



### ***IAPA Mission Statement:***

To provide a member driven association for Automotive Professionals in which value positive product, goods, services and education (both business and technical) will be procured and provided to our members.

In this automotive Association environment the IAPA will continually promote professionalism through requiring each member to stringently follow our code of ethics.

The IAPA through Governmental and Educational Boards will seek to Professionalize the Automotive Industry through the process of Mandatory Professional Certification and Licensing for All Automotive Practitioners.



***IAPA*** is an association representing the automotive professionals that employ hundreds of people. The association is composed of independent companies and professionals that manufacture, distribute, teach, repair, maintain, and install automotive related items.



***IAPA*** creates buying groups and collects industry information introducing these companies to businesses such as: re-builders, manufacturers agents, insurance groups, legislation, warehouse distributors, national distributors, wholesalers, machine shops, retailers, collision repair shops and automotive service and repair outlets.

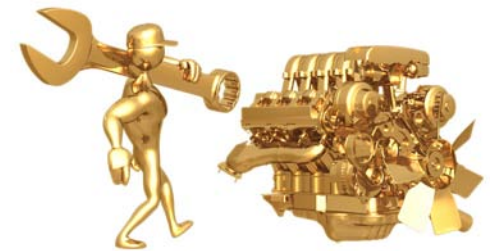
These introductions and associations are essential to the profitable operation of many independent automotive related businesses.



***IAPA***'s mandate is to promote, educate and represent members in all areas that impact the growth and prosperity of the industry.

***IAPA*** knows the importance of the jobs of automotive service technicians and mechanics. The ability to diagnose the source of a problem quickly and accurately—a most valuable skill—requires good reasoning ability and a thorough knowledge of automobiles.

***IAPA*** recognizes that the work of automotive service technicians and mechanics has evolved from simply mechanical to high technology. Today integrated electronic systems and complex computers run vehicles and measure their performance while on the road. Automotive service technicians have developed into diagnostic, high-tech problem solvers. Technicians must have an increasingly broad base of knowledge about how vehicles' complex components work and interact, as well as the ability to work with electronic diagnostic equipment and computer-based technical reference materials.



In order for an independent professional to compete for these quality workers and maintain the ones they have, they must be kept abreast of current techniques, be compliant with laws and industry trends, and be able to obtain advice, materials, insurance, legal services and other items to keep them competitive.

***IAPA*** is comprised of dedicated people and businesses that have those same goals and through cooperation become stronger as a group.

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### **Independent Automotive Professionals Association Benefits Included in YOUR Membership**

- Attorney on call for 30 minutes free each month to each member.
- Competitive Workers Compensation program with future rebate opportunities
- Medical Insurance
- Employee Benefit Programs
- Personal Lines of Insurance
- Credit Union
- Payroll Programs
- Credit Card Processing
- Membership in CalABC
- ProTalk email peer help center
- Outstanding legislative advocate – Chris Walker
- Membership on the Employment Development Advisory Group
- Membership on the Bureau of Automotive Repair Advisory Group
- Discounts for IAPA members on many professional services



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