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## In this newsletter, you'll read important information about:

- **Industry and event highlights** on AAPEX TV 360
- **Getting the AAPEX Mobile App** to keep you organized
- **Booking your hotel** if you haven't already
- **Picking up your badge onsite**
- **Hours for member centers and the AAPEX office**, plus locations
- **Schedules** for sessions, networking events, Let's Tech, and Mobility Garage
- **Map and exhibitor list** for finding who you want to see
- **New inspection guidelines for natural gas vehicles** in the AAPEX blog
- **Joining the aftermarket community** on social media

## AAPEX TV 360: Check Out What Awaits You

Miss an AAPEX TV 360 episode? Catch Up on highlights here, including:

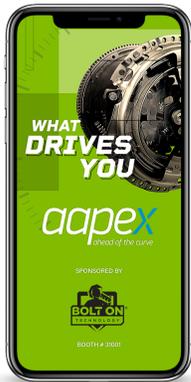
- Forecast for the automotive aftermarket
- Trends impacting the industry

- Update on trade and government regulations
- Access to telematics data
- Solutions for the technician shortage

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## Stay Organized with the AAPEX 2019 Mobile App



The free AAPEX Mobile App, sponsored by Bolt On Technology, is the best way to plan your time at the event. Search exhibitors, bookmark meetings, and view booth locations on the event map. Create your schedule within the app and add AAPEXedu sessions and networking events to it, too.

[DOWNLOAD APP](#)

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## Last Call: Book Your Hotel Now!

Don't get stuck reserving a room outside of a block. Reserve your hotel today to get the best prices for the room you want. And don't forget to go through our official hotel partner, onPeak, for exclusive hotel perks with no booking or service fees!

[BOOK YOUR ROOM](#)

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## Remember Your Badge

If you registered by Oct. 11, your badges will be mailed to you. Remember to bring them! If you

registered after Oct. 11, bring your confirmation with the bar code and go to Express Registration at the Sands Expo, Level 1 Lobby to pick up your badge.

Registration is open during the following times:

<b>Monday, Nov. 4:</b>	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 5:</b>	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 6:</b>	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Nov. 7:</b>	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## Stop by the Member Centers and AAPEX Offices

AAPEX is committed to maximizing the quality and value of the event. If you have questions or concerns, please stop by during any of the times below:

**AAPEX Event Management:** Sands, Room 305  
Saturday, November 2 – Thursday, November 7  
7:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Auto Care Association Member Center:** Sands, Room 201  
Monday, November 4  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5 – Thursday, November 7  
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**AASA/MERA Member Center:** Sands, Room 102  
Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7  
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**International Buyer Center:** Casanova, Room 501  
Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7  
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Import Vehicle Community Member Center:** Sands Expo, Level 2, Booth 42001  
Tuesday, November 5 – Thursday, November 7  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Overseas Automotive Council (OAC) Member Center:** Sands, Room 302  
Monday, November 4 – Thursday, November 7  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[SEE ALL HOURS](#)

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## Make Sure You Don't Miss a Thing

Browse the event schedules ahead of time to catch everything you want to see.

**View the Let's Tech schedule.** These 20-minute technology-focused TED Talk-style presentations are geared towards the future of the automotive aftermarket industry. You'll engage in quick learning on the hottest topics in the industry.

**View the Mobility Garage schedule.** Visit this specialized area to get hands-on training and discover new products and tools in two dedicated categories:

- Electric Car and Alternative Fuel/Energy
- Shop Equipment and Technology

View the full 2019 schedule, including AAPEXedu sessions and networking events.

**SEE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

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## Find Your Way Around—and Find Who You Want to See

Get the most from your time at AAPEX by browsing the **exhibitor list** to decide who you want to meet. Use the advanced search feature to search by category, country, pavilion, location, and export partners. You can even “star” specific exhibitors on your personal “My Exhibitors” list. Familiarize yourself with all of the **special sections** on the exhibit floor, and **view the floor plan** to map out your days at AAPEX.

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## Join in on the Fun

AAPEX makes business fun. Aside from various **receptions and networking opportunities**, be sure to check out the **AAPEX Virtual Vehicle Challenge**, where you'll virtually install parts in a vehicle to compete for the best time with fellow aftermarket professionals.

Meet with industry **celebrities** like Clay Millican, NHRA Top Fuel Driver, Charles Sanville, The Humble Mechanic, and Sage Karam, IndyCar Driver, Dreyer & Reinbold Racing. And stop by exhibitor booths on the exhibit floor for demos, competitions, and interactive displays! Some activities include:

- Interactive touch screens with product information, technician tips and market information at Delphi Booth #5027.
- An interactive demo showing AGM battery technology and how an AGM battery is made at Clarios, Booth #1826.
- A contest to guess the total number of hardware pieces in a large container that will be displayed on the show floor for a chance to win prizes at Akebono, Booth #843.

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## New Inspection Guidelines for Natural Gas Vehicles

Stay on top of the latest aftermarket news and information with the AAPEX Blog. New posts are published every week featuring trends, technology and all the hottest topics you need to know about. In the latest blog post, Michael Smyth, director of National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC), discusses new inspection guidelines for natural gas vehicles. He also encourages you to attend "New Inspection Guidelines for NGV Fleets" Mobility Garage session to learn about current and new regulations, and to get answers about the safety of compressed natural gas (CNG) fuel systems, inspecting and certifying your fleet, and reducing your liability. This session will be held on Nov. 7 at 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., in

Titian Ballroom, the Venetian.

Recent topics include:

- **Global Expansion is Inevitable**
- **The Automotive Aftermarket in Latin America**
- **Consolidation Trends, Opportunities and Challenges for Independent Service Professionals**

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## Join the Online Conversation

Make sure you're using **#AAPEX19** during AAPEX so that we can follow your experience onsite! You can also exchange ideas with the automotive aftermarket community throughout the year by following AAPEX on the social media channels below—and chat about what's trending.

- Facebook: @AAPEXShow
- Twitter: @AAPEXShow
- Instagram: @aapexshow
- LinkedIn: AAPEX



AAPEX is a trade-only event and is not open to the general public.

AAPEX is co-owned by the [Auto Care Association](#) and the [Automotive Aftermarket Suppliers Association \(AASA\)](#), the light vehicle aftermarket division of the Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association (MEMA). For more information, visit [www.aapexshow.com](http://www.aapexshow.com) or e-mail: [info@aapexshow.com](mailto:info@aapexshow.com). On social media, follow AAPEX at #AAPEX19.

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