

Press Release



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AASP-MN to Host “Beyond the Four Strokes” Seminar and a Mech XChange for Automotive Service Repairers

In response to member demand for more opportunities to connect and share knowledge and experiences with other auto service members, the Alliance has two learning and networking events scheduled this fall. Both sessions are open to anyone in the automotive service industry—membership in AASP-MN is not required.

On Wednesday, October 16, AASP-MN will host “Beyond the Four Strokes: What Do You Do When Nothing You See is Wrong, but Something is Broken?,” from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., at EP Auto, Tire & Glass, Eden Prairie, MN. The 3-hour clinic, sponsored by Suburban Chevrolet and presented by Jerry Tempel, Principal Tech Training Specialist with Raytheon Professional Services, will help answer the question, “What do you do when you have swapped plugs, injectors and coils and you still have the misfire?” The “Beyond the Four Strokes” course uses real world scenarios based on vehicles from several manufacturers to focus on engine mechanical-related misfires diagnosis, SIDI engine service techniques and most recent engine sensor technology.

The cost to attend this session is \$40 per member and \$55 for non-members and pre-registration is required.

AASP-MN will also be hosting “GM Advanced Security Systems: Post Collision Service & Repair” clinic for collision repairers, October 17, at EP Auto, Tire & Glass.

A Mech XChange will be held Wednesday, October 30, from 4 – 6 p.m. at TKG Automotive, Hugo, MN. Attendees will have the opportunity to “talk shop” with fellow shop owners in a roundtable discussion about Shop Management System Software. This in-depth discussion will cover:

- Major shop management systems currently in the marketplace
- Features & functions
- Digital vehicle inspections and other add-ons
- Pros and cons

Attendees should come prepared to share their own knowledge and experiences with various SMS systems and ask questions of others.

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to tour TKG’s new facility and enjoy time visiting with others who own/work in independently-owned mechanical repair shops.

There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required.

For additional information or to register for any of these sessions, contact the AASP-MN office at (612) 623-1110 or 800-852-9071 or visit www.aaspmn.org.

The Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Minnesota (AASP-MN) is an association of nearly 800 independently-owned automotive service businesses and industry suppliers dedicated to improving the state’s automotive service industry and the success of its members.