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**120TH
ANNUAL
DINNER**

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This achievement reflects your unwavering leadership and invaluable contributions to the Traffic Club of New York. Your accomplishments inspire those around you and set a powerful example for the future. We celebrate your success and look forward to all that you will continue to achieve.

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**PRESENTATION OF JOHN R. ALLEN
AND MARYLOU ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Presented by: Martha J. Nevins
Scholarship Co-Chair and Past President, The Traffic Club of New York, Inc.

DINNER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Donna Lemm
IMC Logistics
Introduced by: Brian Kobza
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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Brian Kobza

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE

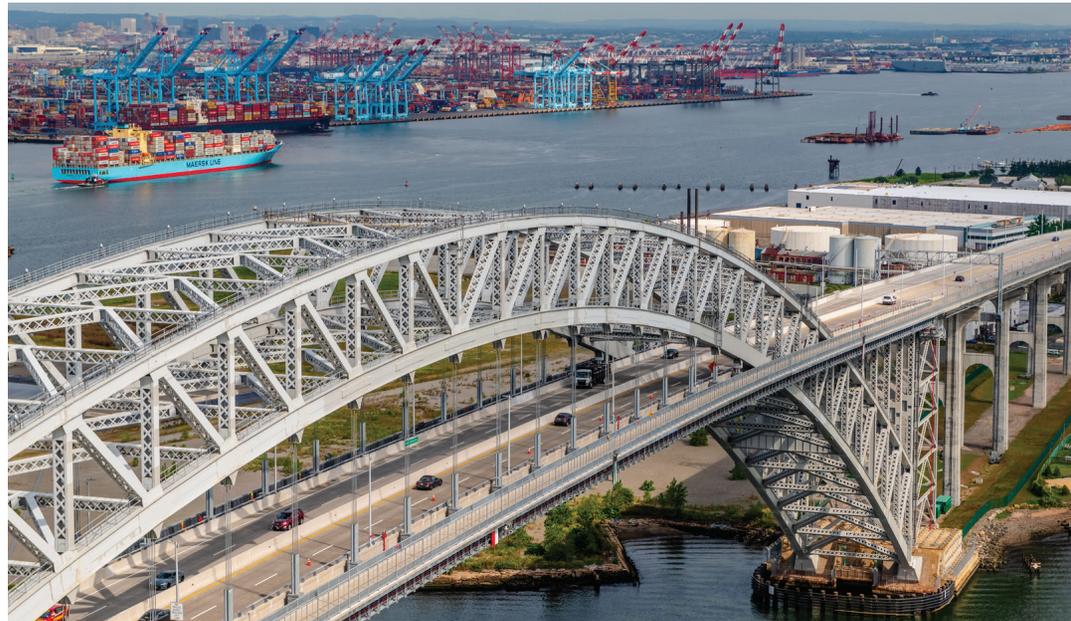
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Lisa Wheldon

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Donna Lemm serves as Chief Strategy Officer at IMC Logistics, the largest and most technologically driven drayage provider in the United States. In her role as CSO, she is responsible for driving strategic growth and market expansion. With more than 35 years of experience in global logistics, she has previously held senior leadership positions at Sealand Services and Mallory Alexander International Logistics.

Ms. Lemm serves on the Intermodal Association North America Board of Directors and the AgTC advisory board. She has recently testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee on cargo theft. She is a national speaker on international supply chain and intermodal issues, providing insights into key challenges and effective solutions. She is deeply committed to the logistics sector and strongly believes in the power of collaboration within the industry, consistently striving to enhance supply chain security, efficiency and growth.



