

UK Auto Recyclers ARA Convention Road Trip 2024

Visiting some of the best automotive recycling businesses in North America as we head towards Reno for the 2024 ARA Convention

See first hand how US recyclers operate, the standards they work to, sales operations, vehicle storage, dismantling, parts distribution and more; meet US auto recyclers in their businesses and network with a select group of UK, European and US auto recyclers on the trip.

ARA Convention offers one-ofa-kind opportunities to discover new products and services, experience outstanding educational sessions and network with colleagues.

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Provisional Itinerary*

Note - Road trip itinerary is not complete and changes may be made.

Sunday 20 October

Arrive Sacramento
Meet at Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel and Suites
130N Sunrise Avenue, Roseville, California 95661-2905
where we will be based for 3 nights
Click here for more hotel details including booking

Monday 21, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 October

The road trip will visit ARA members in the area including a number of full service and self service yards plus a Tesla specialist.

The trip will also spend a whole day at nearby Rancho Cordova where around 30 recyclers operate on Recycle Road, Hydraulics Drive and Dismantle Court.

- ☆ Dinners on Monday and Tuesday evening will be at a
 Western themed steak and rib restaurant and a
 restaurant at the Old Sacramento Waterfront and State
 Railroad Museum. We will be joined by some US
 recyclers on one of these evenings.
- See notes to left about flights and registering your interest in the road trip.
- ★ Vehicle Sharing is important so please liaise with the road trip organisers and share vehicles so we can keep the number of vehicles used as low as possible and minimise costs for all.

Wednesday 23 October

Head north towards Reno, visiting an LKQ facility and a truck dismantler and passing Lake Tahoe.

Flight Details

Flights between the UK and the US are easy to arrange and there are some suggested websites below.

www.britishairways.com, www.expedia.co.uk or www.lastminute.com

Flights could go in and out of San Fransisco, Sacramento or Reno.

Please note, the organisers are not responsible for any travel to, from or within the USA, however we want groups to share rental vehicles.

All UK recyclers would be expected to meet all entry requirements for the USA.

Other Details

UK recyclers would be expected to arrange all flights and their own travel insurance, register as a delegate for the ARA Convention (Why Gamble With Your Future?) and book their own hotel rooms for the Road Trip and Convention.

UK Recyclers are responsible for their own transport/vehicle hire arrangements, however this could be shared with other road trippers.

*The proposed itinerary is subject to change at any time.

Delegates must ensure that they have a valid passport and appropriate paperwork suitable to enter the USA, for more details please click here to access the Visit USA advice page.

To book your place on the road trip please forward details to Andy Latham at Salvage Wire (andy@salvagewire.com).

Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 October

Why Gamble With Your Future? - the 81st ARA Convention

The highlight of the year for ARA Members and Attendees, what better place to gain the information and tools you need than at the premier event of the automotive recycling industry?

Click here for more details and registration

Sunday 27 October

Depart for Home (or elsewhere)

The Automotive Recyclers Association

Since 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) is an international trade association which has represented an industry dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of automotive parts, and the safe disposal of inoperable motor vehicles.

ARA services approximately 1,000 member companies through direct membership and over 2,000 other companies through their affiliated chapters. Suppliers of equipment and services to this industry complete ARA's membership. ARA is the only trade association serving the automotive recycling industry in 12 countries internationally.

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