



ICAIA NEWS



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From the Driver's Seat

Greetings,

As we start another year and I become settled in my new home at St. Louis Community College, I am proud to represent the ICAIA organization as we complete our 38th year of providing technical education to instructors.

Opportunities for us to collaborate and share information amongst cohorts are ever so important. The value I place on learning and sharing ideas from other instructors continues to help me in and out of the classroom. It is always refreshing to visit new technical programs and admire the resources and facilities of other fortunate programs.

I would like to invite all automotive instructors to the 2014 fall conference at Parkland College on October 9th and 10th in Champaign IL. I hope everyone has received their registration packets for this conference. Updated information and additional registration forms can be found at www.icaia.org as well as host hotel contact information.

I am looking forward to the upcoming conference and I hope to see everyone there.

Joe Jackson
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Treasury

The Association is financially sound and the detailed treasury report will be presented during the Thursday Luncheon Business Meeting. Currently, the ICAIA Treasury is at \$\$38,409.65 with expenses for the upcoming conference yet to be paid.

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 (G2013-2014 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 2014-2015 school year.

Art Koudelka

ICAIA Executive Treasurer
Illinois Valley Community College

Database Report

Currently, there are **307** 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.

The updated database will be available on the web this fall.

If you need to know your "Dues Status", send me an email and I can let you know. I encourage everyone to pay 3 or 5 year dues when you update your registration to 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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78th ICAIA Conference

Fall 2014

October 9th and 10th, 2014

Hosted by:



2400 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821-1899

Host School Contact Information

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**Conference Host Hotel
&
Banquet Location**

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

101 Trade Centre Drive

Champaign, IL 61820

Phone: 217-398-3400

Group Code: ICAIA



ICAIA Tentative Presenter List

- Hunter Engineering
- Federal Mogul
- Stuska Dynamometers
- General Motors
- Ford Motor Company
- Sammy's Auto Electric
- Napa
- CDX
- IL EPA
- Al Santini
- Hyundai
- Valvoline
- Magnaflow
- Sapon
- Megatech
- Mitsubishi
- Honda
- SIU
- Mustang Dynamometer
- Several others are pending

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

IMPORTANT!!

IL High School Instructors Attending ICAIA

New legislation signed into law on December 27, 2013 changed the requirements for the renewal of educator licenses, including the approval of professional development providers and documentation of activities. All of the Illinois High School Instructors that attend the Fall ICAIA Conference and all future ICAIA conferences will need to fill out an ISBE Conference Evaluation Form. In addition, at the end of each conference, High School instructors will need to see Art Koudelka to get their Evidence of Completion form signed. This information will then need to be entered into the State system by the instructor and retained for evidence.

The Details and Process:

- ICAIA is an approved professional development provider for Illinois High School Instructors.
- Beginning September 1, 2014, any professional development completed must comply with the new requirements of Section 21B-45 of the School Code.
- Illinois High school instructors need to go to the ICAIA website (on the home page and also in the Parkland Conference section), open the two required forms **“ISBE Conference Evaluation Form Fall 2014”** and **“ISBE Evidence of Completion Form Fall 2014”**, type in their information (where necessary), print them, and bring them to the ICAIA Conference.
- The “Evaluation” form is to be returned to Art Koudelka after the last session on Friday. ICAIA must retain participant registration documentation for six (6) years and must maintain the completed evaluation forms for three (3) years.
- The “Evidence of Completion” form is to be returned to Art Koudelka after the last session on Friday to get signed and dated.
- Instructors must then enter this information into the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) within 60 days or forfeit any renewal credit related to attending ICAIA.
- ICAIA and instructors must maintain these documents and provide them to the Regional Office of Education or ISBE upon request for auditing purposes.

Illinois High School Instructors:

The forms necessary for your professional development activity of attending the ICAIA Conference are on the ICAIA website and you must bring these with you to the Conference!

ICAIA Member School Needs Our Assistance

Hello ICAIA Members

I hope the beginning of your year is going well. Last summer the Proviso East Automotive Program experienced a fire at the high school. Unfortunately, we lost all of our vehicles and quite a bit of our equipment. The high school administration is replacing all of our equipment however; they cannot replace any of the donated vehicles.

I am reaching out to all the members of the ICAIA in an effort to obtain any old vehicles you are not using and would be willing to re-donate to our school. We are currently teaching 360 students a day without a vehicle other than my own. We have been given authorization to pay to have the vehicles towed to the high school with no expense to you or your school.

I would truly appreciate any help you can offer.

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The strength of ICAIA is our membership. We come together to gather advice and help one another. Now is the time one of our members needs our assistance. Please see what each of us can do to assist Proviso East.

Thank You College of DuPage!

The 77th semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at the College of DuPage (COD) in Glen Ellyn, Illinois on April 3rd and 4th. The conference was well attended with a broad range of national and local vendors. The numerous training seminars allowed participants to learn the latest in technology and how to improve our teaching. The Conference was a great success!

The following COD students were awarded ICAIA Student Scholarships for their hard work both in and out of the classroom.

***Rafael Zamora
Andrew Yu
Jason Martin
Steve Kinney***

***ICAIA thanks everyone at
College of DuPage for hosting a great conference!***







Scholarships for Illinois Automotive Students



The Southern Illinois University Automotive Technology Program has partnered with the Automotive Parts and Service Association of Illinois in the development of the APSA of IL Ralph Silverman Memorial Scholarship endowment.

The endowment generates scholarship funds intended to promote 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. Scholarship selection will occur in early October, so interested students need to apply now. An electronic version of the application is attached to this newsletter document as well as on the SIU Automotive website with further scholarship details at: <http://automotive.siu.edu/auto-scholarships.php>

The deadline to apply is Friday, October 3rd, 2014. Please encourage your students to apply.