Minnesota Chauffeured Transportation Association

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The Minnesota Chauffeured Transportation Association serves as the voice of small business owners who are dedicated to the success of chauffeured transportation and improving industry laws.

April 12 MCTA Meeting Recap

Members of the Minnesota Chauffeured Transportation Association met on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at the Lockridge Grindal Nauen offices for their first official meeting of 2018. Vice President Gus Ortis of Executive Transportation presided over the meeting.

The first speaker was **Mike McKay, Senior Transportation Program Supervisor, Office of Freight & Commercial Vehicle Operations at the Minnesota Department of Transportation**. *(Pictured on the left.)*

* Mike gave a mid-session legislative update highlighting the Transportation Network bill pushed by Lyft to regulate those vehicles statewide (instead of city by city) and it was still under committee consideration at the legislature as it was controversial because cities wanted to have their own regulations.
* Mike also updated the group and asked for feedback about the Super Bowl, and how MNDOT performed. Attendees were pleased with the process and MnDOT. Attendees and MNDOT are now preparing for the Final Four on April 6-8, 2019.
* Lastly, Mike announced a new dedicated complaint phone/email: 651.366.3661 and motorcarriercomplaints@dot.state.mn. There is also a website form to make complaints: http://www.dot.state.mn.us/cvo/complaint.html. All will be responded to within 48 hours.

The next speaking panel *(pictured on the right)* was **Jay McCloskey from Transportation Insurance Professionals, Gus Ortis from Executive Transportation, and speaker Christopher Parrington (lawyer from Kutak Rock)**, walked through a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Limousine Affiliate Relationship--How To Prevent Getting Burned By The “Fire Drill” that covered:

* Issues with State and Federal Motor Carrier Filings,
* The potential for lawsuits, and
* Ways to prevent lawsuits.

Lastly, MCTA Treasurer Chad Peterson of Renee’s Royal Valet, announced all members had paid their 2017 dues, Lockridge Grindal Nauen was paid in full for 2017, the National Limousine Association membership dues from MCTA were paid, and we are in the process of collecting insurance certificates in order to bill property for 2018. Billing for 2018 membership dues will begin shortly. There was no new business discussed at the meeting.

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MCTA President's Update:

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2018 MCTA President

We're coming up on summer (soon!) and I'm eager to hear your ideas for speakers, topics to cover at this year's meetings, and goals to meet through the MCTA this year. Please be in touch and let's work together to make this year the best yet! Stay tuned for details of upcoming MCTA member happy hours and other fun networking events. Thanks for electing me to serve, and please call me anytime.

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