

Industry Update

News and Information for NATA Members



April 2018

New required DEQ permit subject of Lunch & Learn



Businesses in the Portland Air Quality Management District that paint 25 or more vehicles in any 12-month period are required to obtain a new AQB-001 basic air

contaminant discharge permit from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

DEQ staff will be our guest speakers at this month's "[Lunch & Learn](#)," to discuss the permit and take your questions.

Don't miss it! "Lunch & Learn" will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at the NATA classroom in Portland, 7931 N.E. Halsey, Suite 300. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.

Please call (503) 253-9898 to reserve your spot!

Free fax machine available



NATA has a working 2014 Brother 4100E fax machine available free to any member who will pick it up in our N.E. Portland office. Just call us at (503) 253-9898 if you are interested!

Another great Portland Roadster Show!



The 62nd annual Portland Roadster Show took place, March 16-18 at the Portland Expo Center. NATA's Cathi Webb called the 2018 event "the best yet."

"I must commend all of the hard-working volunteers who helped put this amazing show together," Cathi said. "I attended the

show on Friday and was once again amazed at all of the beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles. The highlight of the show for me was the Optimus Prime truck (see above); the paint job on that truck was incredible. I would also like to thank Duane Caseday for donating 20 Portland Roadster Show tickets that 10 lucky NATA members won in a drawing. I am already looking forward to the 2019 show but am not sure how they will top this year's!"

Upcoming Events

NATA "Lunch & Learn" on New DEQ Permit

Wednesday, April 11
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

MACS A/C Refrigerant Recovery Certification

Wednesday, April 11
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Performance Warehouse Trade Show 2018

April 21-22
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Portland Transmission Warehouse Spring Classic

Saturday, May 12
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

EVAP Diagnosis

Tuesday, May 22
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Networks and Control Modules Operation, Diagnosis and Service

Wednesday, June 12
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Automotive Software & Electronics Systems Course

June 25-29
Portland

[Click for Details](#)

Chassis Diagnosis

Tuesday, August 7
Portland



Chase Miller of Aloha High School was the winner of this year's Portland Roadster Show High School Challenge, winning a toolbox and \$200, along with \$500 for his school's automotive service training program. This was the fifth consecutive year an Aloha High School student was the winner.

Performance Warehouse plans annual trade show



Performance Warehouse will hold its 2018 Trade Show April 21-22 in North Portland. Hourly cash prizes plus an opportunity to save 3-5% more off already low show prices (ask your sales rep for more details). [Click here](#) for details and a registration form.

'Portfolio Review' brings shops, students together



"Portfolio Review" at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus continues to be a great success. Each term, shop owners and managers volunteer one morning to come to the school and review completing students' portfolios with them, to interview and advise them on areas of strength and those needing improvement. This

activity has been a win-win for everyone involved. The students get valuable advice as well as job offers. Employers have helped identify skills not noted in the portfolios, and have found potential apprentice employees. Together, Portland Community College and NATA have expanded the portfolio review process, and by doing so have educated NATA members about the great auto tech programs available at PCC.

In June, NATA Outreach Coordinator Margaret Ragan will facilitate "Portfolio Review" at Chemeketa Community College in Salem.

"NATA is not a job placement entity," Margaret said. "But by supporting the existing automotive programs and bringing industry to their doors, we can help insure more technicians are flowing into our shops."

Shop owners or managers wanting to participate in "Portfolio Review" at PCC or Chemeketa can contact Margaret (educators who would like help to develop Portfolio Review in their school can also contact her) through the NATA office (503-253-9898) or her cell, (503) 423-7355.

[Click for Details](#)

Real-World Service Programming
Wednesday, October 2
Portland
[Click for Details](#)

2018 AAPEX
Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Las Vegas
[Click for Details](#)

New 'Equal Pay' law discussed at NATA event



During NATA's "Lunch & Learn" in March, Tom Engel from Vantage PBS talked to two dozen NATA members about the new Oregon Equal Pay law. There are many specifics that all sized companies in Oregon need to comply with, and Tom went over many of the

main features of this bill. Members asked many questions and the event was very successful. Tom also offered his services for an HR review to anyone that needed it to make sure they would avoid any possible fines by the state for non-compliance.

