

NASTF Education Committee Meeting
By Conference Call, Wednesday, January 28, 2015

Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Jason Kozak, OEM co-chair
Rob Morrell, Independent co-chair
Robert Franzone
Sue Kalish
Joe Koenig
Dave Milne
Jeff Minter

Jill Saunders
Steven Strain
Mark Warren
Virginia Whelan
Skip Potter, Exec Director

Rob Morrell convened the meeting at 11:04am (ET).

The Committee welcomed Jason Kozak, Technical Compliance Engineer for BMW North America as the 2015 OEM Co-Chair of the NASTF Education Committee.

Potter reviewed the action items from the minutes of the previous meeting noting:

- NHTSA has announced a public website where recalls may be searched by VIN, <https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/> or yr/make/model. The committee was asked to review the content and comment to skippotter@nastf.org on the site's use/value to technicians.
- No record of the EPA OEM site reviews (done by PWR Training about 2003) were found in NASTF files. Mark Warren agreed to reach out to PWR and to evaluate current relevance of files found.

Morrell led a discussion to discover the committee's priorities and next steps after considering committee discussions from 2014 and from the education panel discussion in the Fall 2014 General Meeting. Potter summarized and the committee agreed that while the committee's project may be headed to publication of a best-practice guide for OEMs in providing education resources to the aftermarket, a single component of that guide, licensing to 3rd party trainers, would be better tackled first. Morrell will organize a training material license workgroup representing make-specific trainers (Morrell), general aftermarket trainers (tbd), community college/votech (Minter), Euro OEM (Kozak), Asian OEM (Saunders or other Toyota) and a domestic OEM (tbd). The objective of the workgroup is to draft a license agreement OEMs could consider to use with independent training providers. Contact Morrell at robm@worldpac.com, phone: 510-755-6058

Minter informed the committee of an SAE initiative that may overlap with this topic and agreed to serve as a coordinator between the two so to avoid duplication of effort.

Potter noted the Education Committee still needed participation by a wider group of OEMs and would work to improve their participation numbers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am (ET)

The 2015 meetings of the Education Committee will be:

11am ET/8am PT, Wednesday, April 8
11am ET/8am PT, Wednesday, July 8
11am ET/8am PT, Wednesday, October 7