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Hill Day at Iowa Capitol

February 20, 2019 at 9:00 –11:00 a.m. Meet your Legislator

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Iowa Automotive Recyclers

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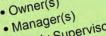
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From desk of the Executive Director

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Greetings Recyclers!

Bitter cold, ice and snow, such is winter in Iowa. Along with the cold weather and the start of the new year is the Iowa legislative session.

We have two study bills we are watching this session.

House Study Bill 47 was introduced by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT). The bill has been assigned to a subcommittee within the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives.

The lowa DOT pre-filed a bill to clarify that salvage coming in to lowa will be on salvage title if vehicle meets the threshold even if it is not on salvage from another state. The DOT made clear their intention to introduce this clarification language at a meeting held last fall. The bill also states, or clarifies, that any title assigned to an insurer as the result of a claim is also salvage title in lowa. IAR has no objection to this clarification.

House Study Bill 47 (HSB47) can be read on the bill book website at https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HSB%2047

The other bill assigned to the same sub-committee of the Transportation Committee was introduced on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, 2019. House Study Bill 133 was filed by the committee chair. The bill seeks to raise the lowa salvage threshold to 75%. It is currently 50%. IAR has no objection to the bill. Both HSB47 and HSB133 are assigned to the same subcommittee.

House Study Bill 47 (HSB47) can be read on the bill book website at https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=88&ba=HSB%20133

Legislative issues are being monitored and actively worked on at eh national level too. ARA Hill Day will take place on April 3-4, 2019 – The main issue being presented is a bill for auto recycles to receive the **VIN Build Sheet Data** that is available to others in the industry.

The bill has been re-written to clarify the request.

The consumer safety aspect is the justification for the need for the data to be integrated in to auto recyclers' inventory systems.



SUE SPEAKING

From desk of the Executive Director

ARA has regularly met with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to discuss implementation of federal law passed in December 2015 that provides recyclers with recalled parts data. During these meetings and in additional discussions on Capitol Hill and with the automakers themselves, ARA has remain committed to the belief that the solution must be fully-integrated into each industry inventory management system in order to capture active recalls at the point of inventory and the point of sale.

This is an historic time undertaking for leveling the playing field for in auto recycling through legislation. I encourage auto recyclers to join ARA in Washington DC this spring and to join Iowa Auto Recyclers in Des Moines this month.

Thanks for listening,

Sue Schauls



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February 6, 2018—Conference Call —5:15 pm

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Snyder's Auto Body Clarinda, IA www.snyders-autobody.com President Eric Piper called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Roll Call was taken ad the anti-trust reminder was made. Members present: Eric Piper, Pat Rooff, Joel McCaw, Jeff Smid, Jodi Kunde, Tom Snyder, Jordan Barkow, Mike Swift, Dave Hesmer, and Sue Schauls. Absent: Andy Wilken, Eric Piper, Tom Quandt, Mike Garvin (sent regrets), Jeremy Brevard, Dereck Van-DerBrink, Mark Kaczor, and Ermin Alagic.

Treasurer, Joel; McCaw reported that the bank accounts balanced and the budget is on track. Mike Swift moved to approve with Treasury report with a second by Pat Rooff, motion carried.

New Business - New Members – Lambirth Enterprises (Direct) & Junk Car Medics (Assoc) – Pat moved to approve Lambirth, Jordan Barkow second, motion carried. Associate member Junk Car Medics will be contacted for more information.

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Legislative Committee - Hill Day and PAC Fundraiser Event Feb 19-20, 2019. The lowa DOT pre-filed a bill to clarify that salvage coming in to lowa will be on salvage title if vehicle meets the threshold even if it is not on salvage from another state per DOT meeting held last fall. Also states that any title assigned to insurer is salvage title in Iowa. House Study Bill 47 (HSB47). IAR has no objection to this clarification.

Jim Obradovich, from The Capital Group, notified IAR that HSB133 just dropped this afternoon – The bill seeks to raise the lowa salvage threshold to 75%. It is currently 50%. IAR has no objection to the bill. Both HSB47 and HSB133 are assigned to the same subcommittee.

Sue will travel to ARA Hill Day – April 3-4, 2019 – the issue being presented in a bill for auto recycles to receive the *VIN Build Sheet Data* that is available to others in the industry. The bill has been re-written to clarify the request and will reside in the Energy & Commerce Committee, subcommittee for Consumer Protection & Commerce. Iowa Representative Dave Loebsack is on this committee. The consumer safety aspect is the justification for the need for the data to be integrated in to auto recyclers' inventory systems.



