



ICAIA NEWS



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From the Driver's Seat

As the automotive manufacturers improve the quality of the vehicles produced and the reliability of the components used, it increases the skill set that we provide our students with and the need to match the jobs available to our graduates. Many of the tasks that automotive service technicians use to routinely perform are seldom done any more. It is important that our curriculum reflects the automotive service opportunities that are available to the graduates of our programs.



KEYS TO

There are several measures that we can take to insure the success of our graduates:

1. Participate in the ICAIA conferences
2. Secure/keep your program NATEF certified
3. Participate in the NACAT conference
4. Attend local clinics sponsored by aftermarket vendors
5. Have a strong and active advisory committee
6. Actively recruit quality students for your program
7. Keep your curriculum up to date
8. Work with your administration and other funding agencies to secure equipment that reflects trends in the automotive service industry
9. Participate in competitions such as Skill USA and the Ford/AAA contest
10. Make sure your labs are a clean safe environment that fosters learning

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From the Driver's Seat

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The faculty and administration of school district U-46 have planned an outstanding conference at South Elgin High School and I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with a wide variety of vendors, attend quality technical sessions and network with your friends and colleagues.

It has been an honor to serve as your president for the past year and I look forward to seeing you at the spring 2007 conference.

Sincerely,

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

Thank You CATA & TCD

The Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA) and the Technology Center of DuPage (TCD) co-hosted the 62nd semi-annual ICAIA Conference on October 5th & 6th, 2006. The Conference had 167 members in attendance to gather the latest information from the tradeshow vendors and to attend the numerous update seminars.

ICAIA would like to thank the staff at both CATA and TCD for a job well done!

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.

Dinner Banquet

Holiday Inn Chicago-Northwest

495 Airport Road

Elgin, IL 60123

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:00 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Keynote Speaker

Spring 2007

63rd ICAIA Conference

March 29-30, 2007

Hosted by:



760 E. Main St.

South Elgin, IL 60177

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Please pre-register.

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

Conference Hotels

Driving directions/small map

available at www.icaia.org

listed under "Conference Hotels"

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Chicago-Northwest

495 Airport Road, Elgin, IL 60123

Phone: (846) 488-9000 Fax: (847) 488-9800

E-Mail: info@hichicagonw.com

www.holiday-inn.com/elginil

Room Rate: \$80.00 (plus tax) Double Room
(must say ICAIA Conference attendee for this rate)

Rooms blocked up to Friday, March 16, 2007

Other Local Hotels

Hampton Inn Elgin

405 Airport Road, Elgin, IL 60123

Phone: (847) 931-1940 Fax: (847) 931-5190

www.hamptoninnelgin.com

Room Rate: \$99.00 plus tax

Marriott Courtyard

Chicago, Elgin/West Dundee

2175 Marriott Drive, West Dundee, IL 60118

Phone: (847) 429-0300 Fax: (847) 429-0400

<http://marriott.com/property/propertytype/CHIDN>

Room Rate: \$104.00 (plus tax)

Elgin Quality Inn

500 Toll Gate Road

Elgin, IL 60123

Phone: (847) 608-7300 Fax: (847) 931-4894

www.qualityinnelgin.com/

Room Rate: \$80.00 (plus tax)

ICAIA Treasurer's Report

The balance of the ICAIA account is at
\$29,886.26.

Art Koudelka

ICAIA Executive Treasurer

Illinois Valley Community College

Crash Corner

ICAIA Database Report

Currently, there are 259 dues paying members. Last year we had 249 dues paying members.

If you, as a member, plan to retire, or have name/address changes please notify me, Dan O'Connor, so that I may include them in the updated database. The database information is distributed once a year at the Fall ICAIA Conference. Also, let me know if you have any problems with the ICAIA Training Certificate that I mail after each conference and I will make corrections.

Again, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or corrections, please contact me at:

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At the beginning of every year, and at the beginning of most textbooks, there is an emphasis on safety; which I'm sure we all teach. As the year progresses, however, are we doing what is needed to insure that, in an industry which depends on "accidents," we are as safety conscious as possible?

