction using a fully operational air brake board. The air brake board has fully interchangeable components and is capable of simulating all types of air brake systems.

Each student is required to develop and present two 45 minute presentations to the class. Topics will be on air brake systems and the instructor will allocate the topics

on the first day of class.

Each student must obtain 80% on each presentation to pass the course. An informational entrance exam is given on the first day and a final theory exam is given at the end of the week. Each participant must obtain 80% on the final theory exam to be successful.

Each student is given a "Driving Commercial Vehicles" handbook, a course manual which includes technical information and Provincial And Federal air brake regulations.

**IMPORTANT ACTION REQUIRED BY STUDENT:**

To confirm the two years of air brake experience, the applicant will need to obtain a customized Driver's Abstract with a note added to their driving record which displays the date they received their (endorsement 15) air brake endorsement.

**The applicant must phone ICBC to get this customized driving record emailed or mailed to them.**

Regular online driving records or those produced at a Driver Licensing Office will not have this information.

***Once copy is obtained, you may proceed to register.***

## 2025 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm daily

**Cost:** Member: \$1150 / Non-Member: \$1300

\* Maximum 8 students per class      \* Course fee includes course material

\* The following manuals are optional, and will be available for purchase at the course;

**\$35 - Air Brake Connection manual & \$35 - Inside Air Brake Valves + Devices**

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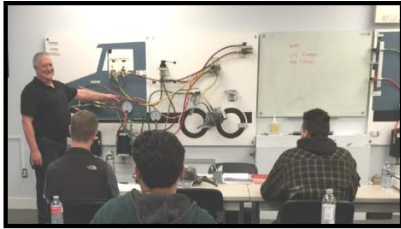
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## Authorized Inspector Certificate

*Provincial Government recognized Certification Course upon successful completion*

This course is required for journey person mechanics wanting to become certified as an Authorized Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspector.

This 3-day course will include two days of theory and one day of practical.

Prerequisites include Certificate of Qualification (TQ#) or Red Seal status in Commercial Transport Mechanical Repair, Commercial Transport Trailer Repair, Heavy Duty Mechanical Repair or Automotive Repair Trades.

Participants are eligible to receive Authorized Inspector Program Certification upon successful completion of the course.

This course will cover the following content:

- Classes of motor vehicles,
- Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations,
- Designated Inspection Facility Program,
- Preventative Maintenance Program,
- Inspector Qualifications and Responsibilities,
- Responsibilities of Facility Operators and Inspectors,
- Commercial Vehicle Inspection manual,
- Procedures for forms completion and decal application,
- Vehicle Inspection e-forms general procedures and how to sign up,
- Preparation and administration of Authorized Inspectors examination,

**NOTE student requirements:**

A mobile BC Services Card registered for use to access online government application <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bc-services-card/log-inwith-card>

Student are required to bring to class a laptop computer, tablet or mobile device to take the examination and apply for their inspector certificate.

CSA approved safety glasses and footwear is required during the practical portion of the course. Footwear must be steel-toed leather, ankle covering boots.

## 2025 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Theory:** (days 1 & 2) AND **Practical:** (day 3)

**Time:** 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, each day

**Cost:** **Member: \$450 / Non-Member: \$550**

**CVSE Manual:** Student to use their shop's hard copy or purchase a hard copy as per link: <http://www.vsis.ca/>

**Students are required to bring a hard copy version of the manual to the course.**

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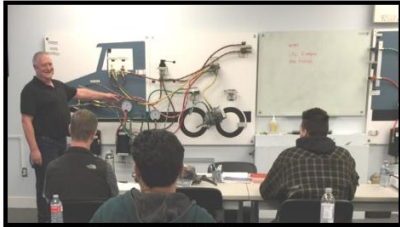
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## Facility Operators Certificate

This 1 day, 8-hour course prepares Designated/Preventative Maintenance Program Inspection Facility owner (s)/operator (s) for the Facility Operator's Course examination.

The Facility Operator Course training course educates the course participant of the program objectives, authorized inspector obligations, and a clear recognition of operator responsibilities and liabilities.

The Facility Operator Course provides a consistent platform of instruction to ensure business operations are complying with all applicable regulations, legislation, program requirements, and standards.

### 2025 DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Cost:** Member: \$220 Member / Non-Member: \$275

**Required Materials:**

Students are required to bring a 2016 Vehicle Inspection Manual (hard copy) or Vehicle Safety & Inspection Standards online and computer or tablet is recommended

## Commercial Vehicle Cargo Securement

This 1/2-day (4 hour) program is designed for Fleet and Safety Managers, as well as all commercial vehicle operators, as per the new *Load Securement Standard* under schedule 10 of the National Safety Code. This course will equip managers and operators with the necessary skills to secure loads according to current regulatory requirements and industry "best practices".

ALL cargo being transported on the highway system must remain on or within the transporting vehicle under all conditions which could reasonably be expected to occur in normal driving, and when a driver is responding to emergency situations, short of a crash.

Drivers: Know how to properly secure the load.

Managers: Know that your fleet is in compliance and drivers & equipment are legal

Note: New North American Load Securement Standards in effect January 1, 2005.