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Old Business - Hybrid Class – Do we want to schedule another one? With Pre-registration? Michigan is scheduled for April 25 and July 17 – the item was tabled so we can gauge interest by members before scheduling.

ICRA – event Feb 15 & 16 – the Board discussed the need to develop a trade show booth and to attend this event. Dave Hesmer moved to allocate up to \$1500 to prepare a booth, second by Tom Snyder, motion carried. We need to have a message – What's the message? Conference call tomorrow at 10:00 am.

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Yaw Auto Salvage Des Moines, IA www.yawssalvage.com Hotlines Status update – We may have reached enough subscribers to begin to receive the funding from Betsy. Those funds will be used to pay for advertising of used auto parts.

Fender Bender magazine – Sue pitched for the \$1000 cost share for the ARA 24 page insert in the magazine. Swift moved to cost share with ARA for \$1000. Motion died for lack of second (again).

Set next meeting -

February 19, 2019– PAC Fundraiser: West Des Moines - 5:30 pm

February 20, 2019- HILL DAY Des Moines - 9:00 Am

March 6, 2019 – Conference call 5:15pm

April 10, 2019 - Conference call 5:15pm -

2nd Wednesday due to conflict with ARA Hill Day

May 1, 2019 - Face-to-Face, Location: TBD

June 5, 2019 - Conference call 5:15pm

July 10, 2019 (2nd Wednesday due to Holiday) - Conference call 5:15pm

August 7, 2019 - Conference call 5:15pm

September 11, 2019 – Conference call 5:15pm

September 20, 2019 - Summer Outing Des Moines

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Smíd Jeff Smid, Secretary



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February 19-20, 2019



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Company Name:	
Name(s) of Hill Day Attendee(s):	
Legislators of Hill Day Attendees will be notified o	f the Events and a meeting for 9:30 am will be requested on attendees' behalf
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Certification Standards

Are you Certification Ready? You are closer than you think. A facility certified as I-CARE, lowa Certified Auto Recycler Environmental program participant, is a designation held by those automotive salvage facilities that adhere to a standard of excellence as outlined by the program. Other members may believe that becoming certified will be costly or time consuming when in fact, most automotive salvage facilities are closer to certification that they think.



First of all, certification is based on *compliance* with environmental and safety regulations. Most professional auto recyclers are already striving for compliance and a quick run through the certification worksheets on the following pages can help identify points that may need improvement or have been overlooked.

http://www.sueschauls.com/I-CARE.html

The I-CARE program closely correlates to the ARA CAR program, the Automotive Recyclers Associations's Certified Auto Recyclers program. So even those salvage yards not in Iowa can benefit from a self-check using the process.

The other criteria in the certification program centers on maintaining a presentable facility and not the look of a junkyard. Again, most legitimate auto recyclers strive to maintain this professional image.

The ARA Car program also includes the Gold Seal level of certification. Gold Seal is the quality control aspect of certification. Those criteria are focused on identifying parts quality through accurate grading and description to the customer as well as meeting delivery expectations. Return policies and warranty are also important aspect in the Gold Seal certification level.

http://a-r-a.org/best-practices/safety-and-environmental-resources/

Use the checklist on the next few pages to assess whether you are certification ready. These criteria along with basic compliance will put you well on the path to certification.

You are closer than you think.



Certification Standards

Professional Recycler Business Standards

A professional auto recycler seeking certification as such must be licensed, permitted and in compliance with regulations of the federal, state and local jurisdictions.

Maintain compliance with federal and state licensing and reporting requirements.

Last report date:	
Expiration:	
icense fees, physical site inspections, safety inspections by	fire
ed vehicles processed for parts monthly.	
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The average number of vehicles processed in a month is an important productivity indicator because it will indicate the volume of fluid storage required, disposal issues to manage and regulatory level based on hazardous waste generation rate and on-site storage capacity. The number of employees at the facility will have some bearing on OSHA reporting requirements.

General Business Standards

Customer parking area - *Photo Required* - Adequate, well-graded (or paved), well-drained customer parking facility is separate from the vehicle area.

Retail counter & Customer reception area - *Photo Required* (2) - **Clean and organized retail sales counter and reception area**.

Signs in customer reception area. - Photo Required - Signs in good taste and of positive tone.

- Department of Labor Posting
- HHM Battery Sign
- Smoke Free Air Act
- Licenses & Permits
- Used Car Dealer Education Certificate

Outside front of main building & Outside posted business sign. - *Photo Required* (2) - **Building and property is well-maintained to reflect a clean, orderly, and safe operation.**

Vehicle storage area. - Photo Required (2)

Delivery and support vehicles are well-maintained to ensure employee and community safety.

