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### WELCOME!

On behalf of the Traffic Club of Philadelphia and the Club's Board of Governors, I would like to welcome you to the club's 114th Annual Dinner. As the club's current President, I am pleased to host the diverse group of transportation and logistics professionals here tonight. Nights like these are the product of year-



round efforts by the Board of Governors — thank you to all who supported the officers who brought us to the Union League this January and to other events throughout the year. I am particularly thankful for the depth of industry experience of our Board as well as my own employers over the years. The exchange of ideas within the board, bolstered by the camaraderie within the organization, is what makes us successful.

This year we will award PBF Energy as Company of the Year. PBF Energy one of the largest independent petroleum refiners and suppliers of unbranded transportation fuels, heating oil, petrochemical feedstocks, lubricants and other petroleum products in the United States. They sell products throughout the Northeast, Midwest, Gulf Coast and West Coast of the United States, as well as in other regions of the United States, Canada and Mexico. They own and operate six domestic oil refineries and related assets. PBF Energy also has a logistics business segment. Jim Fedena, Vice President of Logistics will receive the award.

The Traffic Club is also pleased to award Dariusz Mroczek, Global Transportation Manager for IKEA, the Person of the Year Award. One of IKEA's North American Supply Chain Operations locations is in King of Prussia, PA. IKEA's goal is simple, affordable and sustainable, and Mr. Mroczek is responsible for procurement and transportation that aligns with those goals within Europe and the Americas, and they use our PhilaPort as part of that plan.

In the short term, we thank our awardees for spending time with us here tonight, but also for their contributions to our industry and to the Philadelphia metro area, long term. What you see here tonight — on the screens that show the sponsors, the individuals speaking at the podium — is absolutely a product of relationships in the transportation and supply chain business. Our sponsors, many of whom have supported the Traffic Club for decades, are critical for the club to flourish as it is. This night celebrates those relationships and hopefully facilitates new connections that last decades longer. Our collective supply chain is something special and extends all over the globe, right from our desks here in the Philadelphia metro area.

Cheers to the Traffic Club of Philadelphia and the 114th Annual Dinner!

### **EVENING PROGRAM**

### Union League of Philadelphia, Thursday, January 25, 2024

General Reception	5:30 P.M.
Dinner and Program	7:00 P.M.

#### 7:00 PM

- Introduction of Janit Stahl, Traffic
  Club of Philadelphia President
  Leigh Baker, Annual Dinner Chair
- Welcome remarks Janit Stahl
- Head Table|Board Members|Past Presidents – Jenny Lee Stern, Master of Ceremonies
- Pledge of Allegiance, U.S. and Canadian anthems – Jenny Lee Stern
- Invocation Daniel N. McAuliffe, CTL, DLP, CLTD
- Introduction of Company of the Year – Leigh Baker
- Remarks Jim Fedena, PBF Energy
- Presentation of scholarships Jack Darrah

### 8:00 PM

Dinner Break

### 8:35 PM

- Introduction of Person of the Year – Sean Mahoney, PhilaPort
- Remarks Dariusz Mroczek, IKEA
- Benediction Daniel N. McAuliffe, CTL, DLP, CLTD

### 9:00 PM

• Adjournment – Leigh Baker

# Keep the party going!

Please join us for the after-party at Del Friscos Grille.

## ANNUAL DINNER COMMITTEE



#### Leigh Baker

Vice President Service Value Tucker Company Worldwide

The Board of the TCP is excited to welcome our past Presidents and Officers, regular attendees, and new guests to our 114th Annual Dinner! We are lucky to be able to come together to

celebrate over a century of leadership in the transportation industry, and I personally want to thank everyone in attendance for your support. Without you, your partnerships, and continuing contributions to the greater Philadelphia metro area, we wouldn't be here tonight.

As we hear from our distinguished honorees, be mindful of the connections we all have to each other and how these impactful relationships shape our approach to conducting business. I'm proud to work for a company that values partnerships and happy to have so many of my Tucker colleagues here tonight. I'm also proud to be a part of the Traffic Club of Philadelphia, working alongside some of the best and brightest in the industry. I'd be remiss not to mention that events throughout the year that connect us, like tonight, are only possible because of the dedication of our Board of Governors, and I extend heartfelt gratitude on behalf of all present.

