



# Press Release

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## SCRS Applauds Free OEM Information Availability

*Prosser, WA, January 28, 2009* — As the industry sees an increasing trend in the complexity of repairing today's highly advanced automobiles, the Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS) would like to reiterate the industry's appreciation to Chrysler LLC (Chrysler) and General Motors Corporation (GM), as well as the OEM Roundtable, who have made great strides in providing easy and organized access to technical collision repair information through [www.OEM1STOP.com](http://www.OEM1STOP.com). SCRS would further like to acknowledge GM and Chrysler for going above and beyond what is considered normal customer service by providing their collision repair information **free-of-charge** to everyone.

Having access to the technical collision repair information is no longer a luxury, but a necessity in today's collision repair facility. It is often difficult to obtain that information without heavily investing in the ability to access it. For Chrysler, who joins GM, to recognize the necessity of the information within the industry and to create opportunities that make their repair guidelines available, is truly beneficial to the entire industry as well as the motoring public.

"Chrysler and General Motors have continued to go 'above and beyond' in their commitment to their customers and the collision industry at large," said Farzam Afshar, SCRS Past Chairman and CEO and co-founder of VeriFacts Automotive. "When an OEM provides the technical information the industry needs to repair the vehicles properly at no additional expense, it is an invaluable service to all SCRS members and collision repair centers around the country."

"Today's vehicles and technologies don't afford the opportunity to perform repairs in the same manner we always have in previous years," added Gary Wano, SCRS Chairman and owner of G.W. and Son Auto Body Shop, Inc. "We need access to the most current information to ensure that repairers are performing the most proper and safe repairs to our customer's vehicles. These companies and any organization within the industry that works together to expand the knowledge and ability to perform the most accurate repair possible should be wholeheartedly commended for their service to the industry."

SCRS appreciates companies that support the idea that "Working Together Is The Most Important Work We Do," and whose actions demonstrate their dedication to doing the right things for the right reasons. SCRS encourages all manufacturers to consider opportunities that would consistently provide free and accessible methods of obtaining technical information to the industry. As a collision repair association, we look forward to the continued opportunity to applaud excellence in service of this nature.

***About SCRS:** Through its direct members and 36 affiliate associations, SCRS is comprised of 6,000 collision repair businesses and 58,500 specialized professionals who work with consumers and insurance companies to repair collision-damaged vehicles. Additional information about SCRS including other news releases is available at the SCRS Web site: [www.scrs.com](http://www.scrs.com). You can e-mail SCRS at the following address: [info@scrs.com](mailto:info@scrs.com).*

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