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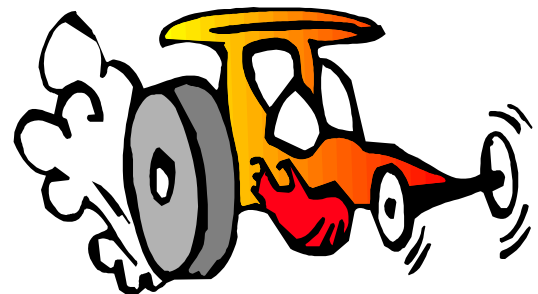
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From the Driver's Seat

The 74th ICAIA Conference will be an exciting one. We have a great group of presenters who will provide information on a wide variety of subjects. There will be a roundtable discussion specifically for



auto body instructors that will be led by experts in the industry. Be sure to read this edition of Crash Corner for more information. And we expect to see a lot of new faces joining the association.

With the retirement and replacement of many instructors, it is up to us to extend a hand and invite any new instructor to join our association. The benefits of finding new ways to teach, learning the latest technology, hearing how to tackle the tough issues we face, and building new friends are all part of being involved with ICAIA. These are the benefits the membership has provided so many us, and it is up to us to continue to pass them on.

The Thursday evening banquet will be at the historic Renaissance Center in downtown Joliet. The casino and the several venues offering great music are nearby for those wanting entertainment after the dinner.

We look forward to seeing everyone in October at Joliet Junior College.

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ICAIA Treasurer's Report

The ICAIA Treasury is at \$30,484.89. 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 2012-2013 school year.

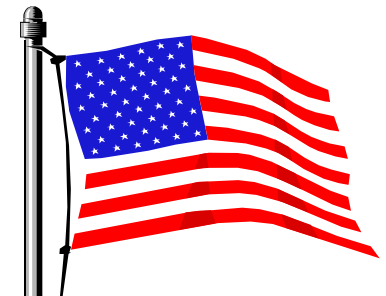
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Automotive Teaching Positions

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

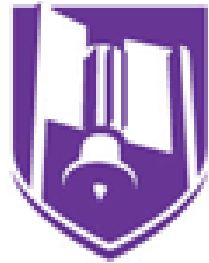
If you are planning on retiring and looking for a replacement, be sure have the position listed on the ICAIA website. Just send the information to Art Koudelka, ICAIA Executive Treasurer at: art_koudelka@ivcc.edu

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



**74rd ICAIA Conference
Fall 2012
October 4th and 5th, 2012**

Hosted by:



JOLIET
JUNIOR COLLEGE
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1215 Houmbolt Road
Joliet, Illinois 60436

Host School Contact Information

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Conference Host Hotel & Banquet Location

Holiday Inn Joliet
411 Larkin Ave.
Joliet, Illinois 60436
Phone: (815) 729-2000
Room Rate is \$109.00 (plus tax) Double Room or King.
Group Code: ICA
Rooms are blocked until 9/12/2012



Thursday Evening Banquet Location

Renaissance Center (Located in the JJC Downtown Campus)
214 North Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60432
Phone:(815) 280-1404

CRASH CORNER

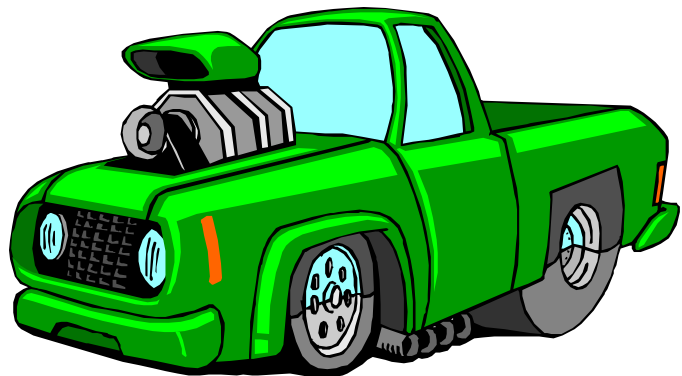


The Crash Corner is back! Many years ago Rick Rushin started this when he was the Auto Body consultant. Now that I am the new Auto Body consultant I thought I would revive it. This will be the place that we can share information and find more about what will be at the conference.

By now all of the Collision that I know should have received a letter from me. We are a small group and I know it can hard to get to a conference, so I hope I didn't come off sounding like I was complaining too much. I felt that I had to say something to try to get more collision repair instructors to attend the conferences. I know that we have had several instructors retire who would always attend the conferences and some who left for other careers. So now is the time to rebuild our ranks and find the instructors that are not in the association. The last conference we had several good presentations and only 3 instructors in attendance. This makes it very hard to get presenter for the next conference. I would love to see everyone try to attend this conference. I am working with BASF , Dupont and Finishmasters, trying to get them to the conference. I-CAR will be there to speak about the changes to their curriculum, and Melissa Marscin will speak about the opportunities from the foundation.

As I had mentioned that we are a small group. I talked to Melissa Marscin and asked her how many schools in Illinois have Collision programs. She said there are 43 programs! I was shocked! Where are all these instructors? I sent letters to all of them inviting them to join us. I hope they all come because we are going to have an instructor's round table at this conference so we can all meet each other. This means I need your help **YOU MUST ATTEND!** If you need help in getting your administration to let you go, call me I will try to help. 815-825-2086-Ext.3280

See you there,
Greg Brink



Sample of Presenters at the 74th ICIA Conference:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Trevor Bahr	Chrysler	New Model Technology
Jack Ragauskis	Mazda	Skyactive Technology
T.B.D.	Ford	New Technology
Ken Benson	Subaru	Eyesight and Keyless Access
Dan Warning	JJC	Auto Trans Adaptives
Randy Haubner	CDX	Newest CDX Version
Al Santini	Automotive Consultants	Mode 5 and 6
Andrew Polym	SBD Inc.	Smoke Machine
David May	Snap-On	Lab Scopes
John Thorton	EPA	Emissions
Ron Freeman	Hunter	Code Link and Hawkeye Elite
T.B.D.	General Motors	New Model Technology
Jim Halderman	Pearson Education	How to take and pass ASE tests
Ken Zanders	Raytheon	GM Global A Architecture
Louie Nelson	Carquest	Direct Injection Fuel Systems
Matt Dixon	SIU	Variable Valve Timing

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 4th

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Trade Show Set-Up
8:00 – 1:00	Trade Show
8:00 – 10:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:45	Walk-In Registration
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Technical Session #1
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 12:45	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 Hour (Renaissance Center)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Banquet (Renaissance Center)
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Door Prizes

Friday, October 5th

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

Future ICAIA Conference Sites

Set your plans for attending your next ICAIA Conference.

Fall 2012..... Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
October 4th & 5th

Spring 2013 Technology Center of DuPage, Addison, IL

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

Spring 2014 College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL



Thank You Illinois Central College!

The 73th semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Illinois Central College (ICC) in East Peoria, Illinois on March 8th and 9th. The conference was well attended by 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 was by Mr. Bill Kersten, NATEF President. Mr. Kersten presented on the NATEF Certification process and the major changes to the new process.

ICC students Charlie Bryan, Gregory Morgan, and Jack Grass were awarded ICAIA Student Scholarships for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

*ICAIA would like to thank everyone at
Illinois Central College for hosting a great conference!*



APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship

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 is awarded each fall and the application along with further details is available at: www.siuautomotive.com/scholarships.html