

# **Mentorship Program**

AARO's Mentorship Program has been designed to foster growth, share knowledge, and create a strong sense of community within our industry.

The AARO Mentorship Program is an exclusive, value-added benefit being offered to our members at no additional cost.

## What is the Mentorship Program?

The AARO Mentorship Program is designed to connect experienced shop owner members or industry experts with members seeking advice or looking to expand their knowledge in specific areas. Whether you're seeking career advice, honing technical skills, or exploring financial and business strategies, our goal is to ensure a fulfilling and enriching experience for both mentors and mentees. **Need guidance on a specific issue?** AARO is here to support you every step of the way.

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### **Program Details:**

- Mentors: Share your expertise, insights, and advice to help others in the industry.
- Mentees: Learn from seasoned experts, gain practical knowledge, and navigate the challenges of the automotive sector.
- Duration: The program will offer flexible meeting schedules based on the mentor and mentee's availability.
- Format: Virtual meetings, phone calls, or in-person meetings depending on preferences and location.

To connect with a mentor contact Patty Kettles at 613-558-5821.

Please note that this is a confidential program between you and your mentor.

#### **Become a Mentor!**

If you are an experienced member of the AARO community and would like to give back by becoming a mentor, we encourage you to sign up.

Your guidance could make a significant difference in someone's professional journey.

#### How to Get Involved:

Email Patty Kettles (<u>patty.kettles@aaro.ca</u>) expressing your interest in becoming a mentor.

Provide a brief overview of your expertise and areas you would like to mentor in (e.g., business strategy, technical skills, leadership, etc.).

We'll match you up with a mentee who aligns with your experience and interests.

We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to help strengthen our automotive community and look forward to seeing the growth and connections that come from this program.