



## Colorado Automotive Recyclers Association Newsletter

July 2015

### NEWS FROM THE HILL

#### Legislative Update

We are still watching the progress of the Waste Tire bill and the impact that it will have on the recycling industry.

The CAR Board of Directors is currently working on a procedure that will help you to be compliant with this legislation. Stay tuned for updates coming soon!!

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### SAFETY NEWS

#### Do Earbuds Reduce Workplace Noise?

*The Pinnacol Blog, May 13, 2015*

Industrial hygienists are often asked if earbuds (in-ear headphones to listen to music) can be used in place of earplugs or ear inserts. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), which tests and approves plugs or inserts for noise attenuation, does not rate earbuds as they are not intended for noise reduction. There are different styles of earbuds that may reduce noise, but only by a few decibels. Noise reduction through the use of earbuds should be considered minimal at best.

### CAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CAR and CTAF - a great combination to help provide inventory for your business

All members of CAR are eligible to participate in the Clear the Air Foundation (CTAF) program. The program was founded by the Colorado Automobile Dealers Association (CADA) as a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the number of high pollutant emitting vehicles that are in use on Colorado roads. Their goal is to improve the air quality in our state.

Through a working agreement with QRP, the Clear the Air Foundation makes vehicles donated by CADA dealerships available to automotive recyclers in Colorado as discounted prices. In 2014 CTAF made 397 vehicles available for bid. Performance in previous years shows that recyclers that bid on these vehicles have purchased vehicles at an average of 18.46% of ACV (Actual Cash Value). So far in 2015 there have been 316 vehicles donated to the program.

Only CAR members are eligible to bid on these vehicles. You must be a participant of the QRP program to have access to these vehicles. If you are interested in participating please use the links below to access the application forms. Please either mail the completed forms to CAR at 6795 E. Tennessee Ave, Suite 340, Denver, CO 80224 or email them to [info@coloradoautorecyclers.com](mailto:info@coloradoautorecyclers.com).

[QRP Agreement and Application](#)

[CTAF Agreement and Application](#)

Take advantage of this great opportunity to:

**Purchase Inventory**

**Save money**

**Help improve Colorado's air quality**

**JOIN TODAY!**

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**MEMBER PROFILE**

We want you to get to know us better. We will be featuring a member; their history in the industry and their view of the future.

In this issue we will be interviewing Cheryl Dotson of The Meeting Edge and Executive Director of CAR.

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Q: How did you become involved in the recycling industry?

[I was introduced to the Colorado Automotive Recyclers Association in October 2010.](#)

What service does the auto recycling industry provide to the community?

[I have learned in the past five years how the association works to improve the environment and to promote consumer protection and safety issues. By promoting programs and supporting legislation CAR serves its members and community and promotes the integrity and image of the auto recycling industry.](#)

What do you see in the future for recycling?

[Environmental protection will continue to be a major issue in the US and Colorado. Auto recycling will remain a vital part of the process of keeping Colorado beautiful.](#)

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**ADDITIONAL NEWS****How Junk Vehicles Fall Through The Cracks**

- as published in Automotive News, July 13, 2015

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**EPA Bans HFC-134a for Model Year 2021**

- as published in CollisionWeek, July 16, 2015

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**Automotive Recyclers Association Joins Transportation Secretary in Calling on Automakers to Provide Access to OEM Parts Numbers to Promote Consumer Safety**

- as posted on A-R-A.org, May 27, 2015

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