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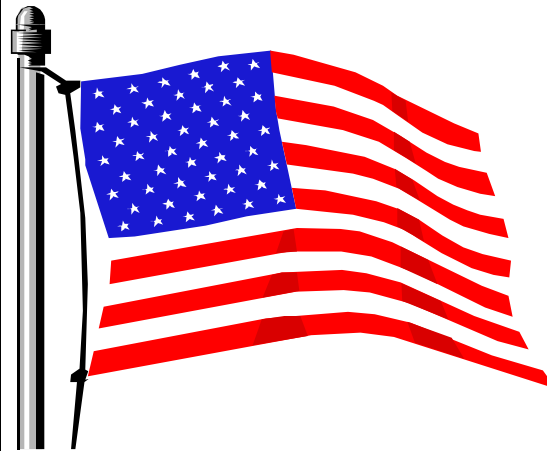
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*From the
Driver's Seat:*

I hope that each of you had a chance to relax a little this summer and enjoy some time with your families.

Now that the fall semester is in full swing, I encourage each of you to challenge your students to achieve at the

highest level possible. One of the best methods of challenging your students is to engage them in the learning process. If we are going to truly engage the students in the learning process, we must make them an active participant rather than a passive recipient. I encourage each of you to involve your students in classroom, shop and extracurricular activities. Make their experience one that they will never forget as well as prepare them for the future.

Over the summer my daughter Jill, took an education class that dealt with many classroom topics, including students learning styles and instructor methodology. In looking over the material that she was studying, I was reminded that students have different methods of learning. It's our responsibility, as the instructor, to modify our instructional methodologies and adapt our classrooms to insure that the students have a realistic opportunity to excel.

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As we prepare for our classes, it is important for us to remember that students and instructors frequently have different expectations regarding classes. As you prepare for your classes, I encourage you to examine what your students' expectations are. Adjust your approach in your classes so that your students reach their expectations and become active participants in their educational experience.

One final thought on this topic: Over the summer I had a chance to attend the NACAT conference and one of the presenters made the following comment. "Just because you teach in a smart classroom does not make you a smart teacher". I thought about what he had said and came to the realization that we must embrace the technology of the classroom and use it wisely to enhance the student's learning experience.

I would like to thank the faculty, staff and administration at Triton College for hosting an excellent conference last spring.

Jim Butcher and the people at the Chicago Automobile Trade Association have been busy preparing for the upcoming conference. If you have not yet registered, I encourage you to do so today. As Jim stated in his letter, "We have a great line-up for this conference from vendors to presenters".

Thank you for supporting ICAIA and I look forward to seeing all of you at the fall 2006 conference in Chicago.

Sincerely,

*Roger Donovan
2006-2007 ICAIA President
Illinois Central College*

ICAIA Treasurer's Report

The balance of the ICAIA account is at \$29,992.86.

NOTE: When you pre-register for the upcoming conference at the Chicago Auto Trade Association (CATA) you need to select your dinner choice (if you are attending the Thursday evening banquet). Banquet attendees have the options of: Beef, Chicken Kiev or Orange Roughy. If you do not pre-register, you can still be a walk-in, but will not be able to select your dinner choice.

*Art Koudelka
ICAIA Executive Treasurer
Illinois Valley Community College*

Conference Hotels

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Oakbrook

17W350 22nd Street
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Phone (630) 833-3600

When calling to make your reservations, ask for "In-House Reservations."

The Holiday Inn Oakbrook is located 1 mile east of the CATA on the north side of 22nd Street (which is the same as Butterfield Road).

Other local hotels

Town Place Suites by Marriott Lombard

455 East 22nd Street
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: (630) 932-4400

Courtyard Marriott: Oakbrook Terrace

(Located right behind the CATA Offices – very easy walking distance)
6 Trans Am Plaza Drive
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Phone: (630) 691-1500

For the latest conference information and maps of the area, check out the

ICAIA website at: www.icaia.org

Conference Parking

Parking for the 62nd ICAIA Conference will be available at the CATA office building with additional parking available at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel. The hotel is located right behind the CATA office building. Just follow the signs.

