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The Transportation Club of Houston Newsletter



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Fall Golf Outing

Thursday, November 10, 2005

The TCH Fall Golf Outing is scheduled on the above date at the magnificent Longwood Golf Club. Not only will you have a great time playing this course but also prizes and meals make it a special day.

[Click here for more information on our website.](#)

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Price for Oil Related Commodities Rising in Gulf Region

Effects from the recent hurricanes on oil and gas production are also hurting manufacturers who use those commodities. Hurricane Rita, which hit the Texas-Louisiana border, brought down some chemical plants that produce a key chemical used in foam bedding and furniture.

Automotive parts supplies are also being affected by the storm, with higher resin and other potential shortages in foam for seats.

Info from the Wall Street Journal

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TCH FALL EDUCATION SERIES

November 1, 2005

Land Transportation 101

Some of the items covered will be: Shipper Bill of Ladings, Trucking operations and equipment; LTL – Tank Truck, Rail operations and equipment and lots more.

Visit our prize winning website for details.

[Fall Seminar](#)

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Texas Man is National Truck Driver of the Year

The American Trucking Associations' 2005 National Truck Driver of the Year is Central Freight Lines driver Larry Springer of Holland, Texas.

Springer has driven more than 4 million accident-free miles in his 32-year career. He competed for the national title against professionals nominated by state trucking associations.

An America's Road Team captain in 1994, Springer has acted as a Central Freight Lines driving instructor. He worked with former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater as an ATA driver representative when the federal No Zone program, also known as the Share-the-Road program, debuted in 1994 to teach motorists how to share the road with big rigs.

Springer will be recognized Oct. 7 in Miami at the fall conference of ATA's Safety and Loss Prevention Management Council and again Oct. 17 in Boston at ATA's Management Conference and Exhibition.



From an article by Lance Orr – etrucker.com

November Luncheon 2005

Our speaker is John Heimsath, founder and owner of ACM Logistics & Consulting. John and his staff, provide both transaction, and process assistance to the importing community.

TCH luncheons are at Brennan's Restaurant, which is conveniently located at 3300 Smith. Brennan's is famous for its elegant atmosphere and great New Orleans style food.

See the website for details: www.transclubhou.org and click on the November luncheon quick-link on the home page.

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Job Opportunities

The Transportation Club of Houston is pleased to offer an area of our site to post job openings for its' member companies and resumes for those members looking for jobs. Click on the Employment button on our home page.

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Remember: !!! We now accept all credit cards for advance luncheon Payment !!! Call Russell at 713-528-2869 with credit card information OR Pay Online with Credit Card and PayPal Registration. Cash or Check ONLY at the door.

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Website results: In the 100-199 Club Member Category, the Transportation Club of Houston takes **1st place**

Newsletter Contest: In the 100-199 Club Member Category, the Transportation Club of Houston takes **2nd place**

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