

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY IFCC MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Central Georgia Tech, Warner Robins Campus

Meeting Facilitator: Troy Peco and John Bean Training Team

Recorder: Alan Ashmore, Columbus Tech

Attendees: James Miller and Sterling Burke, Albany; Brandon Dean, South GA; Ken Hardy, James Wilkes, Lance, Teele, Brett Colston, and Steve Waters, Central Ga; Chris Davis and Kevin Bryant, Augusta; Raymond Purl, Southern Crescent; Troy Peco and Dalmah Lute, Georgia Northwestern; George Belk and Alan Ashmore, Columbus; Anthony Hobbs, Savannah; Willie Debruce, Mason Miller, and Cory Nowolski, Southern Regional; Arlen Hart, Athens; Toby Heard, Wiregrass; and Steve Conway, TCSG.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Troy welcomed everyone to the training meeting promptly at 8 am. The sign in sheets were passed around and then the group began the classroom training portion of the John Bean ADAS training. The types of ADAS and calibration methods were discussed in depth. The afternoon session consisted of hands-on lab work on a vehicle. The group agreed overviews of these technologies is important to expose students to moving forward.

DISCUSSION:

During the lunch break Steve Conway presented some basic topics regarding chatbots and AI technology. Most of the instructors were unfamiliar with this technology but agreed that it could have some positive implications on teaching. There were no immediate concerns regarding its use by auto tech students but faculty would continue to monitor as things move forward.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

The group agreed to try and do a Webex meeting at some point during the summer months to discuss ADAS.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Minutes Submitted By: Alan Ashmore, Columbus Tech.