



ICAIA NEWS



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From the Driver's Seat

We hope everyone is ready and excited to attend the 75th ICAIA Conference on March 28th and 29th. The conference is being hosted by the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison, Illinois and it is sure to be exciting. There is a great group of presenters lined up to deliver the latest in technology and teaching practices for us to improve our instruction. We have a great group of presenters who will provide information on a wide variety of subjects and several vendors to show us the latest in tools, equipment, and textbooks.

Auto Body instructors – There are several presentations geared specifically to the auto body, paint and collision industry for you. We hope to see everyone in attendance.

If you are aware of any new automotive instructors in your area, please be sure to invite them to one of our conferences. Our association is strong and we want to continue sharing the benefits of membership. Someone invited each of us to join and it is up to us to continue passing it forward.

Wow Conference Number 75!!!! What a rich history for an association dedicated to providing comprehensive automotive technology education and training for its membership on a semi-annual basis. It all started with conference number 1 being held in the spring of 1976 at Waubensee Community College. Thirty-seven years later, and without a cylinder miss, we are at number 75. Congratulations ICAIA for developing a proud tradition of advancing our profession and creating lifelong friends!

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Treasury

The Association is financially sound and the detailed treasury report will be presented during the Thursday Luncheon 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.

Art Koudelka
ICAIA Executive Treasurer
Illinois Valley Community College

Database Report

The ICAIA membership is at 261. Please email me (Dan O'Connor, Database Manager) if you need a copy of the Association's membership database.

Current members, let me know if you plan on retiring, so I can change your dues status in the database.

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: doconnor3@gmail.com

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.

**75th ICAIA Conference
Spring 2013
March 28th and 29th, 2013**

Hosted by:



301 South Swift Road
Addison, Illinois 60101

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Conference Host Hotel & Banquet Location

Fairfield Inn and Suites Lombard
645 W. North Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: 630-629-1500

Full hot breakfast & free shuttle to dinner banquet



Thursday Evening Banquet Location

Medinah Banquets
550 Shriners Drive
Addison, IL 60101
Phone: 630-458-0200



CRASH CORNER



It is that time again, time for the spring conference that is. We will be at the Tech Center of DuPage and they have a very nice collision program. The Instructor Paul Bunge has lined up some nice training for you. Here is a list of who is going to be there:

- Collision Equipment Experts – Resistance welding and aluminum Repair
- Snap-on Tools – Measuring systems
- PPG Automotive Finishes – Waterborn Technology (Live Demo)
- State Farm Ins. – Estimating/parts locating

The only thing missing is you! That's right we need you, that's what makes the training great, the comments and ideas that you make, help all of us to improve our programs. There are many Instructors that I haven't met yet and I would like to meet you, so would some of the other instructors. If we can get enough new and old instructors there we can have a round table discussion the second session on Friday morning.

If you haven't attended a conference or haven't been to one lately, then you need to make this one! If you need help in getting your administration to let you go, call me I will try to help. See you there!

Greg Brink
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Special Raffle Items at Conference

Through the generosity of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association (CATA), a special raffle will be held to donate the following items to needed schools:

- 1 – 48 inch portable mid-rise Snap-on scissor lift
- 1 – Lyon brand tire rack
- Set of 3 adjustable portable flood lights

Schools interested in this special raffle are to write a letter or short essay on school letterhead about your need for the item(s), budget constraints, and other items you feel the review committee should take into consideration.

All letters/essays are to be turned into Dominic Pacenti, Coordinator of the Technology Center of DuPage Automotive Department by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, March 28th, 2013.

Delivery of the items will be the schools responsibility as well as providing a letter of donation to CATA within one month of receiving the donation(s).

Thank you CATA for your continued support of automotive education!!!

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 28th

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 (Medinah Banquets)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Banquet (Medinah Banquets)
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Door Prizes

Friday, March 29th

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

Thank You Joliet Junior College!

The 74th semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Joliet Junior College on October 4th and 5th. 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!

