

DVR Industrial Technology Committee

Meeting 4 – Friday, April 5th, 2013 - 8:00AM

Topics: Automotive Tech

Triton Community College
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In attendance: Joe Shilts, Jeff Clarke – Leyden High Schools, Bruce Specht – Riverside Brookfield High School, Nick Michalek-Oak Park & River Forest High School, Carl Fedele – Proviso Twp. High Schools

Triton College welcomed members and reviewed the advantages of the Automotive program at Triton. Numbers of graduates from local high schools were shared with members.

The instructor seminar focused on maintaining the Chevy Volt and Ford Fusion Hybrid. Concern was expressed among instructors regarding the danger of high voltage electricity and students in lab situations. More focus will have to be brought to this issue as hybrid and electric vehicles become more common.

Members toured Triton's facilities.

State course descriptions were shared for curriculum alignment for the 13-14 school year. Members were also reminded to reflect any changes of their course offerings to their Programs of Study Excel files. Members shared ideas regarding making students aware of the opportunities in Industrial Tech. Members shared their experience with school clubs, organizations, and special events ran at each school.

Examples of curriculum ideas, sample assignments, or student work were shared with other teachers at the meeting.