Fall 2006 – 62nd ICAIA Conference October 5th & 6th, 2006

Hosted at:



Automobile Trade Association

18W200 Butterfield Rd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4810

Be sure to pre-register with Art Koudelka

Registration forms are available on the ICAIA website:
www.icaia.org

The 62nd ICAIA Conference is being co-hosted by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA) and the Technology Center of DuPage. Being primarily hosted at the CATA office building, you can contact Jim Butcher at the numbers below if you have any questions regarding the conference.

Jim Butcher, AYES State Manager, Illinois

Phone: (630) 424-6020

Fax: (630) 495-2260

E-mail: jbutcher@cata.info

**Do Not mail your conference registration
and check to CATA!**

All registration materials must be mailed to:

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62nd ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 5th

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Trade Show Set-Up
8:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Trade Show
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Technical Session #1
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch & Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Technical Session #2
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Technical Session #3
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Free Time & Travel
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Social (at The Carlisle)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner (at The Carlisle)
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker (Paul Brian)
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Awards and Door Prizes

Friday, October 6th

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Session #4
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Technical Session #5
12:00 Noon	Free Time & Travel

Training Session Locations

Training session room locations will be available at the session signup tables. The majority of the training session will take place at the Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA) office building along with the vendor trade show.

Collision Repair Courses Location:

All hands-on collision repair courses will take place at the Technology Center of DuPage, 301 South Swift Road, Addison, IL 60101, phone number: (630) 691-7564, Contact Person: Chuck Nielsen, direct phone number: (630) 691-7563.

In Addition...

We will utilize two conference rooms at the host hotel, the Holiday Inn-Oakbrook and two conference rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott-Oakbrook Terrace (alternate hotel).

ICAIA Banquet Thursday, October 5th

The Thursday evening dinner banquet is located at “The Carlisle” in Lombard, IL. Known as the “Pink Building”, you will find The Carlisle one mile west of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA) building on Butterfield Road. The Carlisle is located directly across the street from the York Town Shopping Center.

- Banquet attendees have the choice of Beef, Chicken Kiev, or Orange Roughy for their dinner. Please mark your registration form with your choice.
- Those that do not pre-register for the conference, can still be a walk-in and attend, but will not be able to select a dinner choice.

The Carlisle Banquet Facility is a symbol of solidarity in the area, surviving nearly three decades. During the last ten years, the facility has been completely renovated into one of the most elegant venues around. When you arrive, a picturesque fountain outlined in beautifully landscaped floral designs greets you. Double doors open up to an elegantly draped lobby studded by glistening chandeliers. The menu offers a cuisine that has earned 10 Silver Platter Awards, prepared only from the highest quality meat and garden-fresh produce. Their distinctive catering methods, developed by their chef of 20 years, ensure timely white-gloved service producing the most flavorful individually plated entrées around. Enjoy a cocktail made with only the finest liquors, or stroll through a sweet table oasis situated around the ice sculpture floating inside the indoor pond. Nothing will compare. (From www.carlislebanquets.com)

ICAIA 2006 Fall Conference Presenter Tentative Schedule:

Confirmed:

- BMW- M5-M6 technology
- Department Of Labor – Jennifer McNelly
- Chrysler
- Al Santini
- Jim Halderman- Hybrids 1&2
- Thompson Delmar-roundtable
- CDX –NATEF
- LJ Technical Systems (limited access to website for those who attend class)
- GM-Hydrogen Systems
- Permatex Corp., Ben Patterson

Confirmed: Collision Repair

- I-CAR
- Collision Revision

Tentative:

- Toyota
- Hyundai
- Ford
- Volkswagen
- Kia
- Audi
- Mercedes Benz
- John Thornton

Ideas Perusing:

- Skills USA - NATEF
- CCARSP/2
- Zipper Rupture



Thank You Triton College and Conference Sponsors

Triton College in River Grove, IL hosted the 61st semi-annual ICAIA conference on March 9th and March 10th, 2006. Final conference attendance was 165 with 138 pre-registered and 27 walk-ins.

The Triton faculty and staff did an excellent job in coordinating the conference with the assistance of several students in setting up the facilities and directing traffic. Thank you Triton Automotive students!

The Thursday evening banquet speaker was Tom Tischhauser from Motorola. He gave an interesting and informative presentation on new technologies currently being developed by Motorola's global automotive business. Thank you Tom!

ICAIA would like to thank the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Triton College for their hard work and dedication in making the 61st ICAIA conference a great success!

Retired or soon to Retire?

