

OSBA NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

We hope all of our members had a wonderful holiday and a successful first week back!

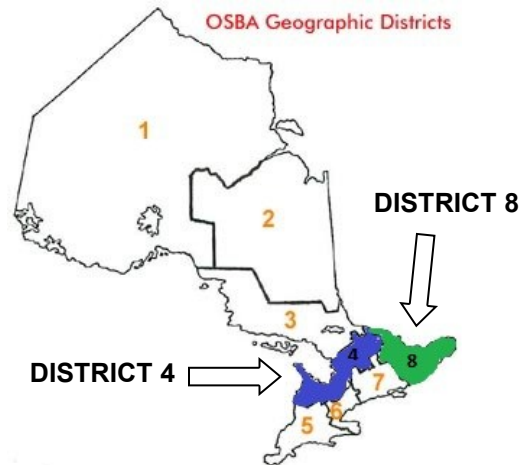


OSBA MEMBERSHIP

ATTENTION MEMBERS: OSBA Membership renewal will be sent out the last week of January. 2013 Employee Discount Cards will be sent out when membership is renewed!

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OSBA DIRECTORS IN DISTRICTS 4 & 8

Operators in Districts 4 and 8 are reminded that nominations are now open with terms beginning April 2013. Paul Wiley and Mark Begg are the current Directors. Nominations will be accepted until 5:00pm on February 1. Forms are available from the OSBA Office.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Members,

Effective as of January 7, 2013 there is an increase in the price of OSBA Log Books and Record of Duty Status books. Updated order forms can be accessed through the store section on the OSBA website www.osba.on.ca For the direct links below click below:

[OSBA Log Book Order Form](#)

[Record of Duty Status Books Order Form](#)

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TRANSPORTATION STATION

MTO UPDATE ON CVOR EFFECTIVENESS STUDY

Transportation Minister Bob Chiarelli has written the OSBA with a update to the Commercial Vehicle Operator Registration (CVOR) effectiveness study that the Ministry committed to undertake.

As part of the Ministry's continuing efforts to enhance Ontario's carrier safety programs, the CVOR effectiveness study will review the performance of the CVOR intervention model and renewal program begun in 2007 with full implementation in 2010. The effectiveness study will determine whether these program changes are meeting stated objectives and their impact on road safety. The study will also assess recent concerns regarding use of kilometric travel as the baseline for the intervention model. In order to complete this work, the ministry will be considering data that has been accumulated over several years. For additional information please refer to the attached Terms of Reference.

The Ministry is awarding a contract with the study expected to start this month and results before May, 2013.

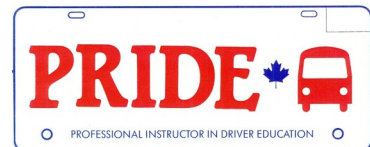
As part of the effectiveness study, some stakeholders will be consulted with particular emphasis on those who participated in the development of the 2007 intervention model.

Professional Instructor in Driver Education (P.R.I.D.E.) Program

The P.R.I.D.E. Program is gearing up for 2013 and is excited to begin its first course of the year February 3rd to 8th!

Are you interested in the attending the P.R.I.D.E. program in 2013? Check out the dates below:

- Feb. 3-8
- Mar. 10-15 (March Break)
- July 7-12
- Aug. 11-16
- Oct. 20-25



Don't wait! Contact Elizabeth McQuade for more and information and to reserve your spot today emcquade@osba.on.ca

(NOTE: The P.R.I.D.E. Program reserves the right to cancel a program at any time due to lack of enrolment or other unforeseen circumstances).

SAVE THE DATE - 2013 OTE

Reminder: The 2013 Ontario Transportation Expo (OTE) will be taking place April 7th to 10th at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel and Conference Centre and the International Centre. Check www.ote.ca for updates!

NEW!! OSBA has updated our accounting system. Expect to see our new invoices this year!



Calendar of Events January & February

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January 2013

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Upcoming Events

January 17, 2013 - Board of Directors Meeting - OSBA Office

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

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

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

February 2013

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Submissions welcome.

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