



ICAIA NEWS



Illinois College Automotive Instructor's Association

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1976 FOUNDING FATHERS

- James Lausted (passed in 2009)
Prairie State College
- Paul Rickert (passed in 2017)
Waubensee Community College
- Ray Oviyach (passed in 2018) Triton
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***Hurry! The next ICAIA
conference is only weeks away!***



The next ICAIA conference will be held on October 13 and 14, 2022 at College of Lake County in Grayslake, IL.

If you have not done so already, now is the time to start your ICAIA conference registration and make any necessary travel and lodging arrangements. The host hotel

room block deadline and the early registration discount deadline is Monday, September 30.

Now is also the time we all need to be staying on top of the many advancing developments occurring in our industry and profession. With increasing electrification, ADAS adoption, and shifting student learning habits just to name a few, attending an ICAIA conference can help instructors prepare for these changes.

If you are aware of any newer automotive instructors in your area, please be sure to reach out and invite them to attend. Share this newsletter and the benefits you have gained from attending ICAIA conferences. Working together and supporting each other benefits our profession an industry.

With the faculty and staff at College of Lake County having put together a conference full of industry vendors and presenters, there will be many opportunities to learn and share from each other, build new friendships, and take-home great industry information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Database Report

ICAIA membership stood at 262 members as of last spring. We anticipate seeing new membership growing with the upcoming conference. Please encourage other automotive instructors you know to join and benefit from membership.

When paying your ICAIA Dues, please sign up for 3 or 5-years. It saves a lot of work behind the scenes and helps prevent members from missing mailings and communications.

If you have any changes for the database, or if you want to know your dues status, please email me at: doconnor3@icloud.com or call me at: 815-343-2987.

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Treasury Report

The Association continues to be financially sound. Currently, the ICAIA Treasury is at \$45,117.40 with expenses for the upcoming conference yet to be paid.

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 (G2017-2022 as an example). ICAIA Membership follows the school year and dues are paid in the Fall. Therefore, this year's ICAIA dues pay for the 2022-2023 school year.

Art Koudelka
ICAIA Executive Treasurer
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Fall 2022 ICAIA Conference October 13 and 14, 2022



The Fall 2022 ICAIA Conference is being held at College of Lake County in their Automotive Technology training facility located at:

19351 W. Washington St.
Grayslake, IL 60030
Phone: 847-543-2728
eng521@clcillinois.edu
Contact: Derrek Keesling

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn North Chicago - Gurnee
6161 W. Grand Ave.
Gurnee, IL 60031
Phone: 847-336-6300

Room Block Code: College of Lake County
King or Double Suite - \$109.00 (+tax)
Room Block deadline: Monday, Sept. 30



Other lodging recommendations and room blocks are available on the ICAIA website:
www.icaia.org

Thursday Evening Banquet:

Austin's Fuel Room
481 Peterson Rd.
Libertyville, IL 60048
Phone: 847-549-1972



Online Registration

ICAIA members can register for conferences and pay membership dues online!

ICAIA recommends using the online portal as a quick and easy way to register for the conference and pay any membership dues. Just follow the link located on the main ICAIA website www.icaia.org. The online registration service is provided by Brushfire and delivers a simple and easy to use process for members and vendors to complete the registration process. Utilizing the online registration portal provides:

- Increased convenience (available 24/7)
- Increased speed (No forms to fill out)
- Improved tracking (Helps the host school and Association plan for numbers)

Industry partners interested in participating in the Thursday morning Trade Show can also register via the online portal.

There is a small fee associated with utilizing the online registration portal, but online registration does deliver great value to the member, vendor, host school, and the Association.

ASE Education Foundation Training Hours for all members attending ICAIA

ICAIA will be sending training certificates to **all** members attending the ICAIA Conference training sessions and legibly signing in at each session. The certificate will show the training sessions attended and the associated hours. These can provide proof of training for the required instructor training hours for ASE Education Foundation certified programs. Please make sure that you legibly sign in at each session that you attend.

