

OTS Technical Committee Meeting  
Wednesday August 24th, 2011  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
WDO Offices, 4711 Yonge Street, North York Ontario.  
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## Attendees

### In Person

Reg	Company	Name
4000021	Moosecreek Tire Recycling	Pierre Villeneuve
3000168	Pack Pro Plus	Patrick Fenlon
3000183	Kal Tire Ontario	Matt Garcia
3000008	MacPhatter Group	Jeff Macphatter
3000156	Micor Recycling	Mark Capland
3000225	Cimen Company Ltd	David Chen
3000051	Eco Tire Recovery	Stephen Manley
3000180	Liberty Tire Recycling	Mike Roberge
4000036	Rubber Ventures Corp	Doug Jones
3000007	Harolds Haulage	Analía Funes
4000024	Treadcraft Ltd	Terry Gilmore
4000009	National Rubber	David Ongaro



**Via Tele-conference**

<b>Reg</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Name</b>
2015469	Tire Pit Inc	Esmail Pashazohari
2010595	AADCO Auto Parts	Don Fraser
2000632	Frisby Tire Co	Verna Hilliard
2010391	Fountain Tire	Bill Vanderwater
2016343	Cohen & Cohen-Div of American Iron & Metal	Dave Zarboni
4000004	Emterra Tire Recycling	John Cassell
2016367	City of Barrie	Katerine Diren
2012203	District Municipality of Muskoka	Michelle Slater
3000003	Emterra Tire Recycling	Shabir Hirani
2004141	Atlas Tire Wholesale Inc	Jamie Kim
4000042	Peter Valente	Nancy Rochon
3000010	Millennium Tires	Fabiano Sales
4000026	Sun County Recycling	Jack Dewan
3000220	St Joseph's Tire	Ralph Tammaro
3000148	Miriam's Tire Inc	Miriam Cantala
2014132	Municipality of Durham	Stephanie Sidler
3000005	Peninsula Tire Exports	Ron Politewicz
2015793	Georges Auto Wreckers & Recycling	Jerry Kroesbergen
5000004	National Rubber	Debra Anderson
2012200	City of Hamilton	Joel McCormick
4000043	CRM CO ULC	Christie Newmyer
2012820	TOWNSHIP OF STONE MILLS	Sharon Haaksman



## Meeting Notes

NOTE: the following notes are intended to supplement the presentation slides used during the meeting.

### Agenda and Reminders:

- At the suggestion of OTS at the time of the meeting, an item was added to the meeting under “New Business” to discuss “Tire Classification Training”; all attendees present agreed to the addition of the item, added as Agenda item 8b.
- Technical Committee attendees were reminded that OTS is looking for feedback from Participants regarding potential additional costs associated with transporting and processing certain types of OTR tires. Participants are encouraged to send comments and supporting documentation (i.e. cost sheets etc.) to OTS at [info@ontariots.ca](mailto:info@ontariots.ca) prior to the end of August 2011. All materials received will be kept confidential.

#### 1. Diversion Rates: No comments

#### 2. Tire Collection Update:

- OTS noted that there has been no change in Pre-Program tire program for some time; suggestion to remove this as a standing update item unless there is a change; agreed to by participants present and will not be included in next meeting slides unless there is a change

#### 3. Tire Delivery & Transportation:

- OTS made adjustments to the South Eastern rates in specific FSAs to reflect limited capacity in processors located in the area. Feedback from committee members indicates that the adjustments may not be enough; OTS is in continuous discussions with the Processor(s) to determine capacity and will either adjust rates or look at the implementation of a redirect rate as applicable (on PLT tires)

#### 4. Processing & Manufacturing Update:

- A question was posed regarding where the Processing Incentives fell in comparison to those of other programs in Ontario; based on information available to OTS, the Ontario Processing rates are the second highest compared to other tire programs in Canada

#### 5. Claims Update:

- A Processor using the new online claims tool asked if OTS could look into labelling each form entry (i.e. first TCR form would be entry 1 etc.) so that when filtering results, it would be easier to identify where in the hardcopies that form could be located; OTS will look into this with IT. For now, the entire form listing can be exported into excel to determine the overall order of the forms



**6. Stockpile Update:**

- A Hauler noted that in some areas the Ministry of the Environment officials have begun to request updates regarding “stockpiles”; OTS has been in contact with the MoE and continues to develop their approach to remediation
- Participants are advised to refer all inquiries regarding “stockpiles” to OTS at [info@ontariots.ca](mailto:info@ontariots.ca)

**7. Program Communications:**

- OTS will be releasing a YouTube short (animation) outlining the process of tire recycling, watch it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3u12hlgdS4>

**8. New Business:**

- Discussion pertaining to dual role participants led to the general consensus that dual role participants were in existence prior to the program and is not something seen as a result of the program specifically; OTS will continue to monitor incentive levels and adjust based on market efficiencies in a manner consistent with the annual incentive and fee review
- OTS has noticed that some participants are having difficulty classifying used tires (i.e. a PLT is classed and recorded as an MT in error); OTS requested assistance in creating training materials to aid in tire classification (i.e. pictures, difficult tire types etc); positive feedback from meeting attendees and numerous volunteers will be helping OTS create the material in the coming few months

**9. Next Meeting: October 19<sup>th</sup> (location TBD) 9:00am-11:00am.**