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Connecticut Collision Repair Specialists 1st Annual Golf Outing Raises Money for Vocational Students

Orange, CT June 2011— The CT Collision Repair Specialists Association recently hosted their first golf outing to raise money for Connecticut vocational students majoring in auto body repair.

Thanks to the 90 golfers that participated in the outing, CCRS will award vocational students who are majoring in auto body repair that are top performers in their class. The scholarships are to be used specifically to attain I-CAR credits.

“Based on our discussion with many of the local schools, students are coming up short with funds to attain I-CAR certification. Many may attend a class, but walk away with no credits, due to lack of funds for the class. We decided we need to help these students receive additional training, above and beyond the school curriculum. Additionally, upon graduation, if a student has I-CAR credits when they apply for a job, they are more likely to be hired.” stated Lisa Siembab, CCRS Executive Director.

CCRS is committed to continuous education and training within the collision repair industry. Most of the member shops within CCRS have earned the I-CAR Gold Class Professionals® status or have technicians that have earned Platinum Status, which is recognized as one of the highest training certifications for businesses in the collision industry.

Angelo Campanella, CCRS Immediate Past Chairman, states, “It is crucial for today’s student to have access to the latest training and equipment that our industry provides. They must understand that this training is ultimately for the safety of the consumer. Mr. Campanella, is a leading I-CAR instructor for the Northeast Region, as well as co-founder of CCRS.

CCRS wishes to thank everyone for their participation and for taking the time to give back to our industry. “Today’s students are the future of our industry and it’s up to us to make sure that we all have a part in making sure they are properly trained.” stated Siembab.

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About CCRS: The Connecticut Collision Repair Specialists consists of professionals from all segments of the collision industry working together to expand and improve the industry and open lines of communication through training opportunities, open forums and involved cooperation. CCRS is an affiliate member of the National Auto Body Council. For more information on CCRS visit: www.ctcrs.com

