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TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the next meeting of the association will be as follows:

DATE: December 7, 2006

TIME: 7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

HOTEL: Holiday Inn & Suites @ Ameristar

ADDRESS: 2202 River Road, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Phone 712-322-5050

The meeting start time of 7:00 A.M. has been selected since we will be in the hotel from the night before and allows us additional time to conduct our meeting. **Call the hotel direct at 712-322-5050 to make your room arrangements. Identify yourself as part of the Machinery Haulers Group and you will receive the special rate of \$82.00 per night. As a matter of information rooms have not been blocked and each of you will need to make your own arrangements.**

Reservations for dinner have been made at the Horseshoe Binion Steakhouse on December 6, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. Please advise if you will be attending.

Coffee and Danish will be served in the meeting room beginning at 7:00 A.M.

We are always looking for interesting subjects and request that you share your ideas with me for inclusion on the agenda.

We are pleased to announce that Duane Acklie, Owner and Chief Executive Officer of Acklie Group (Crete Carrier Corporation) will be headlining our list of speakers at our forthcoming meeting. Mr. Acklie is a former president of American Trucking Association. Mr. Acklie's subjects promises to be extensive and of interest to all of us.

We will also have Dale Reagan, Assistant Director of Industry Relations, USIS who will make a presentation covering their services concerning the issue of driver background checks, compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, etc.

In addition, Dan Backus, Regional Sales Manager, Travel Centers of America will update us on the latest fuel markets and availability of their many services which continue to assist the carriers in the development of cost saving programs.

As usual all meetings are open to the public and all members and non members are encouraged to attend. Encourage a new member or inactive member to attend.

Very truly yours,

Reginald E. Mutter, Executive Secretary