Who We Are

Sixty years ago independent garage owners were on their own when it came to navigating the industry. Then in 1955, Ralph James of Oklahoma, along with other independent garage owners, formed Independent Garage Owners of America (IGOA). The early goals included training programs; bonding of shops; registering of mechanics; safety inspection laws; group benefits; and liaisons with the government. Later in 1955, a group of garage owners in Lancaster County affiliated with IGOA by forming the Independent Garage Owners of Pennsylvania, Inc. (IGOP). During the early 1960s, IGOP grew when 15 units (chapters) in the state joined the ranks.

In 1972 IGOP's name changed to Automotive Service Councils of Pennsylvania (ASCP) after merging with the Pennsylvania Auto Body Association (PABA). The merger established a division for auto body and included more members and eight more chapters to our growing association.

In 1986, a consolidation of the industry's two U.S. leading associations at the time Automotive Service Council, Inc. (ASC) and Independent Automotive Service Association (IASA)) led to another name change for our state association; we would now be known as the Automotive Service Association of Pennsylvania (ASAP). We again changed our name, and this time our affiliation too, on January 1, 1999, by using the name Automotive Service Professionals (ASP) of Pennsylvania. The name was later modified to our current name of the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers (AASP).

Presently, our Association has 29 chapters, representing Pennsylvania's independent automotive service providers. We offer a variety of benefits to our members, included training opportunities, a lobbyist to help us fight what's important to the automotive industry in Pennsylvania, and up-to-date industry information.

The one constant through our history: our commitment to our members and their concerns. AASP-PA will continue to be proactive on behalf of our members—now and in the future.

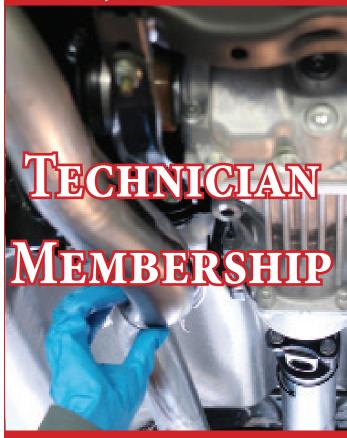
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You don't need to be a shop owner to know what's going on in your industry.

Join Today!!



for Technicians, Towers,
Service Managers and anyone else
working in the automotive industry
within Pennsylvania

Benefits of Becoming a Member of AASP-PA



State & National Lobbyist

Our lobbyist keeps track, informs and guides us on all legislation that could affect the automotive repair industry.

Electric Rates Savings

Take advantage of a member discount on your home's electric bill

Email Subscription

You'll always be up-to-date with the latest association news

Federal Credit Union

Savings, Checking, Online Banking, Electronic Bill Pay, Mobile App, Share Certificates, Surcharge-Free ATM Network, Debit Cards, Overdraft Protection, MasterCard, Personal Loans, Auto Loans, Mortgages, Home Equity Loans/Lines of Credit, IRA Accounts, Financial Managemet & Debt Counseling, Financial Advising, Direct Deposit, Safe Deposit Boxes

Collision, Mechanical & Towing Divisions

Three separate divisions to ensure that your specific needs will be served

Pennsylvania Automotive & Insider News

Bi-Monthly magazine keeping members informed on issues regarding the aftermarket repair business

Local Chapter Meetings

Most chapters meet on a monthly basis and cover a variety of topics

Automotive Management Institute

Management training and seminars to improve your business success!

Online Training

With discounted online training through AVI it's easier to make the time to update your knowledge and skills.

Trainings & ReCertifications

We offer recertifications throughout the state, as well as hold an annual training weekend packed full of helpful new information for our members.

Free to First Year members (while supplies last)
Pennsylvania Safety Inspection Manual &

AASP-PA Flashlight!

ASE Certification Reimbursement (up to three)

Receive reimbursement upon successful completion of your ASE Certification Program.



Membership Application

As a member of the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of PA (AASP-PA)I will abide by the Association's bylaws. I understand that membership in AASP-PA is non-transferable, and I may be required to pay affiliate and chapter dues. I also understand that AASP-PA membership dues are deductible as a business expense for Federal income tax purposes but are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Name:		
Address:		
City		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number: ()		
Fax Number: ()		
Email Address:		
Year(s) in the Automotive Ind	lustry:	
Employers Name & Address:		
Annual Dues		
Fee if your employer IS NO'	\$100	

I hereby consent to allow AASP-PA to receive details on my participation in association-recommended benefits programs including, but not limited to, account information and pricing, insurance premium, dividend and claims information.

\$50

Fee if your employer **IS** a member

(member number required; Member # _

I further agree that by providing my mailing and email addresses, telephone and fax numbers, I consent to receive communications sent by or on behalf of AASP-PA via regular mail, email, telephone or fax.

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Please return application and payment to:
AASP-PA
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