



Retailer Report

Retail Gasoline Dealers Association of Nova Scotia

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Welcome TO THE **9th** EDITION OF THE RETAILER REPORT!

Breaking News!

RGDA responds to URB survey on notification period requirements for price changes. URB changes time of release of petroleum product price information to wholesales from 11am to 2pm—the day before price changes take effect. This change is effective **March 18, 2010**.

Mark Your Calendar



The 2010 Annual A.T.A. Conference and Trade Show will be held at Oak Island Spa & Resort on **May 14th & 15th**. Once again, the event will guarantee participants a very enjoyable social and learning opportunity. It is a must to attend.



Bob Greenwood Management Training A Huge Success!

The second Automotive Management Training Program delivered by nationally accredited trainer Bob Greenwood has been another resounding success. This 3 day training session offers Automotive Service & Repair business owners and managers a unique opportunity to learn the current and future skills requirements to successfully operate an automotive repair business. This recent program graduated 22 industry people from throughout Nova Scotia. For more information, contact Nikki at 464-0168 or email ataatlantic@eastlink.ca

Industry Reacts to MVI Changes

Concerned Automotive Industry Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations in Nova Scotia are preparing a recommendation to Service Nova Scotia and Municipal relations to reverse a decision made by the previous government a year ago. Representing this group is Ms. Mildred Hebb, Hebb's Auto Service Ltd, Kempt Rd Halifax. The RGDA has written a supportive letter to Minister Bill Estabrooks requesting a return to annual inspections and the reasons to justify it. For more information, or a copy of the RGDA letter, or to show support, interested Automotive business owners should contact Ms. Mildred Hebb at 455-4322 or email darrell_mildred@hotmail.com



Important Notice: The Association's Group Health & Dental Insurance Plan provider, **Medavie Blue Cross**, continues to sign up new members. Retailers are really encouraged to contact Carlos Rodrigues for a quote (461-9060) or Lisa Guild at 490-2269. Medavie Blue Cross will once again be in attendance at the Annual Conference, only this year, will assume a greater role.

Effective April 1, 2010 the minimum hourly wage rate increases to \$9.20 per hour