

Where to Find Tomorrow's Technicians

"Grow Your Own"







Influencers

- Aging Workforce
- Oncoming Tidal Wave of Technology
- Lack of a Structured CareerPath
- Siloed Efforts to Cure









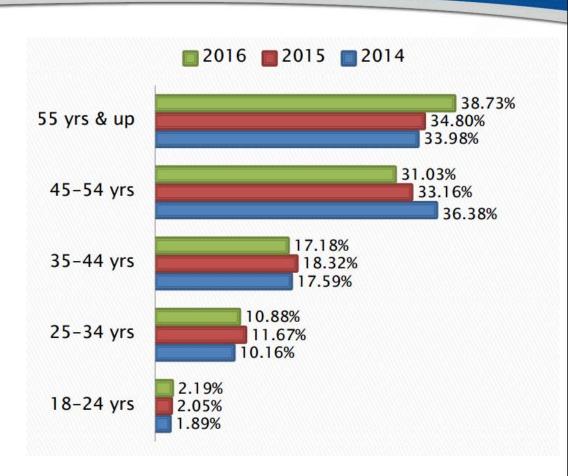






We are getting old!

- Aging workforce
 - Almost 40% of the responding techs are over 55
 - 70% are over 45
 - Only 2% are 18-24
- Source ATMC Benchmark Survey





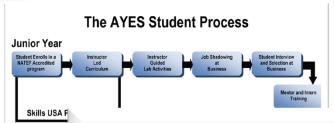
Tidal wave of technology

By 2025 the average ADAS vehicle will upload over 104+ TB to the *cloud* each year





Current State of Vocational Education



- Lack of Industry Support
- Great foundation but incomplete set of tools for schools

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"We are the only industry that eats its young!"

Mitch Schneider / Sonny Reeves

enough graduates for current need





Senior Year

Turnover rates & reasons

- Skilled techs 25%
- Entry level 60+%!!
- Why?!
 - No career path
 - No opportunity for growth
 - Outdated business model







Current State of Aftermarket Training











- Lack of Industry Standards
- Unorganized training offers
- No structured career path
 - No Structure
 - No Career path
- Disjointed efforts by industry organizations
- Many good building elements

















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Process of Growing Your Own

- Attraction
- Engagement
- Investment
- Onboarding
- Growth
- Opportunity



















Attraction & Opportunity

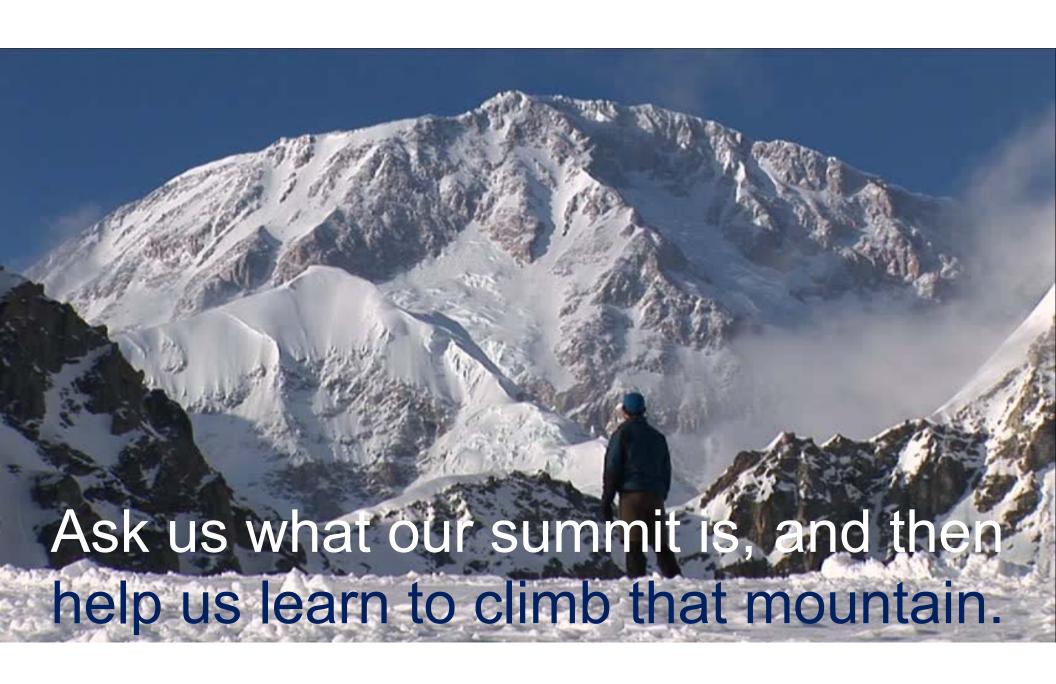


What would you say to the younger you?



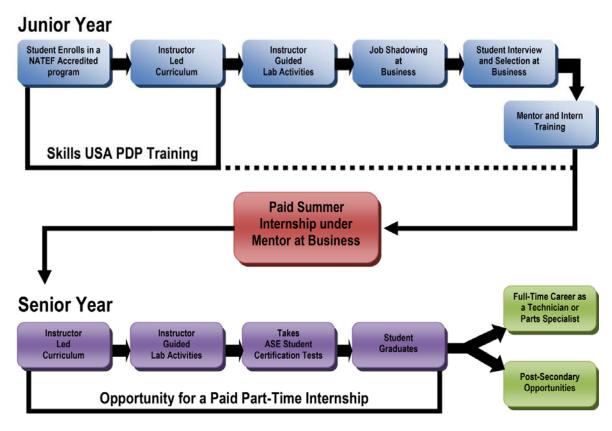
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Engagement

The AYES Student Process





Join Your Local Advisory Committee

- Find your local vocational instructor
- Ask how you can help
 - Join their advisory committee
 - All NATEF schools are required to have one
- Review Budget
- Follow up with former graduates
- Review Curriculum
- Evaluate instruction, tools, equipment, facility



What Your Input Should Include

- Help instructor understand the skills you need their students to have when they graduate
- Help the instructor organize the tasks in context with your workflow and standards
- Ensure the tasks are being demonstrated properly with respect to technique, tools and equipment
- Support the completion of these tasks by interns and apprentices in your shop
- Supplement the program with tools and equipment



Investment

- Sponsor an Intern at a NATEF Post Secondary Program
 - Work study program that provides additional intern growth
 - Commitment by student to sponsoring shop
 - Tools?
 - Total cost to shop = \$0









Aftermarket Technician Education Network



Onboarding

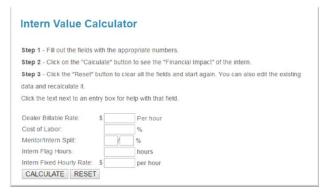
- Apprenticeship
 - Enhanced AYES model
 - European/Australian model
- Boot Camp or Immersion Training
 - 1-4 week intense learning experience
 - Live working environment
 - Narrow focus to hone skills
 - Delivers productive technician to workplace

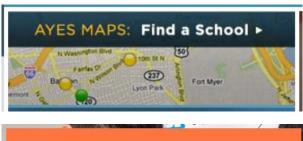




Current Resources

www.ayes.org







www.natef.org





Other Resources

www.nastf.org

www.atmc.org



Building the Road to GREAT Technicians

NASTF Spring 2016 General Meeting







The ONLY Solution is to get Involved

