



Greetings Fellow CAT Members,

The Rio Hondo College Automotive Program would like to invite you to the Fall 2018 California Automotive Teachers conference to be held October 19th and 20th in Whittier California.

Below you will find a list of local Hotels, Tours and other attractions. If you will be visiting us for a longer period of time please contact Monica Francis at mfrancis@riohondo.edu for events and a little 'guide' that can be emailed to you with eateries and entertainment. We have also enclosed a partial list of Presenters scheduled for the conference.

Registration opens on: September 1st, 2018.

Check the website for the most up to date information: www.calautoteachers.com

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Friday October 19th;

Tours – Day/Afternoon
BAR Meeting Update – Evening
CAT Board Meeting – Evening
Member Dinner – Evening

Saturday October 20th;

Member Check- In and Exhibitor Displays – Morning
Morning Breakout Sessions
Lunch Meeting/Exhibitors
Afternoon Breakout Sessions/End of Conference Raffle

TOURS:

Transportation charge of \$15.00 per person for each tour. Due to weather, host facility need, or not reaching the 10-person minimum the tours may be cancelled. Unless listed, all tours have no entrance fees. All tours have a maximum of 14 persons.

SCAQMD Emission Laboratory – Daniel Wong

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- \$15.00
- **Walking tour does require comfortable shoes, (no shorts or sandals) no computers allowed in the main laboratory, there is a security check to get into the laboratory.**

Tour will be on the history of the SCAQMD. The ongoing legislation supporting Clean Air. How the district monitors the air quality. Tour of the emission laboratory including the air sampling room. Tour of the high voltage charging station, tour of the Hydrogen fueling station.

Phoenix Decorating Company, Irwindale

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- \$15.00
- Walking tour does require comfortable shoes, (no shorts or sandals).

Walking tour includes design and fabrication of floats from concept to reality. All float construction and decoration takes place at this state of the art 110,000 square foot facility (2.5 acres), this site, Rose Float Plaza South was specifically designed by Phoenix Decorating Company and the Tournament of Roses to Become a one-stop destination for public viewing of float decoration and all things Rose Parade.

NHRA HOTROD Museum, Pomona

- \$15.00

Housed in a 28,500 square foot building on the edge of the historic Los Angeles County Fairplex, the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum’s mission is to celebrate the impact of

motorsports on our culture. We collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret the vehicles, stories, and artifacts that represent our affection for, and the influence of Automotive speed and style in all its forms. We are the place to view and learn about hot rods, customs, racecars and speed records, and the West Coast’s role as the historic center for their past and present development.

John Force Museum – Yorba Linda

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- \$15.00

The John Force Race Station Museum and Collectibles store located at eht John Force Racing headquarters in Yorba Linda, California hosts a large collection of John Force Funny Cars from the 70’s and 80’s, as well as championship Funny Cars and Dragsters driven by Robert Hight, Courtney Force, Brittany Force and Ashley Force Hood.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS:

<p>Knotts Berry Farm 8039 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90620</p>	<p>Medieval Times 7662 Beach Blvd. Buena Park, CA 90620 1.888.935.6878</p>	<p>Los Angeles Arboretum 301 N Baldwin Ave Arcadia CA 91007 626.821.3222 https://www.arboretum.org</p>
<p>Universal Studios 100 Universal City Plaza Universal City, CA 91608 Metro line available (Gold to Red line)</p>	<p>Disneyland Park 1313 Disneyland Dr Anaheim, CA 92802 (park closes early due to Halloween events please check times)</p>	<p>Petersen Auto Museum 6060 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036 323.964.6331</p>

HOTELS:

Primary Hotel: Double Tree by Hilton Los Angeles – Rosemead, CA	888 Montebello Boulevard Rosemead, CA 91770 323.201.3459
Discounted Rate: \$159.00 for any Standard King or Double Bed Room	Group Website: https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/l/laxrmdt-CAT-20182019/index.jhtml?WT.mc.id=POG
Secondary Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Los Angeles – Rosemead	705 San Gabriel Boulevard Rosemead, CA 91770 323.726.1111
Discounted Rate: \$165.29 for any Standard King or Double Bed Room	Reservations must be made and guaranteed before September 18, 2018 or room block will be released back to inventory

PARTIAL LIST OF PRESENTERS AND EXHIBITORS

Thomas Snyder

Electude USA
“Matching the Learning Materials to the Learners”

Dave Capitolo

Automotive Engine Builders Association
“Incorporating Online Training in to the Classroom”

Andrew Rezin

Pearson Higher Education
“Leadership: An Essential Skill for ALL Students and Teachers”

Bill Brayton

Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association
“Basic Hydraulic FUN-damentals”

David Bjurlin

LAB Corporation
“Teaching Students About Hybrid/Electric Vehicles and the ASE L3”

Lyle Taylor

ATech Training, Inc.
“Discover the Benefits of Using ‘Hands-On’ activities While Teaching Electrical/Electronic Diagnostics in Today’s Classroom”

Dick Krieger

ConsuLab

“Intro To The DSO – Teaching Scopes To Your Students”

“A/C Updates, New Components & SAE J-Standards”

“45 Tips To Improve Your Program’s Viability”

Jim & Brad Halderman

Pearson Education

“Tire and Wheel Update”

Craig Van Batenburg

ACDC Hybrid/EV Technician Training

“Regenerative Braking and Inverter Control”

“High Voltage Electric Motor Operation and Testing”

David Crippen

Automotive Consulting & Training

“Solving Diagnostic Repair Issues Using Critical Thinking Skills

Danielle Morin

CDX

“Meeting the Challenges of Career Readiness for New Technicians”

Bryan Perrin

Automotive Training Group

“Advanced Fuel Trim Strategies and Converter Diagnosis”

Sean Lannoo

Continental Automotive Systems

“TPMS Holding Up the Bay? Learn the VDO Way”

Peter Oliver

Switch Vehicles,

“Importance of Proper Battery Preparation and Maintenance for Electric Vehicles”

Larry Engelbrecht

ASE Evaluation Team Leader (ETL)

“Curriculum Realignment Modeling for ASE Education Foundation (formerly NATEF) MAST Programs”

PAYMENT:

Please Note! CAT now only accepts credit card payment for the conference and dues. For the few of you who used PO and district payment we suggest a district credit card or pay with a personal credit card and submit for reimbursement. It was our intention to have this letter along with some of our workshops available to you 1 month before registration opens so you have time to submit a request to attend.

CAMPUS DIRECTORY



BUILDING LEGEND



A Administration	BS Bookstore	L L Building	PB Information/Parking Booth
AJ Administration of Justice	CI Campus Inn	LQ Lower Quad	PE Physical Education
AJA Administration of Justice Annex	CP Central Plant	LRC Learning Resource Center	S Science and Math
AT Applied Technology	CR Central Receiving	M Music	SS Student Services
ART Art	CDC Child Development Center	MC Modular Classrooms	SU Student Union
B Business	CT Courts (Tennis)	MN Maintenance	UQ Upper Quad
BB Black Box Theater	G Gymnasium	O Observatory	W Wray Memorial Theater

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