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## **DEG Accepting Applications for Administration Position**

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The Database Enhancement Gateway (DEG), a collaborative initiative developed by the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers (AASP), the Automotive Service Association (ASA) and the Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS), announced that the managing associations are conducting a search for a new program administrator. The DEG, which was started in 2008, was established to provide collision estimating system end-users with a standardized process to provide feedback to the Information Providers in an effort to promote

collision estimating data accuracy.

After several years of success and rave reviews within the collision industry, the DEG administrator will be expected to carry forth the good work of interfacing between estimating system end-users and Information Providers, processing inquiries and the resolutions which stem from them. The position requires the applicant to hold a thorough familiarity with all three primary estimating platforms, while performing a variety of other essential business tasks associated with the position. Current Administrator, Bud Center, has contracted with the DEG to remain in place processing inquiries until a qualified applicant has been situated to succeed him in the position.

The profile for the DEG Administrator position is now

available for viewing on the DEG website ([http://degweb.org/News and Updates.html](http://degweb.org/News_and_Updates.html)). Interested applicants who feel they meet the requirements, and can bring innovation and passion for database issues to the project are encouraged to submit their resumes or proposals to [resume@degweb.org](mailto:resume@degweb.org) on or before the deadline of Jan. 28, 2010.

For more information about the DEG, or if you have an inquiry regarding estimating data please visit [www.degweb.org](http://www.degweb.org)

### **About the Database Enhancement Gateway**

The Database Enhancement Gateway is an initiative which enables those who use collision repair estimating databases to provide feedback in a standardized format to the Information Providers in an

effort to promote data accuracy. DEG resources include an easy-to-use website and inquiry form, dedicated administration for the processing of inquiries, and a current database of both pending and resolved data inquiries submitted to the three major Information Providers. The DEG was created, initially funded and is maintained by the Automotive Service Association (ASA), the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers (AASP), and the Society of Collision Repair Specialists (SCRS). