



# ICAI NEWS



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## From the Driver's Seat

Another fall semester has begun and before we know it we'll be at Christmas break and into the second semester awaiting graduation. For most of us, this means possible long days and some possible even long nights. But, by the end of each semester its an irreplaceable feeling to see how far those students have progressed over the time you've spent with them, in not only helping them grow as a technician, but also a person. I'm sure all of us can relate. This is one of the few professions that allow a feeling such as this and I am grateful to be in this position.



I'm also grateful for all the opportunity provided by the ICAIA. Whether it is meeting other instructors, presenters, vendor reps, or manufacture reps, these conferences have so much to offer. To be able to sit in presentations provided by the highest quality around, it is a great opportunity to not only learn about the latest and greatest techniques and/or items in the field, but just to see how others present material is always intriguing.

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# **From the Driver's Seat**

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The particular conference coming up has a great set of seminars in line and a great vendor's session as well. I know it may be a long drive for some, but I hope our fellow instructors can find their way to Rankin Technical College for the Fall ICAIA Conference. I know I'm always looking forward to each and every conference held by the organization and I hope you are too. I look forward to seeing the usual members and hope to see a group of new members as well. It's always good to see new faces.

I hope to see you at the conference!

Sincerely,

*Shawn Long  
Kishwaukee Community College  
2008-2009 ICAIA President*

## *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.

**Fall 2008  
66<sup>th</sup> ICAIA Conference  
October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Hosted by:**



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Phone: (314) 241-3200  
Fax: (314) 241-9351  
[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

**Room Rate**

\$97.00 plus tax (single or double room)  
Price includes complimentary hot breakfast and all  
other property amenities.

***The Thursday evening banquet will be held at the  
Hampton Inn host hotel***

*Please visit the ICAIA web page at:  
[www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org) for driving directions and maps.*

**Pre-registration is strongly advised**

**Registration forms are available on the ICAIA website: [www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)**

**Mail all registration items to:**

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# 66<sup>th</sup> ICAIA Conference @ Ranken Technical College

## Tentative Presenter List

*The latest presenter list can be found at: [www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)*

### Automotive Maintenance Seminars

AC Delco.....  
 Al Santini.....  
 Al Santini.....  
 Ben Komnick, Southern Illinois University ....  
 Blaine Heisner, Southern Illinois University...  
 Bosch.....  
 Chrysler.....  
 Federal-Mogul.....  
 General Motors.....  
 Goodheart-Willcox Publisher.....  
 Matt Dixon, Southern Illinois University.....  
 Omar Trinidad, Southern Illinois University...  
 Pearson Prentice Hall Publishing.....  
 Pro-Cut On-car Break Lathe.....  
 Sinclair Community College.....  
 Tim Janello, Southern Illinois University.....  
 Tom Birch.....  
 Tom Birch.....  
 Toyota.....

### Seminar Topic

Body Controls and TPM  
 Using and Teaching the Internet Resources of the IL EPA  
 Using Mode 5 & 6 to Help Identify why OBD II Monitors Won't Run  
 Lab Scopes and Pressure Transducer Diagnostics  
 E85/FlexFuel Technology  
 Service Process Integration  
 Chrysler CAN Diagnostics  
 To be determined  
 2 Mode Hybrid  
 Online Automotive Technology  
 Chrysler EVP Detection Systems  
 Today's Charging Systems  
 Gasoline and Alternative Fuels  
 Pro-Cut On Car Break Lathe/An essential Tool for Brake Service  
 Chrysler New Technology  
 Gasoline and Direct Injection  
 A/C Refrigerant Service: "Tips and Tricks"  
 The Misfit Transmissions: CVT, DCT, and EVT's  
 Toyota Hybrid Maintenance



### Automotive Collision Seminars

3M.....  
 ATI (Chief and ProSpot).....  
 Chief.....  
 I-Car.....  
 Sikkens.....

### Seminar Topic

3M New Products  
 To be determined  
 Vehicle Information Portal  
 Curriculum for Auto Body and Auto Repair  
 Akzo Nobel Coatings: Waterborne Paint & Environmental Impact

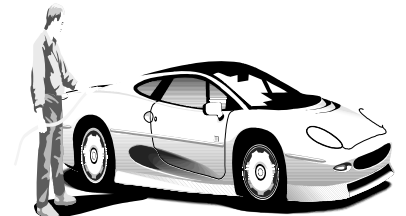


### Automotive High Performance Seminars

IQ Learning Systems.....  
 Mustang Dyno.....  
 Sunnen.....

