

Industry Update



NW Automotive Trades Assn.

Congratulations to new NATA board

Congratulations to the following NATA members who have been elected (or re-elected) to serve on the association's board of directors for the following year: Bob Anderson of AJ's Auto Repair in Salem; Jeff Asher of BC Towing in Salem; Rick Field of Salem Transmission in Salem; Kurt Garbe of Esquire Motors in Portland; Jerry Geiszler of Jerry's Custom Paint in Gresham; Jim Havlinek of Shop Equipment Co. in Tigard; Ron Reichen of Precision Body & Paint in Beaverton; Catherine Skiens of RGS Auto & Marine in Albany; Sharree Strausbaugh of A & M Auto Body in Eugene; and Vince Vierck of Re-Born Automotive in Portland. (Two current directors, Jason Altman and Ross Bradshaw, whose terms do not expire until next year, will also continue on the board.)

These directors will choose which of them will serve as president and officers at this weekend's NATA Annual Meeting at Noon on Saturday, February 3, at the NATA Training Room in Portland. All members are invited to this meeting, after which the new board will meet for the first time.

Reminder: Post OSHA 300 summary

Remember that all employers with more than 10 employees must now post an OSHA Form 300A summary form of the total number of job-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during 2006. The summary must be posted from February 1 through April 30, 2007, in a common area wherever notices to employees are usually posted. Companies with no recordable injuries or illnesses in 2006 must post the form with zeroes on the total line. The summary form is available at the OSHA website (www.osha.gov) or call the NATA office.

Beaverton police looking for Honda

The Beaverton police are seeking help in locating a dark-colored 1999 4-door Honda Accord, Oregon license plate XDN 364. The vehicle and its owner, 69-year-old Beverly

Johnson, were last seen at the Beaverton city library on Saturday, January 27. If you have information about the vehicle, please call 9-1-1 or Beaverton police at (503) 629-0111.

NATA Training Room available

Don't forget, if your company needs space for a meeting or training, NATA's Training Room in Northeast Portland is available at very reasonable rates. Call us for details.

AED hosting annual open house

Auto Express Delivery (AXD), a division of Portland-based Automotive Electric Distributors Inc., is inviting all AXD customers and employees to its 4th Annual Open House and Customer Appreciation event at the AED warehouse from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, February 8. The free event will feature factory representatives with product displays and information, a free T-shirt from KYB Shock Absorber Company for the first 200 attendees, and dozens of door prizes including a gas powered "Mini Stock Car" donated by event co-sponsor Raybestos Brakes. AED will provide famous Buster's Barbecue food for dinner along with beverages for all attendees. For more information, call Bob Ellingsen at AED, (503) 735-2930.

Mail premiums directly to BENU

Just a reminder that if you are among the growing number of members participating in NATA's group health plan, your premiums should be mailed directly to BENU in San Francisco. Mailing them to NATA's office will just delay the receipt of your payment.

Avoid increase in NOVA fee

If you use the NOVA bankcard processing service, the monthly paper statement fee will increase to \$5 on February 1. You can avoid the fee altogether by pulling your own statement. To do so, call (866) 771-1267, press 1, enter your MID and follow the prompts, or visit www.merchantconnect.com for details.

For the weeks of
Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 2007

TRAINING AND EVENT CALENDAR

Advance Registration
Required

NATA Safety Meeting

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

OATA Board Meeting

Sat., February 3 - 10 a.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

NATA Annual Members' Meeting

Sat., February 3 - Noon
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

NATA Board Meeting

Sat., February 3 - 1 p.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

NATA Safety Meeting

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

NATA's 'Express Lunch and Learn'

Topic: Beyond Payroll
Wednesday, February 21
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
NATA Training Room
Northeast Portland

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

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