



# ICAIA NEWS



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## From the Driver's Seat



I hope that everyone has made it through the blizzard of 2011 safe and sound. Many of us spent the better part of the week digging out of several inches of snow and unimaginable drifts. What better way to warm up and recharge our batteries than another great ICAIA conference. The Spring 2011 conference will be held at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

I look forward to seeing the familiar faces and many new ones as well. It's been a rewarding learning experience working my way through the ranks of our great organization. I just recently completed my NATEF certification which would not have been possible without the assistance and support of many longtime members. Many of you have pushed me and my program to the next level. I encourage anyone that may be presented the opportunity to serve this wonderful organization.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Lewis and Clark in March!

Sincerely,

*Steve Elza  
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***ICAIA Treasurer's Report***

The ICAIA Treasury is at \$31,469.13 going into the Spring 2011 ICAIA Conference. The detailed treasury report will be presented during the Thursday Business Meeting.

ICAIA will no longer be issuing paper 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 (G2010-2011 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 2010-2011 school year.

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

***ICAIA Database Report***

Currently, there are 256 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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**Spring 2011  
71<sup>th</sup> ICAIA CONFERENCE  
March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Hosted By:



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**Conference Host Hotel and Location of Thursday Evening Banquet**

**Holiday Inn – Alton, Illinois**

3800 Homer Adams Parkway

Alton, IL 62002

Front Desk: 618-462-1220

Room Rate: \$96 + tax (Single)

Room Rate: \$96 + tax (Double)

For this rate, identify yourself as Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association.  
Rooms are blocked until March 3, 2011

**Conference Registration Information**

Registration form, maps, agenda, and presenters list is all on-line at: [www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ADVISED**

**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..... Tentative:..... Harry S. Truman College, Chicago, IL  
or  
Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- Fall 2012 .....Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
- Spring 2013.....OPEN – Contact ICAIA if Interested
- Fall 2013 .....Lincoln Land College, Springfield, IL



### **Interested in becoming an ICAIA Conference host?**

Just ask a member of the ICAIA Board and we'll get you all of the details to get started.

ICAIA is there to handle the registration process and assist the host school in putting together a rewarding ICAIA Conference. The Host School receives the benefit of developing linkages with local vendors, suppliers, and trainers. In addition the Host School receives a student scholarship(s) and the opportunity for school/community recognition.

### ***Thank You Waubonsee Community College!***

The 70<sup>th</sup> semi-annual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Waubonsee Community College in Sugar Grove, Illinois. The October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> conference was well attended by both automotive mechanical and collision repair instructors. During the two day conference, ICAIA members gathered the latest industry information, learned about new technical advances, and developed important networking contacts. The large vendor tradeshow and seminar presentations represented both automotive mechanical and collision repair areas of the industry.

The Thursday evening ICAIA Banquet was well attended where ICAIA awarded student scholarships to Kestutis Peciulis and Esteban Miranda for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

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

## Larry Turay - Keynote Speaker at the 71<sup>th</sup> ICAIA Conference Lewis and Clark Community College



Larry Turay, owner of LETCO Enterprises will be speaking about the uphill battles we fight as technical teachers. Mr. Turay has a vast automotive/truck training background and has been active in numerous training initiatives both nationally and internationally. His insight on how we as a group of instructors can work to get through the hardships we face will be very important to hear. The ICAIA keynote address is part of the Thursday evening ICAIA Banquet.



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See some of the latest in regards to announcements and what other members are up to.

### *ICAIA Web Site*

Did you know that the ICAIA Web Site contains numerous resources for its members?

Conference Info: Looking for conference registration materials, maps or local lodging info? Stop by the ICAIA web site.

Teaching Positions: If you or someone you know is looking for an automotive teaching position, check out the ICAIA web site.

Retiring and looking for a replacement: To place teaching position openings (either secondary or post-secondary) on the ICAIA website, just send them 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.

**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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