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# 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

Hi Everyone! I am ready for winter to be over, it has been so cold! There are a lot of changes being put in place so ASA-NE can do more for you, our members. I am excited to be attending National Convention in beautiful Santa Clara, CA as your Affiliate Delegate, so...If there are any issues that you would like me to bring up at the meeting please call me or e-mail Jannah.

I am very excited to be your newly voted in President, and would like to meet those of you that I haven't met in person before. I am always at the monthly meetings, which are now the first Tuesday of the month, come see us. We've put together some great meetings! Hope to see you all soon!

Hillary McDonald—Custom Automotive Care South, Service Manager



## Changes Coming to ASA-NE

### Brainstorm Yields Topics

During the January Member Business Meeting in Lincoln, members offered many ideas for upcoming meetings. Included are new air conditioning regulations, shop lighting, Department of Transportation requirements, OSHA and EPA inspections, just to name a few. Make sure to take advantage of this great information.

### Executive Strategic Planning Meeting

The Board of Directors was fortunate to host Jeff Lovell, AAM, Executive Director for ASA-WA to facilitate our Executive Strategic Planning Meeting. Jeff's expertise and experience was a great asset as most of our leaders worked through strategies for improving membership and member benefits.

### Opening of Tri-Cities Chapter

ASA-NE is excited to announce the opening of our Tri-Cities Chapter to better serve members in the Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney regions. The chapter's first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at Central Community College-Hastings in the Furnas Building. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm

*"Sometimes a man hits upon a place to which he mysteriously feels that he belongs."*

## Upcoming Meetings

### *March 4th*

U.S. Department of Labor  
Wage & Hour Division  
The Steak House  
34th & Cornhusker  
Lincoln, NE  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Dinner is \$15 per person.

### *March 11th*

Discover the Right Tools  
For Your Business  
Hastings Community College  
East Highway 6  
Furnas Building  
Hastings, NE  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Dinner is PROVIDED

## Meeting Days Changed

In an effort to better fit with our member's busy schedules, the ASA-NE Board of Directors has voted to change the date of Lincoln's Member Business Meetings from the first Wednesday of every month to the first Tuesday of every month. Make sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## Are You Compliant With the Fair Labor Standards Act? (FLSA)

Are you paying your employees correctly? Do you pay private contractors in a legal manner? Do your minor children work for you in the shop? Being uniformed can cost you and your business dearly. ASA-NE is proud to host Steve Murray an Investigator with the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. This valuable information is being presented during our Lincoln Member Business Meeting, Tuesday, March 4th at The Steak House, 34th Street & Cornhusker Highway. Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Dinner is \$15 per person.



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