JJC students Joshua Pershey and Joshua Lewandowski were awarded ICAIA Student Scholarships for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

*ICAIA would like to thank everyone at
Joliet Junior College for hosting a great conference!*



Future Conferences



Plan now to attend
**Illinois College Automotive Instructor's Association (ICAIA)
Fall Conference**

October 10 and 11, 2013
Lincoln Land Community College
Springfield, Illinois

Join us and experience ICAIA's tradition of excellence in providing technical training seminars, vendor and equipment displays and unlimited professional contacts. Share your experiences with colleagues and benefit from their knowledge and resources.

Host Hotel: Staybridge Suites (Schooner Drive)

Banquet: Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park

Contact Dick Rogers for more information: Dick.rogers@llcc.edu

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Future ICAIA Conference Sites

Set your plans for attending your next ICAIA Conference.

Fall 2013Lincoln Land College, Springfield, IL

Spring 2014.....College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL

Fall 2014Parkland College, Champaign, IL

Spring 2015Morton College, Cicero, IL

Construction of Automotive Education Facilities in Illinois

College automotive training facilities in Illinois have been remodeled, added onto, or moved into new facilities in the past several years. We are aware of the following recent/current construction projects in Illinois:

- Joliet Junior College received an addition to their facility
- Parkland College received a complete new facility
- Lincoln Land Community College received a complete new facility
- Southern Illinois University received a complete new facility
- Illinois Valley Community College is receiving a new addition

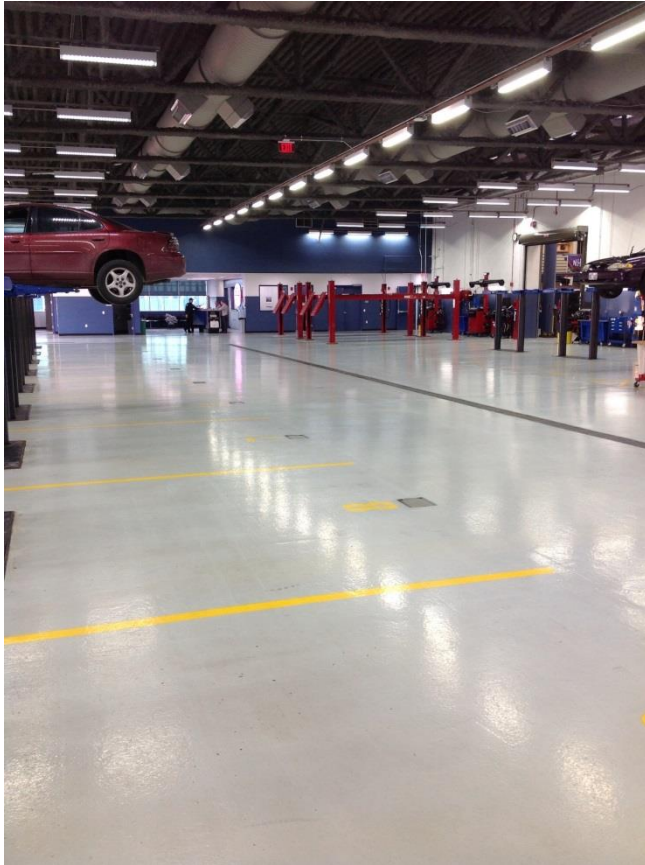
We hope to profile a few of these in each of our upcoming ICAIA Newsletters. If your school is a recipient of updated or new facilities and are not on the above list, we would like to do a profile on your project in the near future. Please let us know the details by email us at mbehr@siu.edu.



Profile on Joliet Junior College Addition

Joliet Junior College recently expanded through a 17,800 square foot addition that included 16 service bays, 2 alignment racks, 4 classrooms, parts room, equipment room, 3 instructor offices, and a service manager office. This addition more than doubled the existing space of the automotive program.

Each of the 16 new service bays has a complete student toolkit, locker, and laptop computer to access vehicle service information. The \$5,000,000 project also received Silver Certification in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.



Profile on Parkland College New Facility

Parkland College opened a new Applied Technology Center that includes over 28,000 square feet of space for the automotive program. The facility includes 15 lift work stations of which 3 are alignment lifts. New classrooms, equipment rooms, and faculty offices are also included. The new facility more than doubled the previous facility space.

The project was built to Gold certification standards for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