#### We look forward to a wonderful event!



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### HEAD TABLE GUESTS

Dignitaries assembled at the Head Table showcase an extraordinary array of individuals with strong ties to transportation and logistics in the Philadelphia region. (This list reflects registered guests at the time of printing.)

**Tim Agnew,** Director, Yard Truck Specialists

**Leigh Baker**, Vice President Service Value, Tucker Company Worldwide & Traffic Club of Philadelphia Annual Dinner Chair

**David J. Banks**, Vice President, Traffic Club of Philadelphia

**Jim Fedena,** Senior Vice President, Logistics, Renewable Fuels, and Strategic Assets, PBF Energy

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**Janit Stahl**, President, Traffic Club of Philadelphia

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**Todd Thomas,** Senior Vice President, Region Sales & Locomotive, GATX Corporation

**Tom Tisa**, Head of Network Development Strategies, CSX

### ABOUT US

Founded in 1908, The Traffic Club of Philadelphia is one of the nation's oldest transportation clubs. This professional association promotes transportation and logistics in the Philadelphia — Camden — Wilmington region through a broad base of members, sponsors, and volunteer officers.

### Membership

The Club membership reflects the richness and diversity of the transportation and logistics fields. Membership is comprised of representatives from manufacturing, railroads, motor carriers, 3PL, steamship lines, warehouses, airlines, governmental agencies, and others.

#### Benefits

The Traffic Club of Philadelphia helps its members connect locally and globally. Club activities, communications, and privileges are designed to afford members excellent opportunities for professional and personal development.

• Educational Programs: The Club conducts highly informative programs during the course of the year that are highlighted by the participation of outstanding guest speakers.

 Academic Scholarships: The Club administers a number of academic scholarships that are available on a competitive basis to Club members, their dependents, and those pursuing a career in transportation. • **Social Outings:** Golf, sporting events, and other social outings are organized for Club members throughout the year.

### **New Members**

All persons engaged in the fields of transportation and logistics are fully encouraged to become members of the Club. Applicants must submit a completed application form and must be sponsored by two active Club members, who provide orientation and guidance to those persons they sponsor. For more information, visit our website: www.tcphila.org.

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The Traffic Club of Philadelphia makes a concerted effort to support the activities of related transportation associations such as the American Society of Transportation and Logistics, the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, North East Association of Rail Shippers, the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, the Port of Philadelphia Maritime Society, Transportation Clubs International, the Warehousing Education and Research Council, the WTS, and the World Trade Association of Philadelphia. The purpose of the Club shall be to promote the interests of the transportation industry; to conduct under its auspices educational programs in the field of transportation; and to promote the transportation industry for the benefit of the national welfare.

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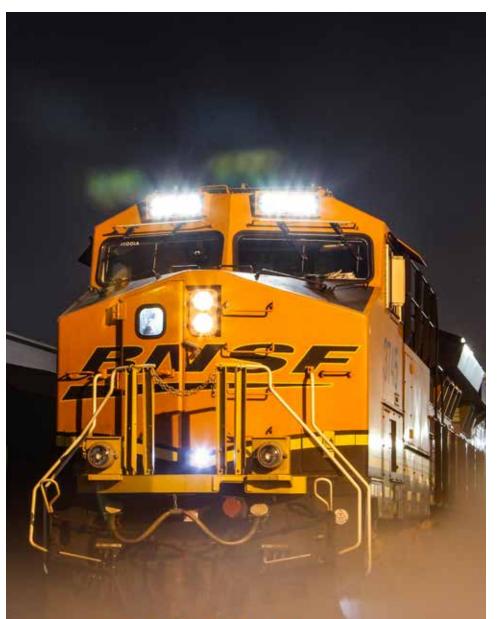


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### PAST PRESIDENTS

A select group of highly distinguished individuals has served as President of The Traffic Club of Philadelphia and has guided the Club through times of prosperity, challenge, and opportunity. Presidents are drawn from the Club's Board of Governors following a demonstration of commitment and capability, and typically serve a term of one year (April 1 – March 31). Bolded names below indicate Past Presidents who are in attendance at tonights event (reflects attendance at time of printing).

