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SCRS Announces Car Bench North America as Newest Corporate Member

Prosser, Washington, February 7, 2007 — The Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS) is pleased to announce its newest Corporate Member, Car Bench North America (Car Bench), a leading supplier of OEM-approved benches, jigs and pulling systems for structural automotive repairs, known worldwide for their ease of use and accuracy.

Corporate Membership makes sense to both Car Bench and SCRS because of two organizations' mutual passion for education. This shared interest first became evident at last year's NACE, when

Car Bench President Bruce Pohlig met up with SCRS Past Chairman Jeff Hendler. "Jeff and I had a chance to talk and as our conversation unfolded it became obvious that they, as a group, took industry education very seriously," says Pohlig. "If I had to point to a factor that initially sold us on Corporate Membership, that would be it. We believe in SCRS' mission to educate and inform, as well as its commitment to the future."



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From a SCRS point-of-view, Car Bench has been historically viewed as a progressive, forward-thinking company whose products and services help modernize the industry. "We encourage and support those organizations that are committed to provide a safe and proper repair for the consumer, and Car Bench certainly qualifies," notes Hendler. "Partnering with them is a real fit for us, as our members have a long history of getting to the bottom of technical issues and determining the best procedures to follow. I have little doubt that we'll put our heads together and, once again, demonstrate that 'Working Together Is The Most Important Work We Do'."

The Corporate Membership Program, founded in 1993, partners SCRS and key corporations serving the collision industry. Corporate Members enable SCRS to maintain and increase the current and future level of service to its direct and affiliate members, and to participate with the other associations and organizations who are working to better the industry.

Headquartered in Minnesota, Car Bench North America is the exclusive U.S. and Canadian importer of Car Bench frame straightening systems from Car Bench International in Massa, Italy. Since 1967, Car Bench has been a global leader in automaker-approved benches, jigs and pulling systems for structural vehicular repairs. Car Bench North America supplies and services body shops throughout the U.S. and Canada, and provides technical support to OEM factories and training facilities. Visit <http://www.carbenchna.com/> or call 1-800-564-5790 for additional information.

Through its direct members and 33 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. You can e-mail SCRS at the following address: info@scrs.com.

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