



# ICAIA NEWS



**ILLINOIS COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION**

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## From the Driver's Seat

Hi everyone! The next ICAIA conference is being held at Waubonsee Community College in Sugar Grove Illinois on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.



The conference will feature a full range of presenters covering some of the latest advancements in technology and teaching methods. Topics such as stability systems, security systems, ride control, the new R1234YF refrigerant and ED18 batteries will be covered. For the Auto Body instructors, there is a full lineup of presenters which includes resistance welding, computerized measuring and even a hands-on MIG and TIG welding session.

The conference kicks off on Thursday morning with a great group of vendors present at the vendor display. Be sure to stop by and see the latest products and teaching aids available. Come see what they have to offer to help facilitate teaching our students today's technology.

The Thursday evening banquet will feature great food at America's Banquets at the Roundhouse (formerly Payton's Roundhouse). We will have some fantastic door prizes presented by the various vendors given away and two ICAIA student scholarships to well deserving Waubonsee students.

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The conference host hotel (Comfort Suites in Aurora) offers a full hot breakfast and is located right next to the Roundhouse, the location of Thursday evening’s banquet.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the conference.

Sincerely,

*Steve Elza  
Fremd High School  
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***ICAIA Web Site***

Did you know that the ICAIA Web Site contains numerous resources for its members?

Conference Info: Looking for conference registration materials, maps or local lodging info? Stop by the ICAIA web site.

Teaching Positions: If you or someone you know is looking for an automotive teaching position, check out the ICAIA web site.

Retiring and looking for a replacement: 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.

***ICAIA Treasurer’s Report***

The balance of the ICAIA account is at \$29,511.68

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

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

**Fall 2010**  
**70<sup>th</sup> ICAIA CONFERENCE**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Hosted By:



**WAUBONSEE**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Where futures take shape*

# **Waubonsee Community College**

Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Drive  
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60544

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### **Conference Host Hotel**

**Comfort Suites**

11 N. Broadway

Aurora, IL 60505-2662

Front Desk: 630-896-2800

Toll Free: 866-896-2888

Identify yourself as attending ICAIA

Includes a full hot breakfast

### **Conference Banquet Location**

**America's Banquets at the Roundhouse**  
**(formerly Payton's Roundhouse)**

205 N. Broadway

Aurora, IL 60505

Phone: 630-892-0034

Web site: [www.rh34.com](http://www.rh34.com)

Located next to the Host Hotel: Comfort Suites

## **Conference Registration Information**

Registration form, maps, agenda, and presenters list is all on-line at: [www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)

### **PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ADVISED**

**Mail all registration items to:**

**Art Koudelka**

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## Future ICAIA Conference Sites

Set your plans for attending your next  
ICAIA Conference.

Fall 2010                      Waubonsee Community College  
October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>                      Sugar Grove, Illinois

Spring 2011                  Lewis & Clark Community College  
March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>                      Godfrey, IL

Fall 2011                      Parkland College (Tentative)  
TBD                                      Champaign, IL

Spring 2012                  Harry S. Truman College (Tentative)  
TBD                                      Chicago, IL



### 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.



Join ICAIA on Facebook!

See some of the latest in  
regards to announcements and  
what other members are up to.

### *ICAIA Database Report*

Currently, there are 293 ICAIA dues paying and retired members. Current 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 2010 conference.

If you need to know your "Dues Status", send me an email and I can let you know. Paying for 3 or 5 year dues when you update your registration would save a lot of work behind the scenes. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or corrections, please contact me at:

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## Tentative Presenter List

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

Presenter	Seminar Topic
Jim Halderman.....	Engine Oil 2010
Al Santini.....	Teaching OBDII in Non-emission Areas
Tom Kenyon, Gates/NAPA.....	Loss of Tension in the Accessory Belt Drive System
Matt Dixon, Southern Illinois University.....	The Basic Stability System
Eugene Tally, Southern Illinois University.....	R1234YF Refrigerant
Omar Trinidad, Southern Illinois University...	Tips on Teaching Electricity
Joe Wintermute.....	Interactive Classroom/Clickers
Dave Mersmann, John Bean.....	Electronic Stability Control
Frank Popiela, Victor Reninz/DANA.....	New Gasket Technology
Interstate Batteries.....	New ED18 Battery Testing Technology
Mike Gufstafson, CAS of New England.....	Aftermarket & OEM Scan Tools
Advanced Training Systems.....	TPMS
Advanced Training Systems.....	Domestic Security Systems
Midtronics.....	Diagnostic Equipment Training for all vehicle applications
Herb Pierro, Cengage Learning.....	Hands-on Training with DATO Diagnostic Scenarios
KYB/Carquest.....	Ride Control
Fred Smart, Cummins Power.....	Communicating with electronic systems
Lee Equipment.....	Resistance Welding
Lee Equipment.....	Computerized Measuring
Jim Halderman.....	Coolant 2010
Doug Smith & Brian Meitz.....	PPG Auto Refinishing
Larry Soest, Central US Marketing.....	Plastic & Structural Repair and Refinishing
WeldStar.....	Hands on MIG and TIG Welding
Chief Automotive.....	Frame Straightening
3M.....	Autobody/Paint



### ***Thank You Madison Area Technical College!***

The 69<sup>th</sup> semi-annual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Madison Area Technical College in Madison, Wisconsin. The April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> conference was well attended by both automotive mechanical and collision repair instructors. During the two day conference, ICAIA members gathered the latest industry information, learned about new technical advances, and developed important networking contacts. The large vendor tradeshow and seminar presentations represented both automotive mechanical and collision repair areas of the industry.

The Thursday evening ICAIA Banquet was well attended were ICAIA awarded student scholarships to Levi Morgan and Shaun Scheel for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

***ICAIA would like to thank everyone at  
Madison Area Technical College for hosting a great conference!***

**Join ICAIA by visiting us  
on the web at [www.icaia.org](http://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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