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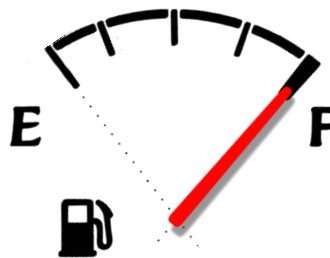
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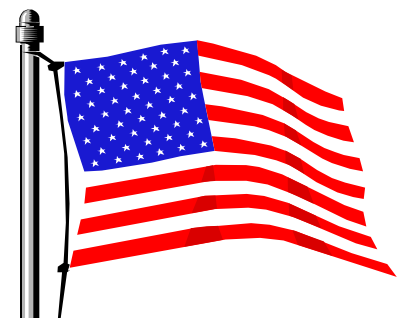
From the Driver's Seat



Springtime is near and everyone is looking forward to the weather changing. ICAIA hopes that you are also looking forward to the upcoming ICAIA Conference at Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois. The faculty and staff at JJC

have put together an outstanding schedule of presenters and vendors. By attending ICAIA you get the opportunity to learn about exciting advancements happening in our industry; as well as see what new tools, equipment, and learning support materials are available. Best of all, you get to network with others, share ideas, and meet new people.

Speaking of new people, ICAIA encourages everyone to be sure to invite any new automotive, truck, diesel, and collision repair instructors to attend ICAIA. Think of when you first started teaching and what a great benefit attending conferences such as ICAIA has been to your career. Take the time to reach out and introduce yourself to all of our new members. Share with them your passion. By doing this, we can support one another and help sustain our profession and programs.



See everyone at ICAIA in Joliet!

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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 \$36,272.77 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 (G2012-2017 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 2016-2017 school year.

Art Koudelka

ICAIA Executive Treasurer
Illinois Valley Community College

Database Report

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 2017 ICAIA Conference

March 16 and 17, 2017



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**1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431**

Host hotels are located right across the street from the College

Note: Call to make your reservation early as both hotels sell-out every night!

**Hampton Inn
1521 Riverboat Center Drive
Joliet, IL. 60436
Phone: 815-725-2424
Group Code: ICAIA - JJC**

King Suite - \$129.00 (+ tax)
Double Suite - \$129.00 (+ tax)

**Marriot Townplace Suites
1515 Riverboat Center Drive
Joliet, IL. 60436
Phone: 815-741-2400
Group Code: ICAIA - JJC**

King Suite - \$129.00 (+ tax)
Double Suite - \$129.00 (+ tax)

**The banquet will be held at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center.
It is located at 411 South Larkin in Joliet (The NW corner of I-80 and Larkin
about two miles from the college and host hotels).**

Contact for additional conference information:

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ICAIA Spring 2017 @ JJC

The faculty and staff at Joliet Junior College have been hard at work preparing for the 2017 spring conference and they look forward to having everyone on campus. The trade show and continental breakfast will be held in the main automotive shop.

Tentative Presenter List

Attending ICAIA is an excellent way to obtain much of your NATEF Accreditation annual update training hours. The JJC team has an outstanding list of engaging presenters on a variety of topics. The growing list includes:

- **Pete Meier – Motor Age Magazine**
- **Skip Saurman – Mega-Tech**
- **Dick Krieger – Counsulab**
- **Jim Halderman – Pearson Education**
- **Dan Warning – Joliet Junior College**
- **Keith Santini – Adison Trail High School / CDX**
- **Alexander Richards – University of Central Missouri**
- **Curt Ward – Joliet Junior College/Pearson Education**
- **Darcy Wedel – Electude**
- **Randy Haubner – CDX**
- **Ron Freeman – Hunter Engineering**
- **Andrew Croxell – Southern IL University**
- **Ben Komnick – Sothern IL University**
- **Eric Meinke – McHenry County College**



ICAIA Conference Agenda

Thursday

6:30 – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 1:00

8:00 – 10:00

8:00 – 9:45

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

11:45 – 12:30

12:30 – 12:45

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

4:15 – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Trade Show Set-Up

Trade Show

Continental Breakfast

Walk-In Registration

Technical Session #1

Lunch

Business Meeting

Technical Session #2

Break

Technical Session #3

Free Time & Travel

Social Hour

Dinner Banquet

Keynote Speaker/Presentations

Door Prizes

Friday

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Technical Session #4

Morning Break

Technical Session #5



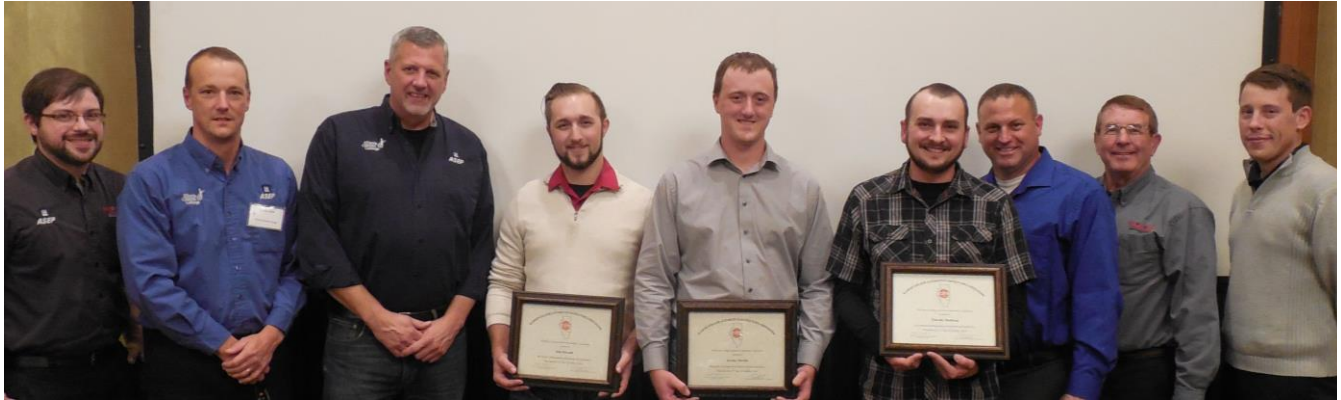
Attend ICAIA and:

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

Thank You to Illinois Central College!

The Fall 2016 ICAIA Conference was hosted by Illinois Central College in East Peoria, Illinois. The October 13 and 14 conference had an excellent turnout of members, vendors, and presenters. The conference was a great success!

ICAIA student scholarships were awarded to Jeremy Markle, Seth Perrault, and Timothy Holthaus.



ICAIA thanks the many sponsors, vendors and everyone at Illinois Central College for hosting a great conference!





Fun Fact:

Navistar recently acquired the former Studebaker Proving Grounds that are located just south of New Carlisle, IN. In 1937, Studebaker planted a grove of over 5000 trees that spellout "Studebaker". The proving grounds were acquired by Bendix in 1966, Bosch in 1996, and Navistar in 2015. Using satellite photography sites such as Google Earth, one can still see the giant Studebaker sign made by the trees.