ISBE Professional Development Credits for Illinois High School Instructors

Only necessary for Illinois High School instructors, ICAIA will be offering **9 ISBE PD Credits** for Illinois High School Instructors attending both days of the Fall 2022 ICAIA conference. These credits will be issued through Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) which has graciously agreed to provide these PD Credits again.

Illinois high school instructors that need **ISBE PD Credits** should pick up an **ISBE Evaluation form** at the conference registration table on Thursday morning (October 13th, 2022). The form will need to be complete and returned to Art Koudelka (ICAIA Executive Treasurer) before leaving on Friday, October 14th, 2022, by 12:15 pm. There will be a drop box at the registration table on Friday, October 14th for your convenience.

If your evaluation form is not returned by Friday, October 14th, 2022, by 12:15 pm., you will **not** receive ISBE PD Credits for the conference.

IVCC will email you your ISBE PD credits within a few weeks (after the conference) for the ICAIA High School Instructors that turned in their ISBE Evaluation form on time.

ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday

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
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Banquet
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker/Presentations
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Door Prizes

Friday

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



Did you know ICAIA has a Facebook page?

Stay up to date with ICAIA announcements as well as other opportunities to help your program. Search "Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association" on Facebook. Be sure to check it out and follow us today!

Upcoming Future Conferences

Spring 2023	Joliet Junior College March 16 th and 17 th , 2023.
Fall 2023	Parkland College Dates: TBD
Spring 2024	Host site open. We need a host! Dates: TBD
Fall 2024	Olive Harvey Community College (tentative) Dates: TBD
Spring 2025	Host site open. We need a host!

Looking for a way to show to your school's administration the many positive and great things occurring in your program and with your students? Consider becoming a host for a future ICAIA conference. ICAIA is here to help and handles several aspects such as all participant registration. Putting a spotlight on your program can help convince administration to improve your facilities, provide scholarships to your students, and can also open industry connections with many of your local vendors.

Interested? Reach out to any ICAIA Officer and we are here to help!



Attend an ICAIA Conference and:

- See the latest in the industry!
- Share ideas with peers!
- Learn a lot to take back to your school!
- Make new friends!
- Have a great time!

Passing of ICAIA Members



Ken Pickerill

Ken, age 66, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Ken taught various upper-level automotive technical courses at Southern Illinois University (SIU) in the School of Automotive but specialized in advanced engine controls.

Ken formerly worked as an automotive technician, shop foreman, and service advisor at several dealerships and taught at IVY Tech Community College. Ken was also a successful textbook author with many schools across the nation adopting his “Today’s Technician” series of textbooks.

Ben Komnick

Ben, age 72, passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Ben specialized in teaching upper-level automotive electrical computer networking systems at Southern Illinois University (SIU) in the School of Automotive.

Having a strong electrical background, Ben formerly worked in the agricultural electrical industry before attending SIU Automotive and becoming a longtime training instructor with General Motors Corporation in St. Louis, MO under contract from SIU. Ben then joined the staff at SIU in Carbondale in 1999.



Both Ken and Ben, longtime ICAIA members, regularly attended conference and supported many technical presentations. Each had a deep love of sharing their vast knowledge and helping those around them. Their legacies live on in the thousands of students and friends lives they impacted.

In remembrance of the passion for learning displayed by all ICAIA members who have passed, ICAIA is dedicated to continuing its mission of providing comprehensive automotive technology education and training.

In fond memory – ICAIA

Thank You to Southern Illinois University – School of Automotive!

Thank you to the faculty and staff at Southern Illinois University (SIU) – School of Automotive for helping ramp ICAIA back up with the hosting of the Spring 2022 ICAIA Conference on March 24th and 25th of 2022. With this first ICAIA conference since the pandemic, the conference had an excellent turnout of members, vendors, and presenters.

ICAIA Scholarships were presented to the following SIU students for their hard work both in and out of the classroom:

Jackson Dietrich: Jim Krudl Rising Star Scholarship

Nathan Diazleal: Founding Fathers Scholarship

Mehrod Khalili: Wesmont Automotive Scholarship

*ICAIA thanks the many sponsors, vendors, presenters, and everyone at
SIU for hosting a great conference!*

Looking forward to seeing you at the next ICAIA Conference!