### Seminar Topic

To be determined  
 To be determined  
 To be determined



## ICAIA Thursday Evening Banquet Guest Speaker

### Byron Morgan

Director of training for



Byron has been involved in the automotive service industry for over 35 years as an independent shop owner, dealership certified journeyman technician and dealership service management for several vehicle brands. He started his automotive career by opening his own repair business during his high school senior year in his hometown of Hutchinson, Kansas. The VICA (now Skills USA) pathway was an integral part of his early years and he was a successful participant in the Plymouth Troubleshooting Competition.

Byron holds a Kansas teaching certificate and has taught automotive courses in community colleges and trade/vocational facilities across the area. He has developed and presented training seminars and educational presentations for many vehicle manufacturers and tire companies along with training and support for the collision repair industry. He is a member of the Automotive Training Managers Council and provides training support to the A.Y.E. S. program and is ASE Certified.

He has been associated with Hunter Engineering Company for 16 years as a Field Sales Representative and then Manager of Hunter's Sales Training Program. As of six years ago, he was promoted to Director of Training for Hunter. Byron oversees training and development for over 600 contract representatives, multiple distributors, and national account venues, both domestically and internationally. He directs logistical and core curriculum management of Hunter's 32 training centers.



### *ICAIA Treasurer's Report*

The balance of the ICAIA account is at  
\$31,788.07

The detailed treasury report will be presented during the Thursday Business Meeting.

*Art Koudelka*  
*ICAIA Executive Treasurer*  
*Illinois Valley Community College*

### *ICAIA Database Report*

There are 301 current ICAIA dues paying and retired members. Let me know if you plan on retiring, so I can change your dues status in the database. A new copy of the updated database will be passed out at the fall conference. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or corrections, please contact me at:

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## ***Thank You McHenry County College!***

The 65<sup>th</sup> semi-annual ICAIA Conference was hosted at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The conference had 100 members pre-register, 22 additional walk-ins, and 3 refund cancelations for a total of 119 members in attendance.

ICAIA members gathered the latest information from the tradeshow vendors and were able to attend the numerous update seminars during the two day conference.

At the Thursday evening banquet, ICAIA awarded student scholarships to Michael Emmert and John Dominici for their hard work and dedication to the industry.

***ICAIA would like to thank everyone at  
McHenry County College for hosting a great conference!***



## **Future ICAIA Conference Sites**

Set your plans for attending your next ICIA Conference.

October 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Ranken Technical College St. Louis, Missouri
March 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Prairie State College Chicago Heights, Illinois
Fall 2009	Parkland College Champaign, Illinois
Spring 2010	Madison Area Technical College Madison, Wisconsin
Fall 2010	Waubensee Community College Sugar Grove, Illinois

### **Interested in becoming a future ICAIA Conference host?**

Just ask a member of the ICAIA Board and  
we'll get you all of the details.

The Association is there to assist and handle the registration process. The Host School receives the benefit of developing linkages with local vendors/suppliers/trainers, student scholarships, and school/community recognition.



# PERFORMANCE PARTS SHOW CAR SERIES



From: Bob Millard

Subject: Chicago World of Wheels Student Day

The Chicago World of Wheels indoor custom car show is very excited to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> World of Wheels Student Day to be held Friday, January 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at McCormick Place-Lakeside.

We would like to invite all of you, instructors and students, to this automotive showcase. There will be automotive aftermarket personalities along with professionals from paint and body, insurance and custom interior backgrounds to explain the many opportunities available to young people so they take the right steps to gain the education needed to succeed in the aftermarket industry.

This program is open to high school, tech school and college students. For more information about the Chicago World of Wheels Student Day, contact Bob Millard at (248) 371-1600 or email: [bob@theisca.com](mailto:bob@theisca.com). We will have a Student Day DVD up on [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com) in about 2 weeks.

To view this exciting program, please go to [www.autorama.com](http://www.autorama.com), click on "Student Day", and then click "Play DVD". We are sure you and your students will find this program very informational.



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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.***



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