

SPRING 2019 CAT CONFERENCE
Solano Community College
Automotive Technology Campus
April 26th-April 27th, 2019

Dear CAT Member;

We are excitedly preparing our campus in anticipation for your attendance at this years' conference. Our new state of the art facility opened last fall, and was custom built specifically to house our automotive technology building and program, which we are eager to display. Below you will find the preliminary details for the spring conference.

For those attendees who are traveling via air, the nearest airports are Oakland, San Francisco, and Sacramento. All three airports are approximately 45-60 minutes from our campus.

We have several hotels located within 5-10 minutes of our campus. The two listed below have a number of rooms reserved at a reduced rate for CAT attendees. When making a reservation mention that you are attending the CAT Conference or CAT 2019, and they will provide you with a discounted rate while vacancies are still available. However, you must reserve via phone to receive the reduced room rate.

Courtyard Marriott Vallejo Napa 1000 Fairgrounds Dr. Vallejo, CA 94589 (707) 644-1200	Quality Inn-Vallejo 1185 Admiral Callaghan Vallejo, CA 94591 (707) 648-1400
Room Rate: \$140.00	Room Rate: \$124 Single, \$144 Double

Friday will begin with early bird registration for members that have pre-registered. We will have several tours available Friday including a visit to the American Armory Museum, and a tour of the Jelly Belly Factory with the Wine & Chocolate Experience in the morning, with lunch available at the campus between tours, and go-cart racing at Driven Raceway, in the afternoon. Following the tours that evening, dinner will be held. The BAR meeting and CAT Board Meeting will commence right after dinner, with a couple of workshops available concurrently.

9:30am-12pm	10:30am-1:30pm	12pm-3:30pm
American Armory Museum	Jelly Belly Factory Tour with Wine & Chocolate Experience	Driven Raceway
americanarmorymuseum.org	jellybelly.com/california- factory-tours	drivenraceway.com
Cost: \$26/person	Cost: \$29 for non-alcoholic, \$36-alcoholic	Cost: \$56/person
Each tour can accommodate up to 20 people, and prices include transportation.		

Saturday morning, we will have coffee and assorted pastries, as well as late registration in our lobby, and time for attendees to visit with exhibitors. Morning workshops will begin, with a second BAR meeting for those who were unable to attend Friday. After the morning workshops, lunch will be available, and the business meeting held, as well as additional time to visit with exhibitors. The raffle will occur after lunch, with afternoon workshops beginning afterward, culminating the conference. Tentative workshop presenters and topics thus far include:

Presenter/Organization	Topic
Bryan Perrin Automotive Training Group	Monitors and Why They Don't Run
David Bjurlin Butte College / Lucas-Nuelle	ASE L3 Hybrid & Electric Vehicle technology in the classroom
Donald Schumacher Yuba Community College	Automotive Paint Correction and Detailing
John Merris-Coots California Department of Education	Career Exploration for Automotive Students
Allen Selzler Continental Automotive Systems Inc.	TPMS Holding Up the Bay? Learn the VDO Way!
Dave Hobbs Delphi Technologies	48-Volts and Beyond
Mitch May Subaru University Subaru of America	New Technology Training
Bobby Bassett Gates Corporation	We Can't Do It Like We Used To! Be System Smart provided by Gates
Jeffry Curtis ConsuLab	Learning Automotive Electrical Using An X-Y Axis Voltmeter
Dave Capitolo Automotive Engine Builders Association	Incorporating Online Training into the Classroom
Michael Andrew Red Line Oil	Synthetic Oil
Larry Engelbrecht Career Education Accreditation Consultant	Fast Track Your Students for ASE Certification And Employment in Less Than Half the Time
Jim Halderman Pearson Education	Teaching Advanced Engine Performance

It is our hope that you will bring the family and explore the surrounding areas and all that they have to offer. Please keep in mind that we are close to the bay though, so please pack for the possibility of cooler temperatures. Nearby attractions that may be of interest include Vallejo's Six Flags amusement park, Napa's Vineyards and Wine Tastings, and San Francisco's Alcatraz Island or Fisherman's Wharf.

For updated information, be sure to check the CAT website, www.calautoteachers.com. Those who want to take advantage of early bird savings when registering, it ends April 15th at midnight, so be sure to register before then.