



PAST DUE

The Best Advocate is You!

Know of a good shop in your area? Buying from a vendor who is not an Associate Member? Tell them about ASA! Or tell us about them.

We Want to Hear From You!

Have a topic you would like to see presented at an upcoming Member Business Meeting or in an issue of Past Due? Are there key ideas you would like to share with others? Having a problem that you can't find the solution to? Looking for specific training? Let us know!

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From the President

Hello everyone! I hope you all are enjoying the great weather, and everyone is well. Jennah and I are preparing for the ASA National Convention in Santa Clara, CA. First off, I would like to thank everyone for their support so that Jennah and I can attend the convention. I am excited to bring back lots of information to share from our meetings and training sessions for the Lincoln monthly meeting on May 6th, and for the Tri-Cities meeting on May 13th. Time to start packing! See you Tuesday!



Hillary McDonald—ASA-Nebraska President

Quick Tips to Keep You DOT Compliant

At the last member business meeting in Lincoln we were privileged to have Investigator Jeremy Dugger and Trooper Lance Mooney from the Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement Division present helpful information regarding Department of Transportation compliance. There are many things to know about what you must do to be compliant. The good news is most of the regulations do not apply to vehicles that weigh less than 10,000 pounds, do not travel outside the state, or do not need a full time driver that requires a CDL. Most of the compliance issues result from a lack of the required paperwork that must be kept on file not only about the vehicle but the driver. It is also very important to have the driving records for anyone that drives for your business checked. You can easily obtain driving records for a \$4.00 fee by visiting www.dmv.state.ne.us. For detailed and current information on Department of Transportation regulations, visit www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rulesregs/fmcsrhome.htm. Investigator Dugger is also available to answer any questions that you might have. You can reach him at his office (402) 471-1305 or by email jdugger@nsp.state.ne.us.

Before You Buy, Give Associate Members a Try!

Associate Members support ASA-NE and you. The next time you buy, give your associate member a try. Current ASA-NE Associate Members include:

- ◆ ABBA Insurance
- ◆ AdvanceAuto Parts
- ◆ Alldata
- ◆ Anderson Enterprises
- ◆ AutoZone
- ◆ Certified Transmission
- ◆ Federated Insurance
- ◆ O'Reilly Auto Parts

"Do not wait to strike 'til the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking."

Upcoming Meetings

May 6th

The Better Business Bureau
The Green Gateau
330 South 10th Street
Lincoln, NE
Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Dinner is on your own

May 13th

Webinar Technical Training
Hastings Community College
East Highway 6
Furnas Building
Hastings, NE
Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Dinner provided

Need Technical Training? We've got it!

One of the major obstacles each shop owner faces is how to keep their people trained in all areas of the industry. Technology is changing so fast that its not easy to keep up to date. ASA-NE in cooperation with Central Community College will be doing a presentation about webinar training. Is this the solution that you are looking for? Make sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend this informational meeting being held May 13th at Hastings Community College, East Highway 6, n the Furnas Building. Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Dinner is provided.

What can the BBB do for you?

What is the Better Business Bureau? Are you using all of the tools they have to help you and your business? Being uninformed can cost you and your business dearly. ASA-NE is hosting a night of information for the business owner and consumer. This valuable information is being presented during the next Member Business Meeting being held in Lincoln, Tuesday, May 6th at The Green Gateau, 330 South 10th Street. Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Dinner is on your own.



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