

NASTF Education Team Meeting  
By Conference Call, Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Meeting Summary

ATTENDING:

Jill Saunders, OEM Co-chair		Rob Morrell, Independent Co-chair
Nile Cornelison	Jack Molodanof	Mark Warren
Rick Escalambre	Luke Murray	Virginia Whelan
Henry Hinck	Allen Pennebaker	Randy Worner
Joe Hyde	Donny Seyfer	
Craig Johnson	Eric Schmitz	Skip Potter, Exec Dir
Gene Lopez	Gerard Tonno	

Morrell convened the meeting at 11:03am (ET) and roll call was conducted.

Morrell and Saunders reviewed the results of the April 2017 strategic planning retreat attended by NASTF's Board of Directors and many committee co-chairs, noting:

- A change from the term "Committee" to the word "Team" (ie: The NASTF Education Team)
- Use of the online collaboration tool, Slack, to improve and encourage team interaction between official quarterly Team conference calls. NASTF members of the Education Team who participate in the Go2Mtg conference calls will be emailed a link inviting them to join the private NASTF\_team\_edu Slack Channel.  
**ACTION ITEM:** Skip Potter will send team\_edu invitations to the attendees of this meeting.  
**ACTION ITEM:** Skip Potter will co-ordinate with Morrell & Saunders concerning the addition of Road2GreatTech project teams to the Slack tool.
- The NASTF Mission was re-affirmed and a NASTF VISION was added to the association's description at [www.nastf.org/About](http://www.nastf.org/About).

Morrell led a discussion to further organize the Road to GREAT Tech initiative into four project buckets including:

- Promote Auto Repair Industry to the Public (External)
  - Various Career Paths (Road Map)
  - Stake Holders/Volunteers ASE, AYES, ATMC, TechForce, etc
- Promote Shop Image and Professionalism (Within the Industry)
  - Working Conditions: Clean, Professional, Safe
  - Service Ready
  - Competitive Analysis with other industries
  - The negative points about working in a shop need to be eliminated from advertisements, etc.
- Nationwide Intern/Apprenticeship Program – Improve Education Path
  - Explore International Models
  - Cradle to Grave
  - Shop Owner buy-in and participation
  - Available Government Funding
  - How can AYES be utilized for Post-Secondary Education for Non-OE Programs for Independent Repair Facilities
- Central Credential Tracking
  - A secure place Employers can log into to see Technician background (ie: [californiaarc.org](http://californiaarc.org))

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Potter asked the Education Team to consider updates to the Road to GREAT Technician webpage at [www.nastf.org/Road2GREATtechs](http://www.nastf.org/Road2GREATtechs).

**ACTION ITEM:** Potter, Morrell, Saunders to reorganize Project Definition Document to reflect project buckets.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50am (ET)

NOTICE: NASTF Fall 2017 General Meeting – Wednesday, November 1, 2017, Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, NV in conjunction with the [AAPEX Show](#) events of Automotive Aftermarket Industry Week. More info at [www.nastf.org/GeneralMeetings](http://www.nastf.org/GeneralMeetings).

NEXT Regular EDUCATION TEAM CONF CALL: 11am ET/8am PT, Wed, September 13, 2017.