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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Summer is in full swing with lots of outdoor activities to enjoy that make great memories of time spent with our family and friends. Any time we can get away for fun and relaxation helps recharge our batteries to be (hopefully!) more effective managers and business people. For me, summer just isn't long enough!

At our May meeting we welcomed a new appointee from the Attorney General's Office to our Board. Janyce C. Katz, a Cincinnati native, received her undergraduate degree from Boston University and a Masters in History as well as her legal training at the University of Cincinnati. After graduating law school in 1989, she began working for the Ohio Attorney General in the Taxation Section where she had the privilege of arguing tax cases before the Ohio Supreme Court. She switched to Executive Agencies several years ago and has been litigating cases for the driver training program at the Department of Public Safety, the Board of Cosmetology, the Division of Financial Institutions and the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce and represents the Ohio Attorney General on several boards. She is very honored to represent the Attorney General as the attorney for the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration and looks forward to working with the Board on its many issues.

Our staff continues to work hard fielding questions and concerns from shop owners, employees and consumers regarding various issues including regulatory compliance and other industry issues. I can't stress enough that everyone should add to your knowledge base by reading industry magazines, publications and press releases. Press releases and important articles come across the internet each and every day. It makes quick and easy reading if you subscribe via email to some of your favorite publications. Our Director, Mike Greene also passes these on via email as he is made aware as a courtesy to all of you.

Upcoming industry events include ASRW and NACE located in Orlando, Florida this year, October 5th thru 8th. Go to www.naceexpo.com for more information. SEMA will be held November 1st thru 4th in Las Vegas. Visit www.semashow.com for more information. Both events offer excellent educational opportunities as well as product and equipment expos featuring the latest and greatest on the market.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10th, 2011 at 10:00 am. I encourage you to attend our meetings. There is always time for input from all in attendance which can lead to some interesting discussions.

As always, if you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the CRB office.

Best Regards,

Jennifer L. Haley, AAM

MISSION STATEMENT

Effectively and efficiently enforce Ohio laws by implementing Turnaround Ohio initiatives to enhance consumer protection and promote industry growth and compliance.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

The following are the 2011 YTD Totals:

Shop Visits	376
Renewals	12
NOV	99
New Shop Applications	45
Complaints Investigated	58
Prosecution Action Pending	391
Shops Located "Out of Business"	22

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

On May 27th, Substitute Senate Bill 114 was voted out of the Highways & Transportation Committee. The bill should be up for vote on the Senate floor in the very near future.

Shop owners must get involved with pending legislation if they intend on making a positive impact on our industry. Contact your local lawmakers. Each year there are numerous issues that arise. Many of these issues have an effect on the small businessperson. Shops frequently phone our office and want to know what they can do to improve problems plaguing the industry. If you contact your legislators, and have your regular patrons do the same, you can make a difference. Let them know where you stand on the issues. And let them know you are tracking their votes on legislation through the process.

Director Greene

Scam Alerts

Scams continue popping up in the auto repair business. If you become a victim, or someone tries to make you a victim of a scam, send us the information and we'll make sure everyone gets the word.

Want to be up-to-date on the current scams affecting Ohioans? Download the scam alert widget for your website or social networking site today at <http://ohioattorneygeneral.gov/scamalertwidget>.

Director's Comments

Warm weather is finally upon us, and if the rain ever ends we're going to be seeing more motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians on the road. Please keep this in mind and remember their right of way as you travel this summer.

In the first five months of this year, there has already been 29 motorcycle related fatalities in Ohio. Although that number is down 40% from 2010, it's still too many.

I'm sure gas prices will drive up the number of two-wheelers used for daily transportation. It will also drive up the number of novice motorcyclists using the highways. Remember, if you are a novice, or under the age of 18, you must wear a helmet in Ohio while driving or riding on a motorcycle.

And if you are a rider yourself, please use good common sense and remember to ride with your headlight on and wear clothing easy to spot. Unfortunately, some motorists have a hard time picking out motorcycles and bicycles in plain view. Safety should be in the forefront of every driver's mind at all times. Drive defensively and anticipate possible hazards.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer.

As always, we encourage public participation and observation at our Board meetings. If you have never attended a Board meeting, please try and get to one this year.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

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SPECIAL HALF-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM

NESHAP

NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

March 8, May 17, Sept 6, Nov 8, 2011

1–5 p.m. • Training Fee: \$100

SUBPART HHHHHH – PAINT STRIPPING AND MISCELLANEOUS SURFACE COATING OPERATIONS

This rule applies to area sources that engage in any of the following:

- Paint stripping operations that use methylene chloride (MeCl)-containing paint stripping formulations
- Spray application of coatings to motor vehicles and mobile equipment
- Spray application of coatings to a plastic and/or metal substrate where the coatings contain compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), cadmium (Cd)

The training program includes classroom and “hands on” laboratory instruction

- Spray gun equipment selection, set up and operation
- Spray techniques for different types of coating to improve transfer efficiency
- Spray booth maintenance, gun cleaning and filter maintenance
- Training certification awarded upon successful completion

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