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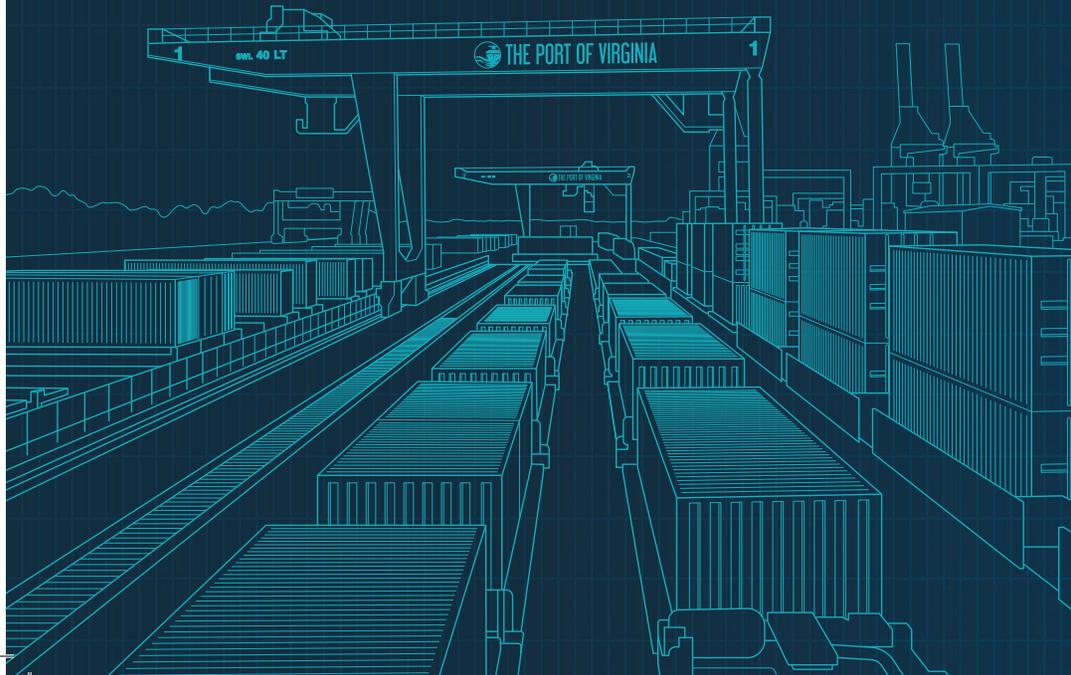
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A total of \$35,500 will be distributed to our 2026 Winners!

Our Scholarship Fund was formed in 2000. **After tonight, we will have distributed a total of over \$355,000!!!** This program would not be possible without the generous contributions of our members and their companies. We appreciate their active role in helping to grow and educate our future generation. Our scholarship judges are independent professionals and have NO affiliation to the Club. In order to apply, you must be a listed member of the Club with a minimum of 2 full consecutive years membership. Other restrictions apply.



Recognizing Outstanding Contributions to the NY/NJ Community

Honored Guest and Keynote Speaker -
Donna Lemm, Chief Strategy Officer, IMC Logistics

Charles H. Ficken Memorial Award -
*Joseph J. O'Brien, VP, Ocean Carrier Sales
Virginia International Terminals, LLC
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Today more than ever, TRAC's commitment to quality, reliability and innovation continues to deliver solutions that drive the industry forward.

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April 7, 2026

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May 12, 2026

Spring Golf Outing
Eagle Ridge Golf Club
Lakewood, NJ

June 11, 2026

The Joe Pirozzi Memorial Lobsterfest and
15th Annual Transportation Industry Networking Event
Brick, NJ

Late June 2026 – date TBD

Joint Event with NY/NJ FFF&BA
Manhattan Dinner Cruise

September 29, 2026

Fall Golf Outing
The Knoll Country Club
Parsippany, NJ

November 23, 2026

Boxing Night
New York City

November 24, 2026

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon/Membership Meeting
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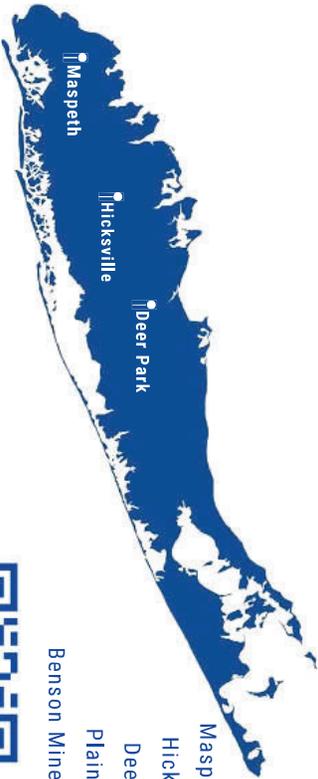
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The first official meeting of the Club was held on May 9, 1906 and the draft of the Constitution and By-Laws was unanimously approved. It was determined that the purpose of the Club should be to cultivate closer relations between carrier and shipper and promote their best interest. The annual dues were set at \$10 for resident members and \$5 for non-resident members. The next meeting was held six days later during which the first officers of the Club were elected.

On June 1, 1906 invitation letters were sent to prospective Club members. The first regular meeting was held on September 25, 1906 at the Hotel Astor where it was announced that a total of 305 members had been accepted by the Club.

The first annual dinner of the Club was held at the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel on Saturday, February 16, 1907 and the cost was \$4.00 per person.

The first headquarters of the Club was in the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel until 1928 when the hotel was demolished to make way for the new Empire State Building. By then, the Club had over 1,700 members. The Club then moved its headquarters to the penthouse of the Park Central Hotel on 55th Street & 7th Avenue. In 1934, the Club moved to the Hotel Biltmore on Madison Avenue and 43rd Street. The Club subsequently moved into it's our own quarters at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue on top of Grand Central Station where the Club stayed until 1983. The Club next moved to the Downtown Athletic Club through 1998.

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