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## Summer Outing 2023 High Voltage Vehicles and Trade Show!

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### The Iowa Automotive Recyclers' annual Summer Outing and Trade Show

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# Iowa Automotive Recyclers Members & Board of Directors Meeting

April 18, 2023 Teleconference

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Welcome from President Jeremy Bevard, Call to Order, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder.

Guest Kevin Stoll from Critical Material Recycling– joined the meeting to discuss new rare earth mineral recovery process from EV electric motor/transmission.

[kevin.stoll@cmr-us.com](mailto:kevin.stoll@cmr-us.com) Ph: 515-709-3112

It was decided that a site tour in Boone will take place to review the CMR facility and process.

Legislative Discussion included the review of a **House Study Bill 234** for the fee for an authorized purchaser registration is \$100 and such authorization is valid for one year. The administrative fee is for the registration of catalytic converter buyers.

EV Training Summer Outing and Trade Show– June 16-17, 2023 Des Moines -Prairie Meadows. Pat Roof will supply an EV or hybrid for the hands-on portion of the EV Training program. Pat will also sponsor a padfolio for the training event.

The banquet program was discussed and Mike Swift will reach out to honorees.

Mailing to all auto recyclers in Iowa and tow yards that have been receiving newsletter for past two years plus postcards to some in surrounding states was sent out.

### Meeting Schedule:

*3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:15 pm for conference calls with quarterly face-to-face.*

- May 16, 2023 - Conference call
- June 16-17, 2023 SUMMER OUTING – Fly-in Event! Des Moines
- July 18, 2023 Conference call
- August 21, 2023 Conference call
- September 19, 2023 Face-to-face
- October 12-14, 2023 ARA in Kansas City (committee meetings day before)

Respectfully Submitted,

**Pat Roof**

Pat Roof, IAR Secretary

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April 25, 2023 Teleconference

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Welcome from President Jeremy Bevard, Call to Order, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder. An additional meeting was held due to the length of the previous conference call.

Scholarships- Six applicants were awarded scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. Jodi Kunde, Special Funds Manager, has made the students aware of their awards.

EV Training Summer Outing and Trade Show – June 16-17, 2023 Des Moines -Prairie Meadows banquet planning was discussed and some details were ironed out.

It was decided that in lieu of the May 16 Board Conference call that Board members would meet in Boone at the Critical Materials Recycling facility to participate in a tour and discussion on how to work cooperatively with CMR in the future.

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# Iowa Automotive Recyclers Members & Board of Directors Meeting

May 26, 2023 Teleconference

## Members of IAR

Board of Director Members: Jeremy Bevard, Mike Swift, Joel McCaw, and Sue Schauls.

Welcome from President Jeremy Bevard, Call to Order, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder.

Summer Outing – June 16-17, 2023 Des Moines -Prairie Meadows BANQUET PLANNING was discussed at length and phone calls will be made to special guests.

The May 16, 2023 critical Material Recycling Tour was attended by Pat Roof, Sue Schauls and Zach Schauls. The discussion was an open sharing of how auto recycling processes could fit well with the CMR recovery process. The IAR Board members will be asked to donate a traction motor or EV transmission so that some details to the intricate nature of the removal process may be documented and timed. An addition learning meeting will be held at a member facility with CMR staff to continue the research.

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## Summer Outing Training

### Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Awareness Training

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This training focuses on the tools, PPE and processes required to make an electric or hybrid vehicle safe and how to remove the high voltage battery.

Accredited by CIWM (Chartered Institute of Waste Management) this unique training has been designed specifically for vehicle dismantlers.

#### Target Audience

Vehicle Dismantlers and Recyclers, team leaders and supervisors, metal recyclers and towing operations.

#### Learning outcomes/Course Objectives

- Understand electric and hybrid vehicle operation
- Understand safety equipment (PPE) and tools, and safe and correct use
- Understand what to do in the event of an emergency situation (fire, electrolyte leakage or electric shock)
- Show best practice when working with these vehicles, from initial receipt in the yard to dismantling and disposal
- Know where to locate technical details and information on electric and hybrid vehicles

**Salvage Wire** has designed a one-day training course for all auto recyclers to give them the *knowledge, information and resources* to safely & confidently handle high voltage vehicles (electric and hybrid cars) from the first notification of acquisition through collection, storage, depollution and dismantling.

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This WAMITAB accredited training is essential for drivers, towers, yard technicians, depollution teams, dismantlers, leaders and managers.



