

Industry Update



NW Automotive Trades Assn.

NATA holiday office hours

The NATA office will be closed on Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1, to allow our staff to enjoy the holidays. We will be here other than those two days to take your calls or help in other ways during our regular hours.

On behalf of all of us at NATA, we thank you for the opportunity to serve as your association staff this past year, and we wish you a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in 2007!



Lots of information at NATA website

If you haven't checked out our website (www.aboutNATA.org) lately, surf on by to find lots of useful information and ideas. Click on "News" to find that article from a past Industry Update or Northwest Automotive Journal you've been looking for. Click on "Calendar" to find out about upcoming classes and meetings (even register to attend through the site). Click on "Employment Referral" to post job openings at your business or to check out information on people looking for work in the industry. All that and a lot more are just a few clicks away!

NATA election, annual meeting

Watch for a letter soon asking you to consider nominating yourself or another member to serve on NATA's board of directors to help guide the association in 2007. The election will be held in January, and all members are invited to attend the association's Annual Meeting on Saturday, February 3, at the NATA Training Room in Portland. The election results will be finalized at the meeting, and the new board will meet for the first time. For more information, watch your mail or call our office.

Fuel system seminar next month

Fuel system-related drivability concerns and service updates will be offered during a Delphi TechSource Service Information semi-

nar presented next month by AED and Auto Express Delivery. The seminar will cover operation, diagnosis and servicing of various types of fuel systems: methods for isolating fuel injection related performance problems; fuel pump and injection systems; modular reservoir assemblies (MRA); regulators and fuel injectors.

It will be held the evening of Mon., Jan. 15, in Portland, and then again on Tuesday, Jan. 16, in Tigard. Registration is \$40 per person. For more information or to register, check with your AED rep, or call Bob Ellingsen at AED, (503) 735-2930, ext. 207.

Poster, signage available at NATA

Don't forget when you need safety items to check out what NATA has to offer. Just one example: We have three types of exit signs (glow-in-the-dark, plastic or vinyl) with prices ranging from \$2.81 to \$6.65.

And don't pay too much for the Oregon and federal employee notification poster. An all-in-one poster is available through NATA for \$14 (for those with fewer than 25 employees) or \$18 (for those with 25+ employees).

For a full list of the posters, safety items and other merchandise available through NATA (along with an order form), call our office or go the "Shop Help" portion of the NATA website (and click on "Safety").

Safety meetings in Portland, Salem

NATA's monthly safety meetings are held in Portland the first Wednesday of each month, and in Salem the first Thursday of each month. January meetings will focus on electrical safety.

The meetings are from Noon to 1:30 p.m. In Portland, they are being held at the NATA Training Room, 1710 N.E. 82nd Ave. In Salem, they are being held at AJ's Auto Repair, 1858 13th Street S.E. Registration is \$20 per person per meeting (or sign up for the first three meetings of 2007 for just \$50), and includes lunch.

For the weeks of
Dec. 18-25, 2006

TRAINING AND EVENT CALENDAR

Advance Registration
Required

NATA Safety Meeting

Topic: *Electrical Safety*
Wednesday, January 3
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

NATA Safety Meeting

Topic: *Electrical Safety*
Thursday, January 4
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
AJ's Auto Repair - Salem

NATA's 'Express Lunch and Learn'

Topic: *TBA*
Wednesday, January 17
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

NATA Safety Meeting

Topic: *Pers. Protect. Equip.*
Thursday, February 1
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
AJ's Auto Repair - Salem

NATA Safety Meeting

Topic: *Pers. Protect. Equip.*
Wednesday, February 7
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

HAVE QUESTIONS? WANT MORE INFO? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

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