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## Automotive Restoration Students! SHOP HOP NASA 2018

Blast off with RPM! Join us in Texas on Thursday May 3 from 9am - 5pm for an extraordinary, daylong, out-of-this world, unique opportunity to visit a world-class, private car collection in Kemah followed by a private tour at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston. Discover the connection between automotive restoration and outer space during Shop Hop NASA, a program of the RPM Foundation. You will meet collectors and automotive enthusiasts who share a passion for the past, present and future of the vintage car market. You will learn about the marketplace with a look to the future as you consider the possibilities of your transferrable skills.

**About RPM's Shop Hops** RPM created Shop Hops to get automotive students out in the field to meet their future restoration customers and see how they use their collector cars. These programs are as much about information-sharing as they are about networking with business owners, collectors and mentors. Sometimes mentors are astronauts who started their career restoring cars! These job-fairs-on-wheels are fantastic opportunities to share passions, interests and skills with master craftsmen and artisans. Keep shaping your future by being part of Shop Hop NASA.



THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

### — STOP ONE —

#### 9:00am – 11:30am The Jon & Jackie Hodges Collection

Treasure this rare opportunity to see one of the region's premier collections, amassed by Jon & Jackie Hodges – 75 Muscle Cars in two 12,000sf buildings near NASA. Get their perspective about the impact of innovation of post-war automotive manufacturing in the 1950s and 1960s and how it relates to outer space. Meet Collection Manager Kevin Ward. Coffee & donuts and BBQ lunch compliments of our hosts.

### — STOP TWO —

#### 12:30-5pm NASA Johnson Space Center

Be dazzled by today's technology-at-work during a private tour of the facility followed by a real-time conversation, live from the International Space Station with astronaut Drew Feustel, RPM Ambassador, whose journey into space began as a teen restoring 1950s Jaguars. Learn about his pathway to a career in space plus his passion as a car collector. Come with your questions – what would you ask an astronaut "car guy" in space?

### About NASA & the International Space Station

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is an independent agency of the executive branch of the United States federal government responsible for the civilian space program, as well as aeronautics and aerospace research.



The International Space Station is a unique place – a convergence of science, technology and human innovation that demonstrates new technologies and makes research breakthroughs not possible on Earth. It has an international crew of six people who live and work while traveling at a speed of five miles per second, orbiting Earth every 90 minutes. The space station has been continuously occupied since November 2000. In that time, 222 people from 18 countries have visited.