As instructors, we have a responsibility to our students to incorporate safety into each lesson we teach. Also, we must reemphasize this by our actions in class lectures, demonstrations, and our modeling. Once the students leave our schools, there is only our influence that will keep them thinking about safety. Please be sure to emphasize "safety" as a concept which must be taught all year long.

On another note, as of June of 2007, I will be joining some of my esteemed colleagues in retirement. To that end, I would like to thank all the members, the vendors and contributors, who have made my time on the ICAIA Board a wonderful experience. I would also like to introduce to you my replacement. He is Chuck Nielsen from the Technology Center of DuPage.

Chuck is well acquainted with many of the vendors and presenters in the northern Illinois area. He brings experience and expertise to this position. If you have any suggestions or comments, please direct them to Chuck at TCD, (630) 691-7608.

Once again, it's been great being your ICAIA Auto Body Consultant.

Respectfully,
Rick Rushin

College Credit for Attending ICAIA Conferences

ICAIA has consistently provided the automotive educators of the State of Illinois with the latest in automotive technology, education and training. Now, in addition to offering attendees NATEF training documentation and CPDU credits for high school instructors, ICAIA is glad to work with Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) to allow conference attendees to earn graduate level college credit through the SIUC Department of Workforce Education and Development.

Information and registration forms will be available at the conference registration table on Thursday morning. One credit hour of graduate level University credit can be obtained by attending the entire 2-day ICAIA Conference.

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:30-8:00 a.m.	Trade Show Set-Up	2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
8:00-9:45 a.m.	Walk-in Registration	2:45-4:14 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3</p> Illinois EPA- <u>Ken Beavis</u> - To Be Determined SIU- <u>Bill Bencini</u> , Honda V-Tech Sonnax- <u>Greg Nader</u> , Transmission Valve Body Technology Moraine Valley Community College- <u>Bill Mcgrath</u> , Power Point Local 701-Mechanic's Union Ford- <u>Mark Carpenter</u> , 2008 Super Duty 6.4L Diesel Vetronix- <u>Mike Gustafson</u> , Reprogramming & Flashing
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast		
10:00-11:30 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1</p> Author- <u>Jim Halderman</u> , Hybrid 1 3M- <u>Randy Shaw</u> , Collision Permatex - <u>Chuck Perkins</u> , - To Be Determined Aidex- To Be Determined Ford- <u>Mark Carpenter</u> , 2008 Super Duty 6.4L Diesel		
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch & Business Meeting	4:14-6:00 p.m.	Free Time & Travel
1:00-2:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2</p> Author- <u>Jim Halderman</u> , Hybrid 2 Pro-Tech Auto- <u>John Thornton</u> - To Be Determined John Bean, <u>Dave Mersman</u> , Alignment Permatex- <u>Chuck Perkins</u> - To Be Determined Matco, Scan-tool Diagnostics Aidex- To Be Determined Ford- <u>Mark Carpenter</u> , 2008 Super Duty 6.4L Diesel	6:00-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. 7:30-8:00 p.m. 8:00-8:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Dinner Activities at Holiday Inn Chicago-Northwest</p> Social Hour Dinner Banquet Keynote Speaker Door Prizes

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Friday, March 30, 2007

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
8:30-10:00 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4</p> Hyundai- <u>Don Rotermund</u> SIU- <u>Bill Bencini</u> , Honda V-Tech The Fuel Cell Store- <u>Kay Larson</u> , - Fuel Cells Vetronix- <u>Mike Gustafson</u> , Reprogramming & Flashing	10:15-11:45 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5</p> Hyundai- <u>Don Rotermund</u> The Fuel Cell Store- <u>Kay Larson</u> , - Fuel Cells

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: (630) 691-7564, Contact Person: Chuck Nielsen, direct number: (630) 691-7563.

**Join ICAIA by visiting us
on the web at www.icaia.org**

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.



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