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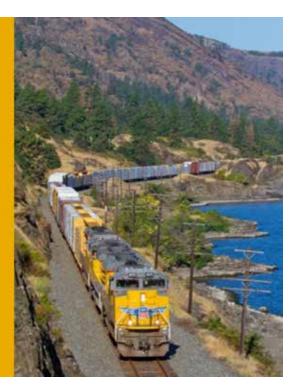
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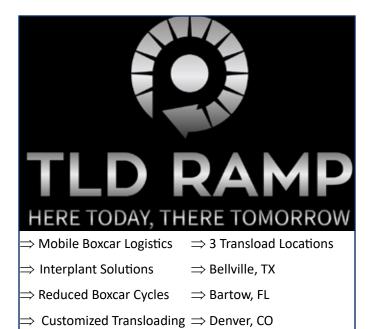


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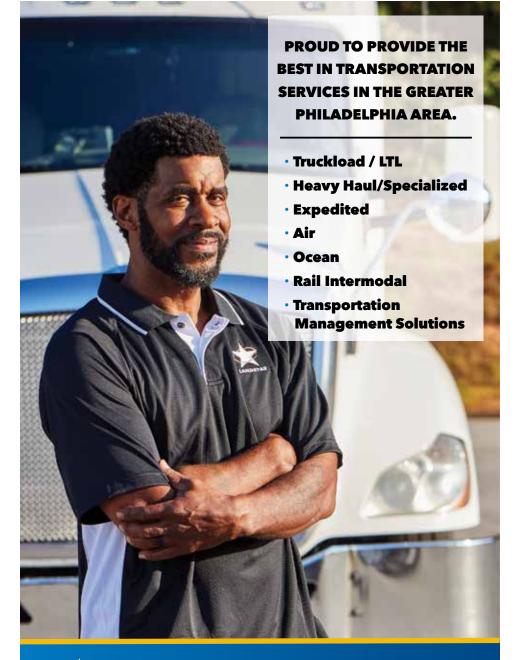
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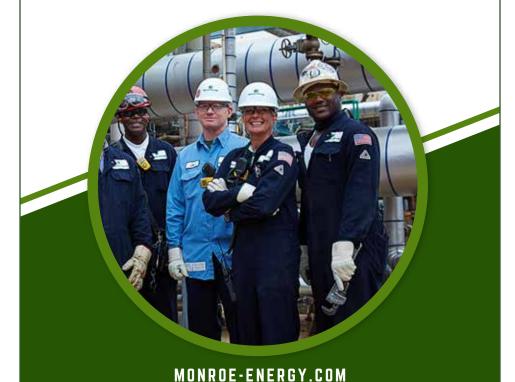
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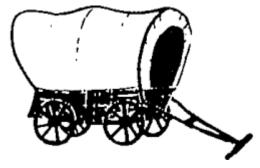
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### TRAFFIC CLUB PRESIDENT: JANIT STAHL

Janit Stahl, East Coast Client Solutions for the Yusen Logistics Contract Logistics Group, has been the President of the Traffic Club since 2020. Her previous role was as Vice President of Kiss Logistics, a regional transportation brokerage. Her journey in logistics was inspired by her experience with International Materials, an International raw materials broker. Ms. Stahl feels the Traffic Club is a quality networking organization – its members committed to their industry, and eager to support each other. She lives in Somers Point, NJ and has three wonderful adult children. She has been a slow distance runner and a fast and reasonably effective rower, all of her life.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

A number of educational events, civic-related activities, and social gatherings are being organized by the Traffic Club of Philadelphia in 2024. The events are open to all Club members and their guests. Visit tcphila.org for information and updates.

EVENT	DATE*
Mini Mega Meeting Manyunk Brew Pub	March 13
National Transportation Week Lunc Chart House, Philadelphia	h May 9
Phillies vs. Yankees Citizens Bank Park	July 31
Mega Meeting William Penn Inn, Gwynedd	October 9
Golf Outing Blue Bell Country Club	October 21
Industry Night Great American Pub, Conshohocken	December 4
115th Annual Dinner Union League of Philadelphia	January 23, 2025
fc	can to register or any of our pcoming events.