No open burning is practiced at the facility as prohibited by lowa law.

Certification Standards

Safety Standards

Verify Documents- Hazard Communication Program

A Hazard Communication Program or "safety program" in compliance with the Haz Comm and GHS rules in which an individual is in charge of regularly scheduled safety meetings and safety inspections.

Written Haz Comm Plan
Safety Data Sheets *or SDS* for each chemical in workplace
GHS Labels on containers
Safety Training for employees is logged
Safety Supervisor, Email:

Photo Required— PPE or Personal Protective Equipment

Utilization of basic personal protective equipment including goggles, gloves, hard hats, safety shoes, safety clothing, and safety shields when required.

Photo Required— Eye Wash

OSHA approved 15-minute eye wash station(s) readily accessible near corrosive materials.

Photo Required— Fire Extinguishers

Readily available, appropriately typed and fully charged fire extinguishers.

Photo Required—First Aid Kit

Building and property is well-maintained to reflect a clean, orderly, and safe operation.

Photo Required-LOTO

Lock Out Tag Out program is in place that includes employee training to remove the power source from equipment prior to repair or maintenance.

LOTO supplies on hand

Verify Documents— Hoist

Hoists are inspected and logged on a monthly basis and annual inspection tags are affixed to automotive lifts.

Verify Documents— Cutting Torch

Train employees on proper operations and handling of cutting torch equipment.

Photo Required - Spill Kits Spill kit(s) is maintained on-site.

Verify Documents– OSHA 300 Log **Documentation of compliance with OSHA 300 Log Reporting for Employee Injury and Illness incidents and summary logs.**

Verify Documents— HazMat Shipping Certification

Documentation of appropriate DOT Training for Employees associated with the shipping of HazMat including Air Bags, Seatbelt Pretensioners and Lithium Ion batteries.

Verify Documents— Forklift Certification Training

Documentation of appropriate forklift training for employees.

Photo Required - Safety Signs Posted

Safety Signs are posted and visible for Employees and for Customers at Self Service facilities.

Certification Standards

Environmental Standards

Photo Required (2)- Fluid Recovery/Dismantling Bays

All automotive fluids are properly removed <u>and managed</u> as part of the dismantling procedure and/or prior to crushing the vehicles. Evacuated fluids include fuel, used oils and antifreeze.

Spill cleanup supplies available

Spills are cleaned up

Photo Required - Used Oil Management

Used oils, including crank case motor oil and brake, transmission, power steering, rear axle housing and hydraulic fluids, are managed according to the used oil management standards.

Used Oil is removed prior to crushing

Used Oil is properly stored

Used Oil is properly used/disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required— Used Antifreeze Management

Used antifreeze evacuated from the dismantled vehicle is managed as a usable product or properly identified as either hazardous or non-hazardous waste and managed according to the waste determination.

Antifreeze is removed prior to crushing

Antifreeze is properly stored

Antifreeze is properly used/disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required— Fuel (Gasoline & Diesel) Management

Evacuated fuel is managed as a usable product or properly disposed of as a hazardous waste if not useable.

Fuel is removed prior to crushing

Fuel is properly stored

Fuel is properly used/disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required - Labelled Fluid Storage

All fluid storage should be labelled to identify the products stored in compatible storage vessels such as tanks, totes, drums and cans with secondary containment on outside storage or stored inside a building.

Prevent and Manage Spills

Prevent or manage hazardous substance spills according to the applicable rules.

Spill cleanup supplies available Spills are cleaned up



Certification Standards

Environmental Standards

Photo Required— Lead-Acid Battery Management

All lead-acid batteries are properly removed and managed prior to crushing the vehicles. Spent lead-acid batteries are placed either in a covered storage area on an impervious surface or in containers with lids. Spent lead-acid batteries are recycled through a reputable battery recycler.

Battery is removed prior to crushing

Battery is properly stored

Battery is properly disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required - Refrigerant Management

Refrigerant is evacuated from each vehicle in accordance with applicable regulations. Records are maintained for off-site refrigerant disposal/reclamation that includes the amount of refrigerant, the date sent, and the facility that received the refrigerant.

Refrigerant is removed prior to crushing

Refrigerant is properly stored

Refrigerant is properly disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required / Verify Document - Mercury Switch Management

Facility participates in the National Vehicle Mercury Switch Recovery Program (NVMSRP) or the equivalent state program by recovering and disposing of mercury switches prior to crushing.

