



For Immediate Release

Contact: Skip Potter
Phone: 855.636.2783
E-mail: skippotter@nastf.org

TECHNICIAN OUTREACH = NASTF @ VISION 2013

October 13, 2012; New Orleans, LA – The National Automotive Service Task Force (NASTF) wants to meet professional technicians. Solution: One of the most respected tech training events of next year will be the 21st Annual VISION HiTech Training & Expo and NASTF was fortunate to be invited by the VISION organizers, ASA-Missouri/Kansas, to schedule their Spring 2013 General Meeting for the afternoon of Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Overland Park Convention Center in Kansas City. The NASTF Board of Directors will also hold their monthly meeting during the VISION event, and NASTF will be available on the event’s trade show floor, as well.

“Professional technicians take their technical skills very seriously,” notes Ron Pyle, President of the Automotive Service Association and Chairman of NASTF. “The Automotive Service Association is proud of our Missouri-Kansas affiliate for the international acclaim they have earned for their annual VISION HiTech Training & Expo event and very glad NASTF can be a part of it.”

VISION 2013 is fortunate, as well, to have NASTF on their crowded schedule. Sheri Hamilton, Executive Director of ASA-MoKan remarked, “VISION is all about the automotive service professional and we recognize the value of NASTF as a resource to technicians. We are very excited and proud to add NASTF to our long list of professional attractions.”

NASTF was established in 2000 to identify, communicate and resolve gaps in the availability and accessibility of automotive service information, service training, diagnostic tools, and equipment for the benefit of automotive service professionals and their customers. NASTF was incorporated in 2006 as a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization. Additional details can be found at www.nastf.org.

NASTF takes no position on any legislation that may be proposed or pending in state or national legislative bodies.

The 21st Annual VISION HiTech Training & Expo will be held on March 7-10, 2013 at the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas. The event features over 85 management and technical training sessions throughout the 3-1/2 day event for shop owners, managers, technicians and educators. Over 1,400 automotive service professionals from 34 states, Canada, Australia and Bahamas received over 14,000 hours of training during the 2012 event. VISION also offers a 60,000 square foot exhibit hall featuring the latest in tools, equipment and services. More information about the VISION HiTech Training & Expo can be found at www.visionkc.com.