

ATRA Committee Opportunity

Technical Advisory Committee Member (Volunteer)

Organization: Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association (ATRA)

Location: Remote with occasional travel to ATRA Headquarters (China Grove, TX) or industry events

Position Type: Volunteer (Travel & lodging benefits provided when required by ATRA)

Opportunity Overview

Behind every great ATRA technical seminar, diagnostic bulletin, and repair manual is a team of experienced industry professionals. ATRA is seeking master builders, diagnostic specialists, drivetrain experts, and automotive engineers to serve on the Technical Advisory Committee. Committee members help shape the future of technical education, review training content, identify emerging technologies, and strengthen the resources relied upon by repair facilities worldwide.

Core Responsibilities

- Review and evaluate technical training proposals to ensure accuracy, safety, and technical depth.
- Monitor emerging drivetrain technologies including EV, hybrid, multi-speed transmissions, and advanced diagnostic systems.
- Provide expert guidance on diagnostic, hydraulic, electronic, and mechanical issues to improve ATRA technical resources.

Ideal Qualifications

- 5+ years of hands-on experience in transmission rebuilding, advanced diagnostics, or automotive engineering.
- Expertise in specialized areas such as European imports, heavy-duty applications, torque converters, or EV/hybrid platforms.
- A passion for preserving the trade and mentoring the next generation of transmission professionals.

Volunteer Benefits

- Travel, hotel accommodations, and approved travel expenses covered when ATRA requests your attendance.
- Help influence the technical standards and educational direction of the drivetrain industry.
- Collaborate with respected industry experts, engineering professionals, and ATRA leadership.

How to Apply

- Submit your technical resume or professional bio.
- Include a brief statement describing your primary area of mechanical expertise.
- Email your application to: rsroule@atra.com or [lwiggins@atra.com](mailto:lwiggin@atra.com).

Note to Applicants: We welcome volunteers from every area of transmission and automotive technology. Whether your expertise is diagnostics, rebuilding, electronics, hydraulics, heavy-duty, imports, or EV systems, we encourage you to apply and help shape the future of technical education.