



# ICAIA NEWS



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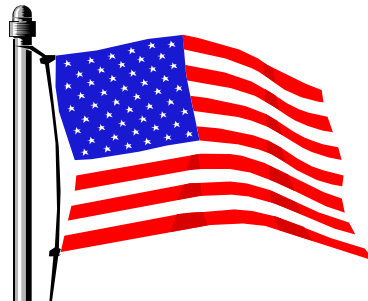
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## From the Driver's Seat



I hope everyone has their 2011/2012 school year off to a great start and is excited to attend the Fall 2011 ICAIA Conference.

Ranken Technical College in St. Louis, Missouri is hosting the fall conference on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The conference will feature a full range of presenters and vendors. By being an ICAIA member and attending the semi-annual conferences, we better prepare ourselves to keep pace with changing vehicle technology and to discover new ways in preparing our students for successful careers.

This newsletter will also be changing as we go to an electronic email distribution method starting with next spring's newsletter. This will be the last print edition of the newsletter, so please be sure that you have an updated email address on file with the ICAIA Database Manager, Dan O'Connor. Dan can be reached at: [dan\\_oconnor@ivcc.edu](mailto:dan_oconnor@ivcc.edu) or 815-224-0219

I look forward to seeing the familiar faces and many new ones in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

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***ICAIA Treasurer's Report***

The ICAIA Treasury is at \$31,077.18 going into the Fall 2011 ICAIA Conference. The detailed treasury report will be presented during the Thursday Business Meeting.

ICAIA no longer prints membership cards. When you pay your membership dues you will receive an e-mail from me (Art Koudelka - ICAIA Executive Treasurer) with your membership length (1, 3 or 5 years). Members can see their dues status on the conference registration form they receive in the mail for each conference. Their dues status is listed at the end of their name (G2011-2012 as an example). ICAIA Membership follows the school year and dues are paid in the Fall. So, this year's ICAIA dues pay for the 2011-2012 school year.

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

***ICAIA Database Report***

Currently, there are 277 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 2011 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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**Fall 2011  
72<sup>nd</sup> ICAIA Conference  
October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Hosted by:



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**Pear Tree Inn-Union Station**

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St. Louis, Missouri 63103  
Phone: (314) 241-3200  
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www.duryhotels.com

**Room Rate**

\$89.00 plus tax (single or double room)  
Price includes complimentary hot breakfast

**Group # 2108309**

Rooms are blocked until 9/23/2011

*The host hotel is also the location of the  
Thursday evening ICAIA Banquet.*

*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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## Future ICAIA Conference Sites

Set your plans for attending your next ICAIA Conference.

Fall 2011 .....Ranken Technical College, St. Louis, MO  
October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Spring 2012.....Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Fall 2012 .....Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL

Spring 2013..... Morton College, Cicero, IL

Fall 2013 ..... Lincoln Land College, Springfield, IL



### *Automotive Teaching Positions*

If you or someone you know is looking for an automotive teaching position, be sure to be watching the ICAIA web site.

If you are planning on retiring and looking for a replacement, be sure have the position listed on the ICAIA website. Just send the information to Art Koudelka, ICAIA Executive Treasurer at: [art\\_koudelka@ivcc.edu](mailto:art_koudelka@ivcc.edu)

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

### *Thank You Lewis and Clark Community College!*

The 71<sup>th</sup> semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois. The March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> conference was attended by roughly 100 ICAIA members and a broad range of national and local vendors. The seminars and vendor display tradeshow were a great success!

The Thursday evening keynote address by Mr. Larry Turay sent an extremely positive message about exhibiting humility and staying optimistic in such troubled times. At the banquet, Mr. Harry Giffin and Mr. Ron Tuetken, both retired instructors were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the automotive program at Lewis and Clark.

Collin Campbell was awarded the ICAIA Student Scholarship and Adam Walsh was awarded the Delmar Cengage Learning Scholarship for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

*ICAIA would like to thank everyone at  
Lewis and Clark Community College for hosting a great conference!*



## *ICAIA Is Going Green*

No, we are not changing the colors of the ICAIA logo, but we are changing the way you receive this newsletter. With increasing printing and mailing costs and with many communications to today's automotive instructor via email, this will be the last print edition of the ICAIA Newsletter.

Starting with the Spring 2012 edition, the ICAIA Newsletter will be delivered electronically to your email. This means that ICAIA needs your correct email address. Take a look in the most recent edition of the ICAIA Directory (which is handed out at the Fall Conference) and be sure your email address is listed correctly. You can also contact the ICAIA Database Manager, Dan O'Connor to check what we have listed as your email address. Dan can be reached at: dan\_oconnor@ivcc.edu or 815-224-0219.

Not printing and mailing the ICAIA Newsletter will lessen our impact on the environment in addition to various expense savings to the Association. If you happen to miss an edition of the newsletter, you can always find us at [www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)



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## APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship

The Automotive Parts and Service Association of IL (APSA of IL) Ralph Silverman Memorial Foundation has established an endowment in partnership with the Southern Illinois University Foundation to help ensure the future success of the automotive aftermarket industry. This endowment will continue into perpetuity to honor Mr. Silverman, the first president of the association who was a strong advocate of promoting quality and high standards in the industry through education.

The scholarship is intended to help fund the education of the most qualified students from Illinois that are seeking to establish a successful career in the automotive aftermarket. The scholarship is awarded to students enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited Illinois college or university as a full-time undergraduate student in a curriculum leading to an automotive aftermarket related degree. The award is applied toward the student's tuition, fees, books, or housing costs. The scholarship application, along with further details is available at: [www.siuautomotive.com/scholarships.html](http://www.siuautomotive.com/scholarships.html)

Please inform your students that are interested in applying that the deadline for this first year's application is Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

**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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