### INVOCATOR: DANIEL NURMI MCAULIFFE, CTL, DLP, CLTD



Daniel Nurmi McAuliffe is a Consummate Logistician and Educator. He has received his CTL and is recognized as a Distinguished Logistics Professional (DLP) for life. In 2016 he qualified for the CLTD (Certified Logistics, Transportation, & Distribution) for ASCM and is an Associate Instructor of Logistics to teach their CLTD certification. He received his M.B.A. in Transportation & Logistics from Michigan State University in

1976 from Dr. Donald J. Bowersox, PhD (the Grandfather of Logistics).

Dan operates his own consulting company, DNM Logistics LLC. He has 40 years' experience as a logistics professional holding positions as the Director of Transportation for Pep Boys and Director of Transportation & Logistics for Tasty Baking Company. For the last 20 years, Dan has been an Adjunct Instructor for the Supply Chain Program at RCBC in Mt. Laurel, NJ. He is a well-known speaker and has organized the Annual Mega Meeting supply chain events for 16 years. He currently serves on the Board of the Traffic Club of Philadelphia and the Board of the Association for Supply Chain Management Southeast Pennsylvania Alliance Chapter (SEPA.ASCM.org). In 2021 he authored a textbook entitled "Fundamentals of International Logistics: A Basic Primer" for NJDOL's use in community colleges and CSCMP's LINCS program.

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES: JENNY LEE STERN



Jenny Lee Stern is a Bucks County native and Broadway veteran. She was seen on the Great White Way in *Rocky* (Original Broadway Cast, "Joanne") and *A Christmas Story* (Madison Square Garden, "Mrs. Schwartz"). She toured the country as "Mary Delgado" in *Jersey Boys*, originating the role in the Chicago and Toronto companies. Off-Broadway, Ms. Stern

garnered critical acclaim for her portrayals of Judy Garland, Patti Lupone, Bernadette Peters, Sutton Foster (and more!) in *Forbidden Broadway: Alive & Kicking* and *Forbidden Broadway: The Next Generation*. She also regularly cameoed as "The Diva" in *Spamilton: An American Parody*. She regularly performs on the cabaret circuit in NYC at 54 Below and GreenRoom 42. Ms. Stern recently played the role of Judy Garland in the new musical *Judy Garland: World's Greatest Entertainer*. Regionally, she has found her niche playing "Patsy Cline" in *Always... Patsy Cline*. She most recently played the role for the 11th time at the Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia. She is mother to three daughters (Nora, Patsy, and Daisy) and lives happily in Doylestown, PA. Instagram: @pinneddownpinup

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## PERSON OF THE YEAR

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communities where we do business, and provide superior returns to our investors.

PBF Energy is also a 50% partner in the St. Bernard Renewables joint venture focused on the production of next generation sustainable fuels.

### **GUEST SPEAKER: JIM FEDENA**



## Senior Vice President, Logistics, Renewable Fuels, and Strategic Assets

Jim Fedena joined PBF in June 2010 as a Senior Vice President of Health, Safety and Environment. From June 2010 through February 2011 also served as the Delaware City Refinery Manager during the reactivation period and, from January 2013

served as Senior Vice President – Logistics. From May 2014, Mr. Fedena served as Senior Vice President and Head of Logistics for PBF Logistics, the master limited partnership. Since April 2022 he serves as Senior Vice President, Logistics, Renewable Fuels, and Strategic Assets. Mr. Fedena has over 30 years of oil industry experience in refining, pipelines, and terminal operations. He also served with Premcor, ConocoPhillips, Phillips, Tosco and Coastal with responsibility for health, safety and environmental programs. Prior to joining PBF he served as managing partner for PJF Associates providing consulting services for private equity firms on refining acquisitions in North America and Europe.

### DARIUSZ MROCZEK



### Category Area Transport Manager, IKEA Supply Chain Operations at IKEA Supply, based in Pratteln, Switzerland

Dariusz started his IKEA journey in the Retail organization 27 years ago and later moved on to become the Trading Area Manager for Central Europe, taking responsibility for Purchasing and Logistics. During 2015-2019 Darek started in IKEA office in Switzerland and became responsible for the Purchasing and

Logistics Areas in Europe and Americas. In his current position as Category Area Transport Manager, Dariusz has the overall responsibility for the procurement, development and operations of all Land and Ocean & Air transport in Inter IKEA group. During his professional career Darek has lived and worked in USA, Russia, Poland, and Switzerland

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