**In-House training** delivered based on typical configurations and load dynamics specific to your business.

## Commercial Vehicle Wheel Service

This "Certificate Course" is designed for mechanics apprentices and tire people who are responsible for removing and installing wheels, and also for drivers to help them on their pre-trip inspection

This comprehensive 3-hour training program teaches service personnel the risks of improper installation, how to spot defective components, how to properly prepare wheels for installation, correct tightening procedures and how to comply with recommended procedures for torque checks and preventative maintenance.

**In-House training.**

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large industrial workshop. In the center, a yellow crane beam is suspended from the ceiling. Below it, three workers are gathered around a large engine mounted on a black cart. One worker in a red coat is leaning over the engine, another in grey overalls is standing next to it, and a third in blue overalls is walking towards the left. The workshop is filled with various tools, including red toolboxes on wheels, and shelves with parts. A yellow crane beam is labeled '6400 KG' and 'A29319'. Another beam is labeled 'A29318 SIN 10450'. A 'NOTICE' sign is visible on the wall to the left.

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## CAFS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

### Advertising Opportunities to Consider

CAFS's Member Newsletter, Directory and Website are great ways to get your company advertisement or job posting out to like minded individuals, organizations, supporters and potential customers within your industry.

**Choose to promote through one method or many.... Consider your opportunities today!**



#### CAFS's Member Newsletter

A source to upcoming events and training:

- 11 issues of the newsletter produced and loaded to CAFS website per year
- The link is sent electronically via email to all CAFS members
- Current issues and archived issues are always available on CAFS website
- Choose as many 'full page' ads per issue that you wish
- Flexibility to change the ad during the year if you wish

**One Full Page advertisement per issue for 11 issues @ \$350 (+ gst)**

**One Full Page advertisement for 1 month @ \$150 (+ gst)**



#### CAFS's Directory

CAFS' Membership Directory is a handheld guide to your fellow members.

- Published annually and distributed to all members.
- Full page color advertising opportunities and products & service listings
- A member only benefit, advertising is sold on a first come first serve basis.

**Directory advertising will be available early spring,  
more information to follow**



#### CAFS's Website

Do you have a Job Posting that you want to advertise? A popular addition to our website for advertisers and job seekers is CAFS 'all access' Job Posting section.

- Your PDF posting will be posted and visible for as long as you wish
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

## CAFS Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 05, 2025

Executive Inn, Coquitlam

Meeting Chair:  
TJ Bumby/ President

Guest Speaker:  
West Coast Reduction

*Michael Fominoff & Todd Dixon*

NAME		COMPANY
Vince	Fonteyne	Associated Canadian Agencies
Tony	Upton	BCIT
Chris	Richardson	BNAC
Ron	Narayan	City of Port Coquitlam
Chris	McKenzie-Cook	City of Richmond
Owen	Sinclair	City of Richmond
Mark	Alger	City Of Vancouver
Suzanne	LaFrance	Commercial Truck Equipment
Carey-Anne	Morrison	Dieseltech
Debbie	Kelt	Enterprise Paper Co.
Steve	Plumb	Enterprise Paper Co.
Corey	Delmonico	Falcon Equipment
Georgina	Wheatcroft	FortisBC Energy Inc.
Jamie	Beastall	Fountain Tire
Franko	Borri	Fraser River Paint & Body
Ash	Chandra	Freeway Truck Repair and Tire Shop
Brian	Horel	Gordon Food Services
John	Basten	Groeneveld-beka Canada inc.
Bill	Coutts	Inland Truck & Equipment
Katie	Marshall	Inland Truck & Equipment
Jake	Kuik	Intercontinental Truck Body
Mike	Brownell	Ken Johnson Trucking
Vern	Bose	Mac & Mac Hydrodemolition
Ken	Zutz	Metro Motors
Kurt	Halfpenny	Morgan Canada Corporation
Jamie	Kitson	Noregon Systems - JPRO

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Fred	DeBoer	Premier Truck Body Ltd
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John	Centanni	Transcan Leasing Corp.
Matthew	Johnston	Urban Impact Recycling
Beau	Miller	Vancouver Axle & Frame
Moe	Ukhttar	Vancouver Axle & Frame
Richard	Conlin	Velocity Truck Centres
Brian	Gray	Velocity Truck Rental and Leasing ULC
Sabine	Hardie	Velocity Truck Rental and Leasing ULC
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Michael	Fominoff	West Coast Reduction
Eric	Hansen	West Coast Reduction
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TJ	Bumby	Western Financial Group
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## MEMBER Draw

The name drawn from members in attendance... and winner of \$50 ....

### Annual General Meeting

CAFS President TJ Bumby

With winner

**Vern Bose**

**Mac & Mac Hydrodemolition**

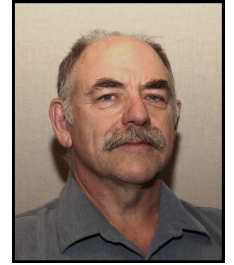


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**Vern Bose**

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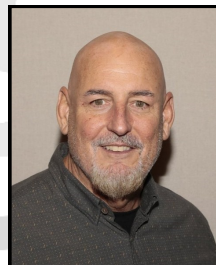
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