Get these sessions on your training calendar



There is a variety of training coming up that NATA members may want to plan to attend.

* Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus is hosting technical training provided by Factory Motor Parts. The classes, which begin at 5:30 p.m., include

EVAP Diagnosis on Tuesday, May 22; **Networks and Control Modules Operation, Diagnosis and Service** on Wednesday, June 12; **Chassis Diagnosis** on Tuesday, August 7; and **Real-World Service Programing** on Wednesday, October 2. [Click here](#) for a full schedule and details.

* **MACS A/C Refrigerant Recovery Certification** will be offered at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at Factory Motor Parts in Northeast Portland. [Click here](#) for details.

* The Advanced Vehicle Training Group Northwest (AVTGNW) will offer a 5-day "**Automotive Software & Electronics Systems Course**" June 25-29 at Portland Community College's Sylvania Campus. [Click here](#) for details.

Don't forget that it's "Car Care Month"!



April is "[Car Care Month](#)," so don't forget to use that as an opportunity to remind your customers of the importance and value of regular maintenance of their vehicles. And send us your photos of any "Car

Care Month" activities your business is holding!

Links to more great information



Here's a round-up of useful information that NATA members may wish to check out.

* The Portland Art Museum exhibition from June 16 through September 15 will be the "[Shape of Speed](#)," an exhibit featuring over 20 streamlined automobiles and motorcycles from 1930 to 1942. This exciting display will celebrate the sleek shapes and aerodynamics of automobiles

that seemed to defy gravity. Make sure you stop by to see this exhibit at the Portland Art Museum located at 1219 SW Park Avenue.

* In a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court has [ruled](#) that service advisors at dealerships are exempt from federal overtime compensation requirements.

* Portland Community College's Rock Creek Campus will hold an open house and car show at its collision repair training center from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16. The event includes tours of the 17,000-square-foot facility, refreshments, door prizes and vendor booths. [Click here](#) for details.

NATA welcomes its newest members



NATA continues to grow, with six new members: **Lee's Automotive**, a full-service automotive repair facility in Klamath Falls; **Herzog-Meier Auto Center**, a family-owned VW, Volvo and Mazda dealership in Beaverton; **Ashland Automotive, Inc.**, a full-service automotive maintenance and repair facility in Ashland; **Arrowhead General Insurance Agency** (a new associate member); **Product Manufacturing, Inc.**, a machine shop located in Canby; and **Gibs RV, Inc.**, offering RV sales, service, parts and rental in Coos Bay. Welcome!

Annual car show returns this May



Portland Transmission Warehouse will hold its 36th annual Spring Classic Auto Exhibit & Gathering on Saturday, May 12, in Southeast Portland. This year's event is celebrating "Fins 'n' Louvers." [Click here](#) for more details.

AWA participates in "Girlfest"



On March 24, The Association of Women in Automotive (AWA) participated at the Annual Girlfest event held at the Expo Center. This event - open to Girl Scouts along with their families and friends - featured everything cool about being a G.I.R.L.! Attendees explore topics like STEM, financial literacy, sports, the arts, outdoor adventure and more. The

AWA booth allowed girls to find out how dexterous their hands are by assembling unseen components inside dexterity boxes. They also used tools to take apart some car parts and learn a bit about cars and how they work.

For information about becoming a member of AWA, email: awapdx@gmail.com.

Oregon agencies offer business training

Three Oregon agencies offer regular training for companies within the state.

The Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) offers training seminars on such topics as wage and hour laws, discipline and discharge, and the latest developments in employment law. Details are available by [clicking here](#).



The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality invites businesses that handle hazardous waste to sign up for a class covering basic management of such waste. Registration is free but on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here](#) or check the calendar of events to the right more details.

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) offers classroom workshops and online training on such topics as hazard communications, safety meetings, etc. [Click here](#) for current class description and schedule.

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