

# OSBA NEWS

## OSBA MEMBERSHIP

**Don't forget OSBA Membership Renewal is due by February 28, 2013.**



## ontario transportation expo conference and trade show

**Conference registration and exhibitor registration is now open!**

OTE provides unique networking opportunities for all those who attend! Find out from others in the bus industry how they are dealing with current and ongoing challenges. Get new ideas, cost saving measures and alternatives for managing your public or private bus company!

**Must attend sessions for OSBA members:**

- The Restructured Criminal Background Check Procedure
- Maintenance and Operational Obligations of the new CSA D-250 Standard
- Safety Testing of Vans and Small Buses - Transport Canada presenter

**For more session information view our [Program at a Glance](#)**

**Register at [www.ote.ca](http://www.ote.ca)**

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, Director Les Cross' mother Betty Margaret Cross passed away at North Bay Regional Health Centre. If desired, please consider memorial donations to the Corner Gospel Church or to Lung Cancer Canada. For further information, donations, Memory Cards, or condolences, please contact the Paul Funeral Home, Powassan 705-724-2024 or visit [www.paulfuneralhome.ca](http://www.paulfuneralhome.ca).

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# TRANSPORTATION STATION

## Update – Classified Licence Holders Age 65 and Over

As previously reported in OSBA News, MTO is changing the requirements for classified licence holders age 65 and over as of **April 1, 2013**. We have received additional information from MTO on how the roll out will occur this year. We are advised that for this coming year (2013) drivers whose birthday is on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> will still have to pass the knowledge (written) test and vision test before their classified licence can be renewed.

However, the road test will no longer be required unless the driver accumulates 3 or more demerit points or has a conviction arising from a collision. The mandatory written test is required for 2013 only. Thereafter, the driver is placed on a 5-year renewal cycle so the driver won't have to do any tests for 5 years, provided they don't have points or a collision conviction. An annual medical is still required.

MTO's licence renewal notices mailed to classified drivers age 65 and over (or soon to be age 65) include an information sheet explaining the new rules. It should be noted that if the licence expiration date is on or after April 1<sup>st</sup>, the driver can avoid having to do the road test by waiting until April 1<sup>st</sup> to renew. However, if the driver wants to renew before April 1<sup>st</sup>, the driver will be required to pass the road test in addition to the written test.

## **REMINDER: COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT TRAINING**

What: **COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT TRAINING** for the **HURON PERTH STS RFP**

**Where:** Avon Maitland DSB Education Centre, Maitland A & B, 62 Chalk Street North, Seaforth, ON

**When:** Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 9:30am – 12:00noon

Please RSVP to Jaclyn Goebel at [jgoebel@osba.on.ca](mailto:jgoebel@osba.on.ca) by no later than **4:00pm on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**.



# Calendar of Events February & March

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## February 2013

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## Upcoming Events

February 3 - 8, 2013 - Professional Instructor in Driver Education Program - Burlington, ON

February 21, 2013 - OSBA Board of Directors Meeting - Etobicoke, ON

**February 28, 2013 - OSBA Membership Fees Due**

March 10 - 15, 2013 - Professional Instructor in Driver Education Program - Burlington, ON

April 7 - 10, 2013 - Ontario Transportation Expo - Toronto, ON

## March 2013

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