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From the Driver's Seat

As another year has come and gone, many of us are looking forward to the different challenges the year 2012 will bring. When I look back at 2011, the year was said to bring about some economic challenges, but we got through it. As our students come and go, and while we instruct on the new auto technology, we often wonder are we really getting through to them. But as I start to teach my evening auto introduction class, I see a familiar face, a face once in high school that did not appear to be paying any attention. The challenges we go through are well worth it, when your students graduate and gone on to meet your next challenge on the post-secondary level.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue to learn about the changes and the challenges of the automotive industry. The presentations provide a great wealth of information and also a different prospective on teaching. One of the challenges we may face this year is change.

The upcoming conference has a great set of seminars in line with a great vendor's session.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the March 8th and 9th Spring Conference at Illinois Central College.

Sincerely,

*Clairene Terry
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2010 – 2011 ICAIA President*



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ICAIA Treasurer's Report

The ICAIA Treasury is at \$ 32,680.68. 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 253 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 2012 conference.

If you need to know your "Dues Status", send me an email and I can let you know. If you can pay for 3 or 5 year dues when you update your registration, which would be great.

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

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**73rd ICAIA Conference
Spring 2012
March 8th and 9th, 2012**

Hosted by:

Illinois Central College
1 College Drive
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Conference Host Hotel & Banquet Location

Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino

7 Blackjack Blvd.
East Peoria, Illinois 61611
Phone: 800-438-6777
Fax: 309-698-3273

On-Line Reservations – <http://www.paradicecasino.com/groups>

Group Code: 0314ICA

Rooms are blocked until February 14th, 2012

Room Rate: \$97.00 + tax (single king or double queen)



Other Local Hotels

Hampton Inn East Peoria, 11 Winners Way, East Peoria, IL 61611, Phone: (309) 694-0711

Sleep Inn & Suites, 1101 N Cummings Lane, Washington, IL 61571, Phone: (309) 480-0450



73rd ICAIA Conference Banquet Speaker Bill Kersten, NATEF President



Kersten was appointed President of the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) in October 2005. Prior to his appointment as NATEF President, Bill was the Senior Vice-President, Operations with ASE. Bill has been with ASE since June 1979 and in that time oversaw ASE's growth from 16 exams to 47 tests in ten different service areas. In addition, he facilitated the development of the task lists and standards for program certification through the NATEF evaluation process. Kersten served as the 2005 Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA) and is a member of SAE and ASAE. He has been an ASE-certified Master Automobile Technician since 1978.

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 8th

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 (Par-A- Dice Hotel and Casino)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Banquet (Par-A- Dice Hotel and Casino)
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Door Prizes

Friday, March 9th

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



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

Thank You Ranken Technical College!

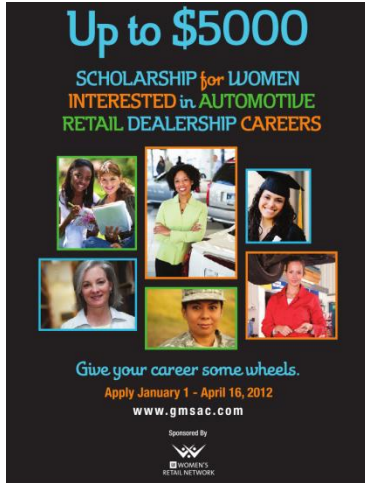
The 72th semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Ranken Technical College in St. Louis, Missouri. The October 6th and 7th conference was well attended by ICAIA members and a broad range of national and local vendors. The seminars and vendor display tradeshow were a great success!

The Thursday evening keynote address by Mr. Jim Halderman kept everyone engaged as he presented on the future direction of automotive technology.

Ranken students Steven Hayn and Lucas Klinkhardt were awarded ICAIA Student Scholarships for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

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

Student Scholarships



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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



Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship

The Global Automotive Aftermarket Symposium Scholarship applications are now being accepted online for the 2012 awards. Scholarships are awarded to students planning on automotive aftermarket careers. The application process is entirely electronic through the GAAS scholarship website at www.automotivescholarships.com