# Iowa Auto Recyclers Summer Outing

## June 16-17, 2023

### Des Moines, Iowa



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**High voltage vehicles carry a high level of risk**, this training teaches how to handle these vehicles correctly and safely and maximize the value from these vehicles whilst reducing risk. This training focuses on the tools, PPE and processes required to make an electric or hybrid vehicle safe and how to remove the high voltage battery.

**Electric Vehicle Expert Andy Latham**, Accredited by CIWM (Chartered Institute of Waste Management) will provide this unique training designed specifically for vehicle dismantlers.

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## *Iowa Automotive Recyclers Summer Outing* **June 16-17, 2023 – Des Moines, Iowa** AGENDA

**FRIDAY, June 16, 2023**

3:00 Board of Directors & Membership Meeting – Recyclers Roundtable

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### **Vendor Reception & Trade Show - Friday, June 16, 2023 - 6:30-9:30pm**

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**Speaker Agenda – SATURDAY, June 17, 2023**

*7:30-1:00 Registration Open*

### **9:00 – 11:30 Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Awareness Training**

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#### **Target Audience**

Vehicle Dismantlers and Recyclers, team leaders and supervisors, vehicle inspectors/assessors.

#### **Learning outcomes/Course Objectives**

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### **Luncheon & Trade Show Saturday 11:30 – 1:30 pm**

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1:30 - 4:30 pm **Andy Latham – Parts 2: Continuation of EV training with hands on vehicle experience.**

6:00 – 8:00 Dinner Banquet and Scholarship Auction (bring your donated items)

# Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Equipment and Supply Readiness Checklist

Certified Auto Recyclers maintain a standard of excellence in the auto recycling industry that facilitate compliance and safety at their facilities. As technology changes so do the rules and commonsense best management practices. Today the industry is facing an evolution from the internal combustion engine to a wide variety of new technology in propulsion. The Electric Vehicle or EV or hybrid electric vehicle (HEV) is already mainstream technology and the fleet of EVs on the road continues to grow. Naturally, those vehicles will make it to the end-of-life stage by wreck or time and wind up at the auto recycling facility.

Energy storage systems, usually batteries, are essential for hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), and all-electric vehicles (EVs). Most plug-in hybrids and all-electric vehicles use **lithium-ion batteries** or nickel metal hydride batteries. These vehicles and specifically these batteries will require special handling, compliant shipping and a large degree of caution. Preparedness is essential.

**Certified Auto Recyclers should be prepared for end-of-life EVs by stocking basic supplies and equipment to protect dismantlers.**

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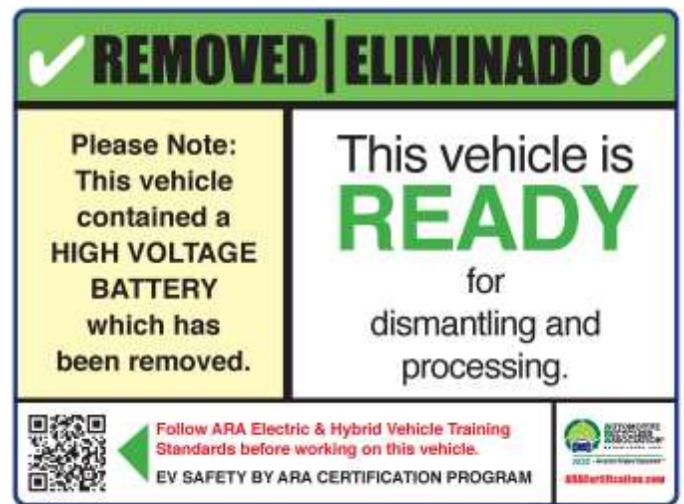
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# Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Equipment and Supply Readiness Checklist

**Certified Auto Recyclers should be prepared for end-of-life EVs by stocking basic supplies and equipment to protect dismantlers.**

- ⇒ **Stock the PPE, Tools, and Supplies** - Every auto recycler should stock the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for processing Hybrid and Electric Vehicles including a **Line-man hook, Insulated glove liners, and Leather cover gloves.**
- ⇒ Every auto recycler should stock the necessary Lock Out Tag Out (LOTO) supplies for processing Hybrid and Electric Vehicles including **Insulated padlock, Non-conductive Hasp, Rotating Electrical Plug Lockout, Steering Wheel Lockout and a Port Lockout Device.** Adopting a lockout/tagout procedure will ensure energy sources cannot be reinstated until dismantlers have completed their tasks.
- ⇒ Every auto recycler should stock the necessary safety signage for processing Hybrid and Electric Vehicles including **Signs, cones, and vehicle tags for High Voltage DANGER.** Using safety signs to communicate potential dangers and instructions will ensure awareness in the shop that high voltage electrocution is a serious matter.
- ⇒ Every auto recycler should ensure that shipping personnel are trained and certified within the last three years for packaging and shipping of HazMat and/or Dangerous good including EV lithium ion batteries as well as airbags. All types of lithium batteries were recently designated as “Dangerous Goods” with shipping restrictions.



