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Welcome from President Mike Swift, Call to Order at 5:22pm, Roll Call, approve minutes from previous meetings and Anti-trust statement reminder.

GMARE <https://ari-ne.org/convention/> Lincoln, NE March 21-22, 2025. He agenda is set with a great line-up of speakers and booths are filled. It is time to Get Registered! There was discussion about a recognition award for retirees. Sue will speak to Mitzi about it and wait for feedback. (*Sue spoke to Mitzi the following day*).

Legislative

Iowa Hill Day – March 13, 2025 – 7:15 am – the event will be a breakfast meeting to speak to legislators about auto recycling issues. There are many automotive bills in the works to discuss.

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The discussion about tying a Board meeting to the Des Moines event evolved into having a Board & Member meeting prior to the start of GMARE at 10:00 am on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the hotel venue of the conference.

Future Board & Member meeting will include inviting new members to be Board participants and will include site tours once the weather clears up.

Our EV bill has come out with specific language – see below

321H.3 Prohibitions

4. Beginning January 1, 2026, a person licensed under this chapter who recycles batteries from electric motor vehicles and or ~~plug-in~~ hybrid electric motor vehicles as defined in code 321.116, shall successfully complete a high voltage vehicle battery safe handling and storage education program that is approved by the department.

IAR will make a PAC-to-PAC contribution to ARA at their Hill Day event April 2-3, 2025 in Washington DC.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Roof

Pat Roof, IAR Secretary

Meeting Schedule:

Generally, 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:15 pm for conference calls with quarterly face-to-face.

February 18, 2025 -- 5:15 Conference call
March 13 –Des Moines Iowa Capitol
Legislative Dining room at 7:15 am Hill Day event

March 21, 2025 10:00 am Board & Member Meeting –
Lincoln, NE - Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln - 1040 P Street

March 21-22, 2025 GMARE Lincoln Nebraska
<https://ari-ne.org/convention/>

April 15, 2025 – 5:15 Conf call
May 20, 2025 – 5:15 Conf call
June 17, 2025 – Face-to-Face meeting & yard tour location TBD
July 15, 2025 – 5:15 Conf call



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Welcome from President Mike Swift, Call to Order at 5:22 pm and Anti-trust statement reminder.

Hill Day for Iowa Auto Recyclers is March 13, 2025, a breakfast will be held at 7:15 am in the legislative dining room. A registration form and link will be spent out and corresponding House and Senate members will be invited to attend as well as key legislators from the Transportation Committee.

The national ARA sponsored Hill Day will take place in Washington DC on April 2-3, 2025. Pat Roof moved to send a \$1000 PAC check to ARA, Jeremy Bevard second the motion. There was discussion as to what we sent in the past and when the check will be sent. It will be hand carried by Mike Swift and presented at Hill Day in DC. Dave Hesmer moved that \$1000 each for expenses will be covered for both Sue and Mike to attend ARA Hill Day for travel expense for airfare and hotel costs.



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GMARE will take place in Lincoln, NE March 21-22, 2025. The preparation is complete and now all Board members and direct members need to get registered and get hotel reservation made. <https://ari-ne.org/convention/> There will be a Board and Member meeting at 10 :00 Friday, March 21, 2025. Mitzi will provide feedback on whether a recognition of Tim and Sherri from Smith Auto Parts & Sales takes place at GMARE or at a later date with a luncheon following their retirement.

Legislative Discussion

EV education bill passed out of subcommittee – need to send email to full Transportation Committee members – see next page for language and list of email addresses.

A bill (SF 292) that requires a lien check to be conducted was proposed to be added to the language of the law that allows for the purchase of vehicles 12 years or older to be acquired for \$1000 or less without a title. IAR is not opposed to the amendment as we had requested in the original bill. **IAR would like to open discussion on how the lien check will be able to be conducted on vehicles titled from out-of-state.**

Senate File 230 a Towing Law Change sparked a lively discussion about the details of the bill. The three main issues were 1) shortening the notification period to 5 days. Auto recyclers are not opposed to that change as most do notification immediately upon possession; 2) requirement to allow the vehicle owner to collect their belongings from an impounded vehicle was not opposed as most people do allow folks to gather critical items such as car seats, purses, bags. Etc. however, concerns were raised about giving too much access due to liability of having public persons in the restricted areas; 3) the increase from 10 to 20 days for holding a vehicle was viewed as unnecessarily driving up storage costs for insurance companies and lien holders. Most agreed that when request by insurance and/or lien holders a towed vehicle is given extra time just for asking and that the owner on title would not benefit with additional time as much as the majority would be penalized with additional storage fees on a regular basis.

