

President's Message



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President

A New Year has dawned! It is only fitting that I extend a warm thank you to all our customers for your continued support and loyalty. Whether it is a ride to the airport, transporting your claimants or taking you to your special occasion, your business is valued and we look forward to serving you even better in 2015.

Transportation has always been an important part of economic development. It is our belief that the industry will continue to grow and create opportunities for forward thinking companies like Able Transport to be innovative and creative, thereby creating even more value added services to meet the needs of the industry.

According to the study The Mobility Opportunity "efficient transport can attract economic activity to cities, and boost productivity by improving connectivity and reducing time lost to travel". A transportation system that works well can therefore improve quality of life, making a city more attractive. This will have a ripple effect as such providing a labour market that is robust, possessing the skills and talents necessary to aid in the growth of businesses and by extension the growth and development of the economy.

We are confident that Able is poised to seize the opportunities ahead and to continue to grow the business and expand our service offering.

Benefits of an Airport Transfer



Convenience - Getting to and from the airport can be a hassle-free activity. This can be accomplished by being chauffeur driven. Consider walking through your front door and stepping into a clean, comfortable and pleasing atmosphere. That is exactly what a chauffeured service will allow for.

Value for Money - How is value defined? Is it by how much money you pay for a service or by the kind of service delivered? We reckon that it is defined by the latter. A chauffeured service is in a totally different league from public transportation or a regular taxi service. The door-to-door service, customization, professionalism and convenience are some of the features that connote value and leaves our customers satisfied on every occasion.

Punctuality - This is a key feature of airport transfer. Flights may at times be delayed. With a chauffeured service we can monitor your flight details so as to ensure that you not only arrive at the airport on time but you have a car service waiting when you arrive allowing for a seamless transition from the airport to the comfort of your home.

Relaxed Environment - There can be so much logistics involved in the planning of a business trip or even a family vacation. Having a chauffeured service is one less thing to worry about. Traffic, busy highways and irate drivers are no longer a concern as you allow a trained and professional driver to take care of your transportation needs. So while travelling to and from the airport, you can make that very important last-minute call, catch up on business or get a quick snooze.

Winter Driving 101



Winter driving can be a treacherous activity, however with proper precautions taken, one can reduce the risk of an accident during this season. We recommend the following:

Check the weather - It is always advisable to check the weather before you leave home. This will aid in you being prepared for any adverse weather conditions.

Give extra time - Seek to give yourself extra travelling time when it snows, this will allow you to arrive on time and reduce the need for speed.

Visibility promotes safe driving - Remove all snow from your vehicle's hood, roof, windows and lights. In addition, clear all windows of frost and fog. If visibility becomes poor, it is always advisable to pull over or exit the roadway until normalcy resumes.

Get your vehicle winter-ready - Take your vehicle to be properly serviced. This will allow for a professional to examine your belts and hoses, check your tire pressure, battery check, oil change and getting the antifreeze mixture right.



Pack a winter emergency kit in your car with the following items:



- Shovel
- Ice scraper and brush
- Cloth or roll of paper towel
- Booster cables
- Extra windshield washer fluid
- Fuel line antifreeze
- Reflective vest
- Blanket
- Extra clothing
- Flashlight
- First aid kit

proper levels of commercial insurance, meeting all licensing requirement protects not only our clients and Able, but also in many cases your clients who's care you have entrusted to Able.

On the question of exposure, we have been led to believe that some current operators may be operating in a grey area, which in turn could lead to substantial financial and reputational risk should something unfortunate occur. Able would encourage everyone to look carefully at your business relationships to ensure you are not at risk. In simple terms, when transport arrives is it safe, properly licensed and insured?

Able ensures that our global span has been developed with only the very best providers in the various jurisdictions we operate in. When using Able you can be assured that your: staff, clients and loved ones are in properly managed fleet.

Not so "Uber" after all?



There has been a lot in the news lately about different business models emerging in the transportation industry, and some are undercutting established fully insured and licensed companies resulting in a need for some honest reflection as to what may occur.

Many of us have seen negative articles in the news about these services recently: assaults on passengers, a traffic fatality where one took a hands-off approach with respect to insurance, price gouging during peak times, cars being used that are less than perfect. All of this begs into question should these new models be regulated more and is there a chance I am exposing myself or my company to a potential problem?

To answer the first part, Able Transport believes the playing field should be level. Able spends a lot of time and money to ensure our operations are second to none and we of course comply with all the laws of the land. A well maintained fleet,




Dates 31 to remember

February

Dates

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Family Day (BC, AB, SK, ON)
- 16 Islander Day (Pr. Edward I)
- 18 Ash Wednesday (Christian)

March

Dates

- 5 Purim (Jewish)
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 9 Commonwealth Day
- 16 St. Patrick's Day (Newfoundland and Labrador)

April

Dates

- 3 Good Friday (National Holiday)
- 6 Easter Monday (AB, BC, NB, PE, QC, YT)
- 20 St. George's Day (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- 23 Yom HaAtzmaut (Jewish)

To find out how Able Transport can meet your organization's specific transportation needs with 24/7, door-to-door service anywhere in Canada, please call **Mr. Sameh Ibrahim, Customer and Vendor Relations Manager at 1 800 891 7775 ext. 7205 today.**

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