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ALI Schedules Additional Lift Inspector Certification Program Orientation in New York

Cortland, NY (July 2, 2013) – The Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) has scheduled an additional Participant's Orientation to meet growing demand from <u>Lift Inspector Certification</u> <u>Program</u> candidates. The workshop will be held Sept. 10 in Cortland, N.Y. Interested participants must register by July 19. Attendance at an Orientation session is mandatory for all Certified Lift Inspector candidates.

"Lift Inspector Certification Program enrollment has grown over the last few months, so we wanted to make it as easy as possible for all the new participants to meet the program requirements," said R.W. "Bob" O'Gorman, ALI president. "Registration is already closed for our upcoming Los Angeles, Vancouver and Edmonton sessions. Had we not added this bonus session, the only remaining workshop with available seats would have been the one scheduled for November in Las Vegas. We just opened registration for the Cortland session last week and have already filled several seats."

The workshop will consist solely of a six-hour Orientation that outlines the administrative aspects of the Lift Inspector Certification Program, introduce ALI and participant expectations and answer questions. Every candidate must attend an Orientation session to qualify to take the program's pre-course exam or course exam.

Orientations are open exclusively to inspector candidates and employees responsible for program quality and implementation within their organizations. Registration is included in the Lift Inspector Certification Program fee, which is discounted to \$1,000 through Sept. 30. The fee also includes a Candidate Handbook and extensive course materials.

To reserve a seat at the Cortland session on Sept. 10, email info@autolift.org or call (607) 756-7775. The remaining 2013 schedule is as follows:

July 8 (Los Angeles) - Participant's Orientation - Pre-Course Exam *Registration is closed* July 10 (Vancouver, British Columbia) - Participant's Orientation - Pre-Course Exam - Course Exam *Registration is closed* July 12 (Edmonton, Alberta) - Participant's Orientation Pre-Course Exam
Course Exam
Registration is closed
Sept. 10 (Cortland, N.Y.)
Participant's Orientation
Register no later than July 19
Nov. 8 (SEMA Show, Las Vegas)
Participant's Orientation
Pre-Course Exam
Course Exam
Register no later than Sept. 20

The ALI Lift Inspector Certification Program was created to provide third-party qualification of vehicle lift inspectors and to certify those who demonstrate that they are capable of properly inspecting vehicle lifts in accordance with the ANSI standard and in support of OSHA's General Duty Clause, as well as provincial requirements in Canada. Detailed materials can be found at www.autolift.org/certified-inspectors.

To learn more about ALI, visit <u>www.autolift.org</u> or call (607) 756-7775. You can also connect with ALI on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute</u>, on Twitter at <u>www.twitter.com/LiftInstitute</u>, and on YouTube at <u>www.youtube.com/LiftInstitute</u>.

About ALI

Founded in 1945, the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) is a trade association of North American-based lift manufacturers. ALI's mission is to promote the safe design, construction, installation, service, inspection and use of automotive lifts. In 1947, ALI developed the first Commercial Standard covering vehicle lifts published by the National Bureau of Standards. Today, ALI sponsors several national lift safety standards and offers third-party certification programs for automotive lifts and automotive lift inspectors.

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Attendance at a Participant's Orientation is the first step toward becoming an ALI Certified Lift Inspector. Inspector candidates have until July 19 to register for the new Orientation session scheduled for Sept. 10 in Cortland, N.Y.

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