



Colorado Automotive Recyclers Association Newsletter

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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!!

SAVE THE DATE

CAR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, January 23, 2016

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur St

Denver, CO 80211

*Exhibitor and Sponsorship
Information will be coming
soon!*

NATIONAL NEWS

Automotive Recyclers Association Joins Transportation Secretary in Calling on Automakers to Provide Access to OEM

CAR ASSOCIATION NEWS

ASA and CAR Safety Group Dissolved

As of October 1, 2015 the CAR-ASA Safety Group has been dissolved. The program, which provided qualifying CAR members workers compensation coverage at a discounted price is no longer in effect. This dissolution was due to new Pinnacol requirements for groups to maintain a low loss ratio and a specified premium level to remain effective which in its current state could not be met.

Working with Centennial insurance we are looking for a new group to join with to help our members continue to save on premiums and receive dividends when qualified. We are working with the agency to join in a safety group with the Pueblo Latino Chamber of Commerce. We will provide more information as it becomes available to help you determine if you would like to continue with our safety group.

SOUTHERN COLORADO GROUP LUNCHEON

On Saturday, October 10, 2015 Daurio's Auto and Truck in Pueblo hosted a Colorado Automotive Recycler's Association luncheon at their facility for our members and associates in Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The event was well attended by local recyclers as well as several CAR board members who drove down on a beautiful fall day.

The luncheon began with yard tours of Daurio's and then a tasty lunch from Collette's Ristorante in Pueblo. Following lunch, Greg Daurio and Ben Silver of the CAR board and the Technology committee demonstrated the soon to be released CAR web based communications and parts locator system exclusively for our members. The system is easy to use on any computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone and will allow us to do business easily with our members in any part of the state. The system is currently in BETA test and should be ready to roll out soon!!

Parts Numbers to Promote Consumer Safety

As posted on a-r-a.org/News and Articles/May 27, 2015

WASHINGTON, DC - Leaders of the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) join U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx in calling on automakers to provide industry partners access to critical original equipment manufacturers (OEM) part information to identify manufacturers' recalled parts in the automotive parts supply chain.

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After the presentation we discussed the status of the CAR safety group and our workers compensation policy with Tom Ratzlaff at Centennial Insurance. Centennial is assisting CAR is finding a new safety group partners in order for our members to qualify for premium discounts and potential dividends on our workers compensation policies. Tom explained to the group the requirements we would need to meet to continue to save money on our premiums.

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 Rich Murr od A-1 Auto and Truck Recyclers in Penrose, CO.

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

It was 1987 and I was a general contractor, construction came to a stop so it was either move or change occupations. I had an opportunity to be a partner in A-1 Auto recyclers in Colorado Springs which I ran until 2000 when we sold that business. I found that I truly enjoy this industry especially the interaction with my customers and the feeling that you helping them solve a problem.



Afterward we were welcomed by Steven Trujillo of the Pueblo Latino Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Trujillo discussed the Chamber with us and shared information about their goals in the community.



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

We are a valuable industry in the conscientious and responsible disposal of wrecked and unwanted vehicles. Allowing affordable parts alternatives to our customers. I am finding ever increasingly that the manufacturers are not supporting their cars with parts. Parts on many 10 year old vehicles far obsolete with the consumer only alternative being used.

What do you see in the future for recycling?

That's a good question. This industry is constantly changes, an item that is big business today we can't give away tomorrow, but we as an industry are survivors and as we lose a piece of the market we find another to replace it. I believe electronics in general are a category that we need to take seriously and keep abreast of obsolete parts so that we know their real value. We all learn everyday of items that are in demand and worth more than we realized. It would be great if we as an industry could share that information. (The news hotline maybe?)

In addition we met Representative Daneya Esgar, State House Representative from Pueblo. Rep. Esgar toured the Daurio facility and was eager to learn about issues that affect auto recyclers in Colorado. We hope we made a new ally in the State House!!

The CAR Board of Directors is planning to host more events in the future. The next event will be the CAR Annual Meeting in Denver on January 23, 2016 so save the date and plan on joining us for a day of networking and education. More information will be sent soon!

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Solera to be Acquired by Visa Equity

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Auto Insurers Score Another Victory in Auto Body Antitrust Litigation

- as published in Body Shop Business, September 3, 2015

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