Everyone agreed that we need more information as to whether the proposed changes were meant to also change abandoned vehicle rules or just the towing regulations. We will ask our Lobbyist for some clarification. The Board is inclined to register against the bill until the language is cleaned up.

Pat Roof

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March 13, 2025—7:15 am

Iowa Capitol - Legislative dining room



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AGENDA

FRIDAY, March 21, 2025

9:00 Exhibitor Move In &

REGISTRATION

10:00 Iowa Board & Member Meeting

10:00 Nebraska Board & Member Meeting

**11:00 Keynote Address
Shannon Nordstrom**

11:45 Buffet Lunch

12:30 Car-parts.com – Theresa Colbert

1:15 Hollander – Amanda Urban

2:00 Tradeshow with Exhibitors

2:45 URG Kristen Alexander

3:30 Sue Schauls

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4:00 Elizabeth Wallace VET

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4:30 Tradeshow with Exhibitors

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Banquet Dinner & Auction



SATURDAY, March 22, 2025

8:00 Prayer Meeting

8:30 ARA Update – Vince Edivan

**8:45 Keynote Address
Shannon Nordstrom & ARA
Auto Recycler Resources**

9:45 Credit Card Issues—Ron Matthews

10:15 Insurance Q&A Panel

Mark DuBay, Assured Partners

11:00 Open Discussion with Box Lunch

Noon – GMARE 2026 planning meeting



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EPA's New Hazardous Waste e-Manifest Registration Requirements

According to the EPA, the new hazardous waste e-Manifest registration requirement mandates that all Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) and Large Quantity Generators (LQGs) must register within the e-Manifest system, meaning they need to create accounts to access and manage their hazardous waste manifests electronically; this includes the ability to submit reports and correct data as needed; the deadline for registration is January 22, 2025.

Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the final rule which impacts hazardous waste generators and modifies certain aspects of the hazardous waste manifest.

Starting January 22, 2025, all Large and Small Quantity Generators of hazardous waste will be required to register and maintain an account in [RCRAinfo](https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoproduct/action/secured/login) to meet EPA's new electronic manifest (e-Manifest) system requirements. See <https://rcrainfo.epa.gov/rcrainfoproduct/action/secured/login> for login information.

In the e-Manifest system facilities will be able to:

Designate at least one staff person with certifier or site manager access in order to access manifests, submit reports (i.e., discrepancy or exception reports) and make data corrections (i.e., manifest errors) as needed.

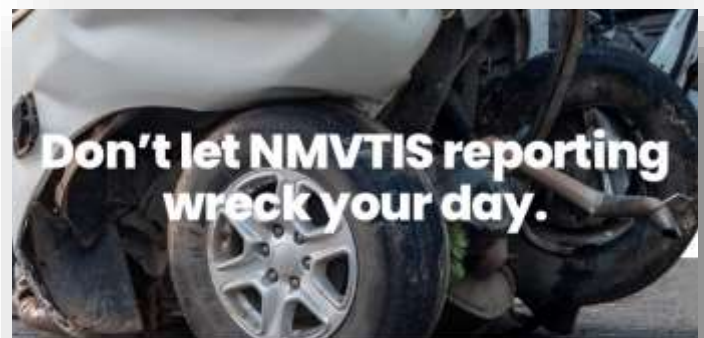
Obtain the required documentation to document the destruction of their hazardous waste.

Please note: With the transition from a five to a four-page manifest, after January 22, generators will no longer receive paper manifests from disposal facilities documenting the destruction of their facility's hazardous waste.

While not required, EPA is also encouraging businesses classified as Very Small Quantity Generators of hazardous waste to register with the e-Manifest system to provide documentation on the proper management and destruction of their hazardous waste.

Auto recyclers generally do not generate hazardous waste unless they use solvent to clean parts or have gasoline that is unusable. Usually, the volume of hazardous waste generated by an auto recycler is less than 100 kg or 220 pounds per calendar month which places them in the Very Small Quantity Generator category and exempt from the new e-manifest requirement. *220 pounds is about 30 gallons of waste solvent, for reference.* Although it is not required, some hazardous waste management companies may begin using the new system exclusively and ask customers to register and use the system even if not required by law.

