

# ICAIA NEWS





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# From the Driver's Seat



Fall semester has started and it is time to fuel your knowledge tank by attending the next ICAIA Conference.

Our friends at Illinois Central College have put together a full list of vendors and presenters for your benefit. On Thursday morning, the many vendors will have on display the latest in tools, equipment, textbooks, lab supplies, and training aids to help manage your programs.

A full regiment of industry training presentations is scheduled to provide you with the latest information on technology and teaching.

The Thursday evening dinner at Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino is sure be fun as there will be numerous door prizes and several student scholarships awarded.

Please continue to remind fellow instructors to join and participate in the Illinois College Automotive Instructor's Association!

Looking forward to seeing you all in East Peoria!

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### 1976 FOUNDING FATHERS

James Lausted (passed in 2009)
Paul Rickert (passed in 2017)
Ray Oviyach (passed in 2018)

### **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 \$44.652.147 with expenses for the upcoming conference yet to be paid.

When you pay your membership dues, you will receive an email 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 (G2014-2019 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 2019-2020 school year.

### Art Koudelka

ICAIA Executive Treasurer
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### Database Report

The current & retired membership for the ICAIA is 298 members.

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

When paying your ICAIA Dues, If you can pay using the for 3 or 5-years dues options, that will save a lot of work behind the scenes.

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

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# Spring 2019 ICAIA Conference October 17 and 18, 2019



One College Drive East Peoria, IL 61635

## **Host Hotel:**



Par-A-Dice Hotel & Casino 7 Blackjack Drive East Peoria, IL. 61611 Phone: 1-800-547-0711 Group Code: 1016AUT

King Suite - \$101.00 (+ tax) Double Suite - \$101.00 (+ tax)

Release date for room block is Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 **Note**: The Thursday evening banquet will be at the Par-A-Dice!

### Other Area Hotels

Hampton Inn Peoria-East At The River Boat Crossing

11 Winners Way, East Peoria, IL 61611 (309) 694-0711

### **Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center**

101 Mariners Way, East Peoria, IL 61611 (309) 694-1300

### Holiday Inn & Suites East Peoria

101 Holiday St, East Peoria, IL 61611 (309) 698-3333

# New Online Registration Option for ICAIA

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

The online portal provided by Brushfire delivers a simple and easy to use process for members to complete the registration process. Utilizing the online registration portal provides:

- Increased convenience (available 24/7)
- Increased speed (No forms to fill out)

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Tracking (Helps the host school and Association plan for numbers)

The online portal can even handle Vendor Registration for the host school. Many of our vendors desire to pay via credit card and this new process provides benefits to them and the host school.

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

# **ICAIA Conference Agenda**

<u>Thursday</u>	
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
<u>Friday</u>	
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Session #4

**Morning Break** 

**Technical Session #5** 

The faculty and staff at Illinois Central College have a full house of vendors and presenters for the upcoming ICAIA Conference.

We look forward to seeing everyone there on October 17 and 18!

## Passing of ICAIA Member



# **Dick Rogers**JULY 29, 1953 ~ AUGUST 19, 2019 (AGE 66)

Elmer R. "Dick" Rogers II, 66, of Springfield IL passed away unexpectedly on Monday August 19, 2019 at Memorial Medical Center.

Dick was born on July 29, 1953 in Springfield IL the son of Elmer and Edith Ramsey Rogers.

He married his soulmate, his best friend, his angel, Joanie Regnier, on October 23, 2010. Dick was a graduate of Lincoln Land Community College and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He was a professor of Automotive Technology at Lincoln Land Community College for over 30 years. During his career, he impacted the lives of thousands of students and made some lifelong friends.

Dick was passionate, hardworking, and a kid at heart that found beauty and love in everything in life.

He was a former Sprint car racer and a lifelong, avid deer hunter. He enjoyed spending his time at his sanctuary (farm), riding his Harley, bird watching, working in his garden and spending time with his beloved family and friends.

Dick is survived by his wife, Joanie Rogers; son, Elmer Richard Rogers III; daughters, Melissa Rogers, Kara Caselton, Amy Caselton & Molly Caselton; granddaughter, Dayshia Rogers-Gordon; fur babies, Nitro, Lucy, Bella & Kiki; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews and many friends.



### Attend ICAIA and:

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

## Thank You to Southern Illinois University!

The Spring 2019 ICAIA Conference was hosted by Southern Illinois University (SIU) in Carbondale, IL on March 7 and 8. The faculty and staff at SIU assembled an excellent turnout of members, vendors, and presenters.

Several scholarships were presented to SIU students intending to enter automotive teaching and training during the Thursday evening banquet. Richard Marko received the ICAIA Scholarship, Michael Erman received a scholarship sponsored by SK Tools, Nicholas Schaefer received a scholarship sponsored by Cengage Learning, and Dylan Cornwell received the "Jim Krudl Rising Star" award from ICAIA.

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













