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2018-MODEL CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW OFFERS AUTOMOTIVE CAREER OPTIONS

ORLANDO – (November 20, 2017) The [Central Florida Auto Dealers Association, Inc.](#) (CFADA) presents the 2018-Model [Central Florida International Auto Show](#) Thursday, November 23 through Sunday, November 26, at the Orange County Convention Center. This year marks the 88th anniversary of the association supporting and partnering with automotive education throughout Central Florida. As part of that commitment, the CFADA will host a special display highlighting transportation related education opportunities; training options; and careers available to students who complete an automotive training program in high school, vocational school, technical school or state college.

“From the advancements in autonomy to this new push for alternative fuels, today’s automotive world continues to change at a rapid pace and now more than ever our industry needs highly-trained automotive technicians,” said CFADA Executive Vice President Evelyn Cardenas. “The CFADA Automotive Careers display is the perfect place to ask questions and learn about the training and careers available in this industry.”

Local secondary and post-secondary schools have taken the lead in offering high-tech/high-wage training to future automotive technicians. Several of these schools will be highlighted in the Automotive Careers display, at the auto show:

- Orange County Public Schools, Orange Technical College – Mid Florida Campus: Automotive Service Technology (AST and AYES), Advanced Automotive Technology (Toyota T-TEN), Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing, Diesel Technology (Heavy-Duty Truck and Bus), and Service Advisor/Consultant Programs
- Seminole County Public Schools: Automotive Service and Repair, Collision and Repair
- Seminole State College A.S. Degree Programs: Ford Motor Company's Automotive Student Service Educational Training Program (A.S.S.E.T.); the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (A.S.E.P.); Technicians Automotive Career Training Program. (T.A.C.T.) Students in the T.A.C.T. program can obtain manufacturer specific training from Nissan, Audi, and Subaru.
- Lake Technical College: Automotive Service Technician and Automotive Collision Technology Technician programs.

Exciting vehicles showcased in the automotive careers exhibit will include Mid Florida Campus “Big Yellow Truck,” featured in the James Bond 007 movie *License to Kill*, as well as the Lake Technical College Logo Mobile, a vehicle entirely restored by students.

The Central Florida International Auto Show will be open to the public Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) through Sunday, November 26, at the Orange County Convention Center, located at 9400 Universal Boulevard, in Orlando. Show hours are Thursday, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens (62 and older), military and first responders (w/any DOD/municipal ID) and students (21 and under w/school ID). Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For additional information, visit www.AutoShowOrlando.com or follow www.facebook.com/OrlandoAutoShow, [@OrlandoAutoShow](https://twitter.com/OrlandoAutoShow) on Twitter and [@OrlandoAutoShow](https://www.instagram.com/OrlandoAutoShow) on Instagram. Hashtag: #OrlandoAutoShow

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