



# ICAIA NEWS

Illinois College Automotive Instructor's Association



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## ***From the Driver's Seat***

Springtime is fast approaching and that means it is time to be registering to attend the upcoming Spring ICAIA Conference.



The faculty and staff at Rock Valley College are putting together a full agenda for us. The Thursday morning vendor display will showcase the latest in tools, equipment, textbooks, lab supplies, and training aids available to help our programs and students. The agenda is also full of great training seminars to help us in our jobs.

Special Note: The Rock Valley College Automotive Technology Program is located in the Stenstrom Center at 4151 Samuelson Road, Rockford, IL 61109. It is not located on the college's main campus, so be sure to set your GPS correctly if necessary.

The Thursday evening dinner at Lino's Spirits & Ristorante is sure to satisfy our taste buds. We will also be presenting numerous door prizes and student scholarships.

If you know of fellow automotive instructors not participating in ICAIA, please be sure to reach out and invite them to attend. ICAIA is a great support mechanism to help fuel our profession. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Rock Valley College!

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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 \$43,647.02 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 (G2014-2019 as an example). ICAIA Membership follows the school year and dues are paid in the Fall. Therefore, 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 262 members.

When paying your ICAIA Dues, please sign up for 3 or 5-years. It saves a lot of work behind the scenes and help prevent members missing mailings.

If you have any changes for the database, or if you want to know your dues status please email me at:  
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# **Spring 2020 ICAIA Conference**

## **March 19 and 20, 2020**



**Rock Valley College – Automotive Technology**  
**Located in the Stenstrom Center for Career Education**  
**(not on the main campus)**

**4151 Samuelson Road**  
**Rockford, IL 61109**

### **Host Hotel:**

**Radisson Hotel & Conference Center**  
**7200 S. Bell School Road**  
**Rockford, IL 61108**  
**Phone: 1-800-333-3333**

**Group Code: ICAIA (Room block ends February 18)**

Single - \$118.00 (+ tax)  
Double - \$118.00 (+ tax)

### **Thursday Evening Banquet:**

**Lino's Spirits & Ristorante**  
**5611 E. State Street**  
**Rockford, IL 61108**



**SPIRITS & RISTORANTE**

# 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)
- Improved 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 this option 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.

Register on-line for the Spring Conference at <https://icaia.brushfire.com/ICAIA/461913>

## 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.	<b>Technical Session #1</b>
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 12:45	Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Technical Session #2</b>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Technical Session #3</b>
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.	<b>Technical Session #4</b>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Break
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Technical Session #5</b>



## Did you know ICAIA has a Facebook page?

Stay up to date with Association announcements as well as other opportunities to help your program. Be sure to check it out and follow us today!

## Student Scholarships

One aspect that may influence enrollment in our programs is the cost of education. Be sure to help your student by directing them to various scholarship opportunities.

**SEMA Scholarships and Loan Forgiveness** – deadline March 1st.

<https://www.sema.org/scholarships/>

**Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships Central** – deadline March 31st.

[https://www.automotivescholarships.com/apply\\_online.cfm](https://www.automotivescholarships.com/apply_online.cfm)



*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 2019 ICAIA Conference was hosted by Illinois Central College (ICC) in East Peoria, IL on October 17 and 18. The faculty and staff at ICC assembled an excellent turnout of members, vendors, and presenters.

The food was great and the learning was even greater! The Par A Dice Hotel and Casino was the location for the Thursday evening banquet where the following student scholarships were presented.

- ICAIA Founding Fathers Scholarship – Sonni Hutchison
- Sam Leman Automotive Group Scholarship – Sergio Maciel Banda

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









Looking forward to seeing you at the next  
ICAIA Conference!