# Safe High Voltage Vehicle Handling

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## What to do in case of Leaking Li-ion battery?

When a leak is observed from a Li-ion battery, the leaking liquid may contain hydrofluoric acid. Absorption of the liquid residue with an adapted absorbent is necessary.

**Neutralizer recommendation** – OSHA recommends using baking soda or soda ash (one pound per gallon of water) to neutralize the spill, but a dedicated adsorbent like BHS AcidSorb will simultaneously neutralize and absorb electrolytes. This provides a faster, safer solution than traditional baking soda.

*Acidsorb* is a sorbent that neutralizes and absorbs spilled battery acid quickly and safely. Its visible color change indicates complete neutralization.



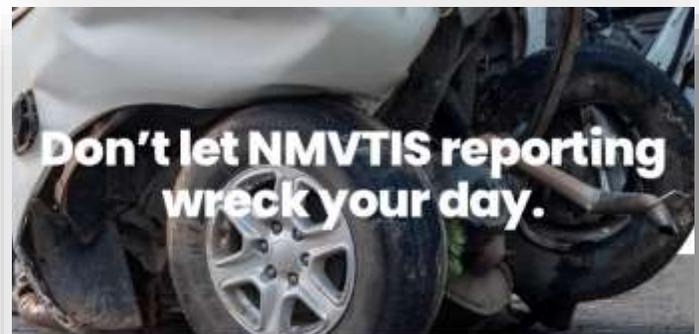

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## What to do in case of Li-ion battery FIRE?

Lithium Electrolyte consists of Lithium Salt in an Organic Solvent called Hexafluorophosphate and it is **VERY FLAMMABLE!**

- ⇒ If a Li-Ion battery cell(s) is punctured or over-charged the electrolyte can burn and ignite anything nearby that is combustible
- ⇒ A burning Li-Ion Battery cannot be extinguished by using a class A, B, or C Extinguisher
- ⇒ Allow the battery pack to run its course and burn out in a safe place
- ⇒ Beware that Li-Ion battery cells can ignite one another
- ⇒ **A Class D Fire Extinguisher is REQUIRED!**



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# ARA Industry Update

## TEAM PRP ACQUIRES MIDWEST RUNNER NETWORK

On April 3, 2023, Team PRP announced that they had successfully executed a merger agreement with Midwest Automotive Trucking. This agreement consolidates the Team PRP and Midwest Runner networks allowing members of both networks the opportunity to openly trade without restriction.

Midwest yards become Team PRP Affiliates and see no change to existing service schedules. Midwest Trucking will continue servicing member yards with trucking and warehouse service, however, by May 1, 2023, all billing for services and shipments will be administered by Team PRP.

“This acquisition serves to provide and protect the independent recycler’s opportunity to compete. Doubling the size of Team PRP will improve our branding, standardize shipping practices, and give visibility and accessibility to independent recycler’s inventories like we’ve never had before.” Dan Snyder, Board of Directors Chairman of Team PRP

“This is monumental for our industry! In today’s world of consolidation, the landscape for independent recyclers is rapidly changing. By merging our networks, we become stronger together, thus solidifying the sustainability of the transportation system far into the future.” Karl Milliron, Owner of Midwest

## PARTNERING WITH RCD TO EXPAND THE CDC TRADING NETWORK

Current Midwest members will continue to trade with Recycler’s Cross Dock on CDC tags. As a result of the acquisition, all current Team PRP members will also now have the ability to trade with RCD facilities via the CDC network.

Recycler’s Cross Dock current membership consists of 69 facilities serviced by 7 hubs in the southeast USA and New England. “In conjunction with the Team PRP / Midwest deal, Team PRP is working with RCD to expand the CDC exchange and offer new opportunities for trade among recyclers.” Bo Wroten, Owner of RCD



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