

**Alliance of Automotive Service Providers, Minnesota (AASP-MN)**  
**Joint Meeting of the Associate, Collision, Government & Regulatory Affairs and**  
**Mechanical Advisory Committees**  
**Meeting Recap**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**  
**Century College**

Present: Greg Kasel, Will Latuff, McKenzie Spalding, Tom Gleason, Dan Swenson, Wayne Watson, Mike Kraft, Greg Larsen, Dale Feste, Brittany Reilly, Patrick McKinney, Todd Ratzlaff, Randy Notto, Carol Keyes, Lee Schlosser, Carl Thomas, Bruce Tschida, Jesse Jacobson, Jeff Ratzloff, Gary Wiberg, Rick Schmitz, Scott Lindner, Mars Overlee, Matt Lachowitz, Judell Anderson, Tom Kluver, Jodi Pillsbury, Kevin Walli

**CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS**

Tim Micko, lead auto instructor at Century College, conducted a tour of the automotive facilities. President Greg Kasel welcomed everyone and reminded them of the association's cell phone policy. Participants introduced themselves. Thanks were extended to Choice Auto Rental for sponsoring lunch.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Judell Anderson reported on recent developments within AASP-MN, including the rollout of MNCARS – Minnesota Careers in Auto Repair & Service.

Kevin Walli provided a summary of legislative activity at the Capitol this year. AASP-MN was not able to advance its legislative proposal to prohibit steering for estimates and insurer mandates due to the obstruction of the House Commerce Committee chair. The legislature also failed to pass bonding, transportation and tax bills.

Kevin reminded everyone that all 201 legislators were up for election this fall, with many current legislators retiring. Members were encouraged to get to know the candidates in their home and business districts and educate them about issues of interest to the automotive service and collision industry.

**WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

Sgt. Steve Hansen from the Stillwater Police Dept. made a presentation on preparing for potential violence in the workplace, including situations involving criminal intent, customers and employees. He offered insight on risk factors, warning signs and prevention/mitigation measures that businesses can take should violence occur in the workplace.