The EPA's new Hazardous Waste e-Manifest registration requirements apply to all states, meaning every generator, transporter, and receiving facility handling hazardous waste must register for e-



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Manifest, regardless of whether the state has a separate RCRA program or not; this includes states without a fully authorized RCRA program like Alaska and Iowa.

Hazardous Waste e-Manifest An Overview

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has introduced new registration requirements for the Hazardous Waste e-Manifest System, a significant step towards modernizing and improving the tracking of hazardous waste across the United States. This initiative aims to enhance transparency, ensure proper handling, and minimize the environmental impact of hazardous waste management. This article delves into the key aspects of the new e-Manifest registration requirements, exploring their implications for businesses and the environment.

The Hazardous Waste e-Manifest System is a national electronic system designed to replace the traditional paper-based tracking method for hazardous waste shipments. The system allows for the electronic creation, transmission, and storage of hazardous waste manifests, streamlining the process and reducing errors. The EPA's goal with this system is to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of hazardous waste tracking, ultimately safeguarding public health and the environment.

Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs) of hazardous waste have the following limits:

- **Monthly generation:** Less than 220 lbs (100 kg) of non-acute hazardous waste, and less than 2.2 lbs (1 kg) of acute hazardous waste

On-site accumulation: Less than 2,200 lbs (1,000 kg) of hazardous waste at any time
VSQGs must also meet the following requirements:

- Identify all hazardous waste generated
- Deliver hazardous waste to an authorized person or facility

Comply with basic waste management requirements
VSQGs are exempt from the full hazardous waste regulations that apply to larger generators.

Episodic events

An episodic event is an activity that increases hazardous waste generation beyond the monthly limits for VSQGs. This includes planned events like maintenance and tank cleanouts, as well as unplanned events.

Reporting requirements

VSQGs must notify the EPA of planned episodic events using EPA Form 8700-12 within 30 days. For unplanned events, the EPA must be notified within 72 hours

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Enforcement Alert to Auto Recyclers

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System or NMVTIS serves as a repository of information related to vehicles that have been in the possession of auto recyclers, junk yards and salvage yards. This repository is then used by states and consumers to ensure that junk or salvage vehicles are not later resold and ensures that the VINs from destroyed vehicles can never be used for a stolen automobile.

Reporting Methods

Auto recyclers, junk yards, and salvage yards must submit the required monthly reports (*every two business days in Iowa*) to NMVTIS through third party organizations that have agreed to provide this service. Reporting can be as frequently as desired, but not less frequently than monthly. The Department of Justice encourages all reporters to submit information to NMVTIS as soon as possible to prevent fraud and theft and to protect consumers.

Contact a data consolidator for more information on reporting methods and technical specifications if you have not yet set up an account or if you need assistance getting caught up.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) oversees the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS), with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) serving as the system operator.

Recently the BJA has issued a warning to entities that have not met the reporting requirement that enforcement will begin with those that have NEVER reported. Additionally, the fine has increased from \$1000 per VIN to \$1850 per non-compliance. The DOJ BJA stated:

“BJA is currently assessing entities that have registered to report to NMVTIS but have not reported any junk and salvage automobiles. All required reporting entities are encouraged to comply with the reporting requirements that are outlined on the NMVTIS Program page at https://vehiclehistory.bja.ojp.gov/nmvtis_auto. For entities that fail to come into compliance, BJA will, as appropriate, initiate civil actions that may lead to penalties.”

The pending threat of enforcement should not be taken lightly given that steep fines may be levied per vehicle and can be retroactive back to the March 2009 implementation date. Check your reporting status at <https://www.nmvtis-le.org/NMVTISReportingStatus>.

Sue Schauls recommends that you address the issue immediately and seek assistance through **Auto Data Direct** to begin or update reporting of VINs and set up an ongoing method to stay compliant as the second wave of enforcement could focus on those that are behind reporting at least monthly.

Check your NMVTIS reporting status at <https://www.nmvtis-le.org/NMVTISReportingStatus> to see the last report date. Many yards are discovering discrepancies between their records and NMVTIS data.



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