



# ICAIA NEWS

Illinois College Automotive Instructor's Association



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## From the Driver's Seat

I would like to thank the faculty and staff at Southern Illinois University Carbondale for their outstanding effort and dedication to the ICAIA. They hosted one of the largest conferences in the history of the association where we had 191 attendees. Everyone was impressed with the first class facilities, presentations, and give-ways that were offered during the conference.

As we look forward, this spring St. Louis Community College (STLCC) is co-hosting the 81<sup>st</sup> ICAIA conference with Hunter Engineering on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

The format for this conference will be slightly different than in years past. The tradeshow will be held at the Airport Marriot (host hotel) where transportation will be provided to Hunter Engineering's headquarters. All of the technical sessions will be presented at Hunter's facilities and we will have the opportunity to tour Hunter's private collection of rare cars in the museum.

We have secured many presenters for this conference, there will be something for everyone.

Please mark your calendar, send your registration to Art and be prepared for a great opportunity to network and take a look at some of the latest and greatest technology in the automotive industry.

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## ***Treasury Report***

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 \$41,220.10 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 (G2011-2016 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 2015-2016 school year.

***Art Koudelka***

ICAIA Executive Treasurer  
Illinois Valley Community College

## ***Database Report***

Currently, there are 298 dues paying and retired members. Current members, please let me know if you plan on retiring so that we can change your dues status in the database.

The updated database will be available on the website every fall.

If you need to know your "Dues Status", send me an email and I will let you know. If you can pay for 3 or 5 year dues when you update your registration, that will save a lot of work behind the scenes.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or corrections, please contact me at: doconnor3@gmail.com

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# Spring 2016 ICAIA Conference

*hosted by:* Hunter Engineering & St. Louis Community College

## Host Hotel: Marriott St. Louis Airport

10700 Pear Tree Lane  
St. Louis, MO. 63134  
Phone: (314) 423-9700

Room Rate \$89.00 + tax (Single King)  
Room Rate \$89.00 + tax (Double Queen)  
Group Code - ICAIA 81st Conference



The Marriott St. Louis Airport is the location of the Trade Show/Continental Breakfast on Thursday.

**Rooms are blocked until February 25th, 2015**



# Special Conference Agenda

81<sup>st</sup> ICAIA Conference being hosted by Hunter Engineering and St. Louis Community College

Due to parking limitations at Hunter Engineering, the conference agenda is slightly adjusted to allow for the trade show to be hosted at the host hotel and bus transportation to technical sessions at Hunter Engineering. All conference attendees are highly encouraged to utilize the bus transportation being provided between the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel and Hunter Engineering.

## **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Trade Show Set-Up
<b>8:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Trade Show &amp; Continental Breakfast at the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel</b>
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Walk-In Registration
<b>10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bus transportation to Hunter Engineering (Busses will run from the hotel to Hunter Engineering)</b>
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Technical Session #1</b>
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch / Business Meeting
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Technical Session #2</b>
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Break / Hunter Tour
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Technical Session #3</b>
<b>5:30 – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bus transportation back to hotel (Busses will run from Hunter Engineering back to the conference hotel)</b>
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Social
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner Banquet & Door Prizes

## **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

<b>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast at hotel and Bus Transportation to Hunter Engineering</b>
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Technical Session #4</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Technical Session #5</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Bus Transportation back to host Hotel</b>

A special thank you from ICAIA to:

***HUNTER***  
***Engineering Company***

# CRASH CORNER



The new year has begun and I am sure you are as busy as I am. Trying to find a few minutes to get anything extra done is tuff. I did find a few minutes to sit down and write this article. As I was sitting in my office and was thinking what can I say to try and get more collision repair instructors to attend the upcoming conference, I noticed this small auto body textbook sitting on my bookshelf. Remember when we called it auto body? Ya it's that old. It was an old textbook that Rick Rushin gave me when he retired as a joke, so I could improve my teaching skills. I think it was the first textbook Rick used when he started teaching. It is a great book if you want to restore a model A Ford, just kidding Rick you aren't that old, maybe a 1955 Chevy restoration guide.

That book did make me remember two reasons why I attend the ICAIA conferences. I was reminded of the collision instructors that I met when I first joined the ICAIA. It was those good times I had with Rick Rushin, Tom Bergstrom, Paul Roach, Dave Tippet and Tom Fischer. They are why I kept coming to the conferences, I would look forward to seeing them each conference. Now I ask who is going to fill their shoes, where are the new young instructors? We need you to come and see what it's all about. Having some guys that do what you do and to talk to is great. You can find out new things that others are doing that you might be able to use in your class.

The second thing that came to mind when I looked at that little book was how much the industry has changed since then, and how much it still changing. This is the other great reason to come to a conference, is the training you get. I know it is hard to find time to attend the training you need to keep up with all the changes. The ICAIA conferences offer you 9 hours of training for only \$80.00, what a deal.

If you haven't attended a conference or haven't been to one lately, then you need to make this one! If you're an auto instructor, get your body instructor to attend. If you need help in getting your administration to let you go, call me I will try to help. 815-825-2086-Ext.3280

See you there,  
Greg Brink

## *Attend ICAIA and:*

- Learn a lot!
- See new things!
- Share ideas!
- Make new friends!
- Have a great time!



## ***Thank You to Southern Illinois University!***

The 80<sup>th</sup> semiannual ICAIA Conference was hosted at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois on October 8 and 9, 2015. The conference was well attended with 191 attendees along 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!

Four student scholarships were able to be awarded from the financial support of the IL Soybean Association, LKQ, and Westmont Automotive. The scholarships went to students intending to pursue teaching and they were Gabrielle Gordon, Anthony Heathcoat, Adam McCallister, and Kyle Palermo.

***ICAIA thanks the sponsors and everyone at  
Southern Illinois University for hosting a great conference!***







