

# All Auto Appraisal Industry Conference

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Montvale NJ: The Tenth Annual IAAA All-Auto-Appraisal-Industry-Conference™ will take place January, 18th 2013 in Scottsdale Arizona. The IAAA AAAIC™ brings professionals associated with the auto appraisal industry together to share concerns, solve common problems and strengthen their profession through the IAAA continuing education programs. The conference is the venue that the IAAA Uniform Standards for Automotive Appraisal Procedures and Automediators Association umpire training, testing and certifications was born out of. Attendees had the opportunity to participate in an informative question and answer session with some of the most knowledgeable speakers from the automotive specialty sector and the automotive insurance industry. The IAAA and AAAIC provided pre conference and post conference training will focus on the Diminished Value segment of compliant automotive valuations, along with preparing to participate as an expert witness.

The IAAA is planning to provide the latest version of the official Apprentices Program that was established in 1997. The Apprentices that participated in the program will join the ranks of multiple independent automotive appraisers and others from Mitchell International, one of the largest commercial appraisal services used by Insurance companies nationwide. The IAAA AAAIC™ purposely coincides with Barrett-Jackson, RM, Gooding and Russo and Steele Collector Car Auctions that take place each January in Scottsdale, AZ. The AAAIC timing gives attendees as well as apprentices an opportunity to be where the action is, as far as Collector Car Auctions go. The conference has allowed attendees to join Industry personnel from both the United States and abroad, to gain awareness which is not possible at any other event. Appraiser's that will participate have an opportunity to hone their skills that are so important to enhance their appraisal's credibility. Industry leaders will come away with knowledge about the valuation part of the industry from the trenches and are also provided the opportunity to network with others in the field.

The All-Auto-Appraisal-Industry-Conference™ is open to all IAAA members and automotive and insurance industry leaders. It remains the first Symposium of its kind since 2004.

The AAAIC 2012 Speakers included Steve Ferguson of the [NADAGuides.com](http://NADAGuides.com). He spoke about the various segments of the current market. Bryan W. Shook, ESQ an attorney who specializes in automotive law and addressed Collector estate issues. The AAAIC invited Corvette VIP Kevin Mackay of Corvette Repair, who spoke about Corvettes, restoration and the Race Car valuation market. Industry Leaders who previously participated include, Bryan Thomas & Doug Del Tondo ESQ's with the Law firm of Del Tondo and Thomas who specialize in Automotive Insurance Claims law, Erica Eversman attorney specializing in diminished value, Lemon Law and Auto Body Repair issues, Stephen C. Ryan & David Wattel attorneys specializing in various parts of auto insurance law, Amy Coren, PHD & ESQ, with expertise in Arbitration and Mediation, Gary Patterson, Vice President of Shelby American, Steve Ferguson of [NADA.Guides.com](http://NADA.Guides.com) (NADA Classic, Collectible, Exotic, and Muscle Car Appraisal Guide & Directory), Eric Lawrence Editor of CPI Black Book, along with Alan Colvin author of GM by the Numbers series books. David Burroughs of Bloomington Gold, Steven Haas of Ebay Motors, Jerry Rosenstock, ESQ, Pebble Beach VIP & Concours Judge and past President of the Aston Martin Owners Club. Mark Hyman of Hyman Ltd Classic Cars. Carl Nelson of I-Car Western Zone Region, Larry Montanez I-CAR Zone Trainer and P&L Estimating, Consulting and Investigations, Nigel Mathews, Insurance & Licensing Official of British Columbia, Steve Posner, President of Putnam Leasing, John Meldon-President of J.J. Best Banc, Richard Gurien of CARFAX™, Bob DeKorne of Hagerty Insurance, Steve Haas-Manager of eBay Motors, Tony Lombardozzi of the Coalition for Collision Repair Excellence, Robert Shcolnik of Harris Shcolnik Insurance, Guy McTheny-E & O Ins. specialist, Lance Coren-IAAA Ferrari NA Appraiser and Tony Monopoli IAAA Executive Director.