Retired ICAIA members, please be sure to update your database information with Dan O'Connor. Notifying Dan of your retirement allows the database to be kept current and makes you eligible for the following benefits as a retired ICAIA member.

- Retired ICAIA Members are invited to attend all ICAIA conferences at **No Charge (excluding the Banquet)**, providing that they pre-register for the conference. Those not pre-registered will need to pay the appropriate conference fee.
- Retired ICAIA Members are welcome to attend the Thursday evening banquet, however, they will have to pay the **“Banquet Only” or “Extra Banquet”** fee listed on the conference registration form.
- Retired ICAIA Members continue to receive the ICAIA Newsletter.

Stay connected with the industry, your peers and your friends by notifying Dan about your retirement.

Career Opportunities

If you or someone you know is looking for an automotive teaching position, the ICAIA website is your statewide site for information regarding automotive related teaching positions.

To place teaching position openings (either secondary or post-secondary) on the ICAIA website, just send them to Art Koudelka, ICAIA Executive Treasurer at:
art_koudelka@ivcc.edu

This free service is in effort to promote our profession and encourage the hiring of instructors.

Mission and Purposes Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association

The Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association (identified as ICAIA) is dedicated to providing comprehensive automotive technology education and training for its membership on a semi-annual basis.

Its members shall consist of both secondary and post-secondary automotive technology instructors, individuals whose livelihood is directly related to the automotive industry, and students who are pursuing a career in automotive service and repair. (Even though the association has Illinois in its name, individuals residing in surrounding states are encouraged to become members).


ICAIA will support state and national organizations that can aid in the betterment of Vocational and Technical Education, especially those that support programs that prepare individuals for careers in the automotive service industry.

The following purposes are of equal importance in realizing the mission of the ICAIA:

- To provide automotive instructors with current technical information semi-annually.
- To utilize technical seminars, equipment displays, and training aids to further upgrade automotive technology instructors.
- To allow networking and interactions between professional colleagues and individuals from industry during ICAIA conferences.
- To provide up-to-date technical automotive career education that meets the needs of students, business, and industry.
- To award scholarships to automotive technology students as directed by the ICAIA Board of Directors.



Paul Brian Keynote Speaker at the 62nd ICAIA Banquet



Veteran Chicago broadcaster Paul Brian and his Drive Chicago automotive radio show focuses on the local, national and international automotive scene, featuring industry news and newsmakers, product reviews and, of course, a flurry of questions from listeners wanting to get the straight story about the automotive industry. His show was recognized in 1998 and 1999 as the nation's best automotive program by the International Automotive Media Association.

"Who isn't involved at some level or other with cars?" asks Brian. "In the Chicago area alone, new car sales alone account for more than \$16.5 billion in gross sales. Obviously, there are countless questions about the automotive field and we try to address them in an informative and entertaining manner. We'll talk about sales, leasing, safety, environment and the pure enjoyment of driving.

"Drive Time isn't a nuts and bolts technical workshop," Brian continued. "It's information the average listener can use and enjoy listening to, even if they're not in the market for a new vehicle."

For the past 13 years, Brian has served as communications director and spokesman for the Chicago Automobile Trade Association, producer of the mammoth annual Chicago Auto Show at McCormick Place. In that capacity, Brian is responsible for coordinating thousands of domestic and international media who arrive to view the nation's largest auto exposition. He is the recipient of two "Emmy" awards from the Academy of Television Arts and Science for production of television specials featuring the Chicago Auto Show.

Brian's background in the automotive industry dates back much further than he'd care to admit and includes a three-year stint of managing the Alfa Romeo Indy Car Team based in Milan, Italy, with drivers Danny Sullivan, Roberto Guerrero and Al Unser, Sr. He's been called the "John Madden of Indy Cars" (...but without the bus...) and has performed track announcing duties for the Milwaukee, Elkhart Lake, Houston, St. Louis and Chicago events on the CART Championship Circuit.

Paul is an accomplished chef and a marginal, yet enthusiastic golfer. He was also the winner of the 1983 World Championship Chili Cookoff in Terlingua, Texas.

Information obtained from CATA and www.wlsam.com.



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At the website, you can view our past newsletters,
conference information (*including maps & hotel information*), and how to join.
Cost to join: -- membership in ICAIA is only \$5 per year.

