

industry news

AERA welcomes new members

ACTIVE

- ABC Auto Parts, Phoenix, AZ
- ACA Performance, Newark, DE
- Arsenault Cylinder Heads, Shediac, NB, CANADA
- Block Head Engine, Machining, Crystal, MN
- Chubb Performance, Clear Lake, MN
- Dicks Crank & Camshaft Service, Dayton, OH
- Ding's Custom Cycle, Dubois, WY
- Elevated Engines & Machining, Broomfield, CO
- Engine Line Machine Shop, Palmdale, CA
- Garrett Engines, Kamloops, BC CANADA
- Hartley Performance Engines, Cookeville, TN
- Infidels Engines Works, Manvel, TX
- Leahy's Service Center, Constable, NY
- Memphis Motor Werks, Cordova, TN
- Motor Parts Wholesale, Ironton, OH
- Ohio Engine & Trans Exchange, Columbus, OH
- Price Automotive Machine Shop, Shepherdsville, KY
- Recti Lab, Lago Agrio, El Oriente, ECUADOR
- Rectificadora Balarezo, Cuenca, Azuay, ECUADOR
- Rectificadora Gonzales, Prov Del Pastaza, Puyo, ECUADOR
- Reedy Tractor Service, Evans City, PA
- Spartan Diesel Technologies, Hendersonville, NC
- Talleres Alexis CXA, Santiago, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- Talleres Manley SA, El Cocal, Puntarenas, COSTA RICA
- The Engine Doctor, Grand Rapids, MI

- Torneria Eduardo David, Chirique, PANAMA
- Turnited CNC AB, Falun, SWEDEN
- Williams Precision Engines, St Paul, IN

ASSOCIATE

- American Valve Center, Doral, FL
- Industria E Comercio Chinelato, Rio Du Sul, Santa Catarina, BRAZIL
- Research Specialties, New Hope, MN
- World Products, Ronkonkoma, NY

SCHOOLS

- Northwest Kansas Tech College, Goodland, KS
- Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC CANADA

MEMBERGETTERS

- Rob Munro, Valley Speed Machine Shop, Kamloops, BC, CANADA

Scott Wichlacz receives Charles W. Yount Award

Scott Wichlacz was given the Yount Award in recognition of outstanding service to the industry on December 1, 2007. The Charles W. Yount Award is named after the longtime AERA supporter whose name bears the award. To receive this award the candidate must be nominated by a previous winner of the Yount Award and recommended to the Executive Committee.

Scott Wichlacz's company, Manitowoc Motor Machining & Parts in Manitowoc, Wisc., has been a member of AERA since 1985. He has served on AERA's board of directors in the various offices of second vice chairman, first vice chairman, chairman of the board (2001-2002) and treasurer. Scott has also served on numerous AERA committees. Currently, he is the advisory board chairman

representing the advisory board on AERA's executive and finance committees. Scott is also chairman of the ethics committee, a member of the personnel committee, the nominating committee and an EREF governor.

Frank Kehr, industry icon, dies at 89

Frank Kehr, president and owner of Regis Manufacturing, Dallas, Tex., passed away on Nov. 30, 2007.

Frank began his career in the engine rebuilding industry in 1950 selling products regionally in the South and Midwest. In 1959, he and wife Mary had the vision to expand and start his own business, Regis Manufacturing.

Frank was a strong supporter of the automotive industry, in particular, the Engine Builders Association (AERA) and the Production Engine Remanufacturers Association (PERA).

Frank stayed active in his business until his death. His company will continue on from its main location in Dallas and through its warehouses around the world.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary; his son, Larry Morden; grandson, Jason Morden and three great-grandsons.

Gordon Hines of Hines Industries is dead

Gordon Hines of Hines Industries in Ann Arbor, Mich. recently passed away. Mr. Hines founded Hines Industries in 1979. He began his career designing drive shaft balancing machines for the automotive industry in the 1960s. His work quickly spread to producing balancers for the high-performance race car environment. If you would like additional information, please contact Hines Industries at 734-769-2300.

calendar

FEB. 15-18
DEALER EXPO
Indianapolis, IN
www.dealereexpo.com

FEB. 28 - MAR. 1
HOTROD & RESTORATION SHOW
Indianapolis, IN
www.hotrodshow.com
Featuring the AERA E85 Power Shootout

MAR. 31
ASE SPRING TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE
www.ase.com

MAY 8, 13, 15
ASE SPRING TESTING
www.ase.com

JUNE 19-21
AUTOMECHANIKA CANADA
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.automechanika-canada.ca

JULY 9-11
PAACE AUTOMECHANIKA
Mexico City, Mexico
www.paaceautomechanika.com

AUG. 29-31
RUJAC SHOW
Guadalajara, Mexico
www.rujac.com.mx

SEPT. 16-21
AUTOMECHANIKA
Frankfurt, Germany

NOV. 4-6
AAPEX SHOW
Sands Expo Center, Las Vegas, NV
www.aapexshow.com

NOV. 4-7
SEMA SHOW
Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV
www.semashow.com

DEC. 11-18
PRI SHOW
Orlando, FL
www.performanceracing.com