Mercury Switches are removed prior to crushing

Mercury Switches are properly stored

Mercury Switches are properly disposed & Records are kept

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Environmental Standards

Photo Required - Fluorescent Bulb Management

Fluorescent bulbs are managed as Universal Waste and properly recycled.

Bulbs are properly stored

Bulbs are properly disposed are Universal Waste & Records are kept

Photo Required - Tires Management

Waste tires are stored on-site with at least 50 feet of clearance between tire piles, the perimeter of the yard and/or structures. No more than 1,500 tires are kept on-site at any given time as agreed with ARA.

Tires are properly stored

Tires are properly disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required - Oily Waste Management

Oily wastes such as used oil absorbent and used oil filters are managed in accordance with applicable rules.

Floor dry and all oil absorbent waste is properly disposed & Records are kept

Used oil filters are properly managed, disposed & Records are kept

Photo Required (2)— Core

Engines and transmissions (for re-sale and scrap core) are stored under a permanent roof on an impervious surface or in covered weather-proof container with the ability to contain runoff or are stored inside.

Core storage area is covered, contained or inside a building Spill cleanup supplies available Spills are cleaned up

Photo Required (2)- Vehicles Storage

All automotive fluids are properly removed <u>and managed</u> as part of the dismantling procedure and/or prior to crushing the vehicles. Evacuated fluids include fuel, used oils and antifreeze.

Vehicle storage area is safe and orderly

Spill cleanup supplies available

Spills are cleaned up

Photo Required (2)- Crusher Area

Crusher area is kept safe and orderly. All fluids from Crushing are contained and collected for disposal.

Crusher area is safe and orderly Crusher fluids are collected and managed properly Spill cleanup supplies available Spills are cleaned up



Certification Standards

Environmental Standards

Photo Required - Parts Cleaning

Parts cleaning or parts washing waste solvent or wastewater is contained and managed.

Water Spray or power washing takes place inside

Spent solvent is managed as hazardous waste

Solvent contaminated wipes are properly labelled and managed Waste water is properly disposed



Verify Document-

Storm Water Regulation

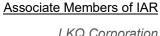
Ensure compliance with lowa Storm Water regulatory requirements.

Maintain a valid permit
Implement an SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan written plan
Conduct annual inspections
Take annual samples of runoff
Conduct employee training

Verify Document

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Regulation Ensure compliance with SPCC regulatory requirements if petroleum product storage capacity is 1,320 gallons or more.

Implement an SPCC written plan
Maintain secondary containment on fluid storage
Conduct quarterly inspections
Conduct employee training



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Future Leaders of Automotive Recycling Educational Summit (FLARES)

On Tuesday, April 2, 2019 ARA will debut the Future Leaders of Automotive Recycling Educational Summit (FLARES), a launching pad for the next generation of automotive recyclers to connect, learn and collaborate. ARA is excited to announce a unique opportunity for the industry's best and brightest leaders aged 40 and under!

This unique comprehensive one-day program is an opportunity to interact and learn directly from the Association Leadership and Industry Mentors, who are amongst the industry's best and brightest. Do you have a rising star within your business? Someone with promise that needs more education about the industry and ARA? Someone that you want to invest more in, that can bring industry insight and sharpened leadership skills to your business?

FLARES engages a community among the professional automotive recycling industry's emerging leaders who will shape the future of the industry and the ARA. Attendees gain actionable takeaways to grow your business and insight to reach their full potential.

Join us in Washington, D.C. on April 2nd and network for the upcoming year by connecting with industry vendors and members from across the ARA membership!

Are YOU that rising star that will help shape the future of the industry and ARA?

SIGN UP TODAY! Registration closes March 1st! Contact Kelly Badillo (kelly@a-r-a.org) to register or for more information.



For over three years ARA has regularly met with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to discuss implementation of federal law passed in December 2015 that provides recyclers with recalled parts data. While the pace of regulatory action has been challenging, these meetings are important opportunities to communicate directly with regulators about the necessary steps needed to provide efficient, effective and comprehensive identification of defective recalled automotive parts.

In the absence of regulatory action, ARA wants to make members aware of a new tool available to the industry through The National Salvage Vehicle Reporting Program (NSVRP). As announced on the February 7th Town Hall with the ARA Executive Committee, NSVRP has offered an API to allow recyclers' inventory systems to query the NSVRP database in real time to check for recalls. This service will be provided free of charge and over the past several weeks, ARA has been working hard to connect each management system with NSVRP. As of today, Hollander, Car-Part.com, Crush and Buddy Automotive have agreed to integrate the NSVRP tool into their systems.



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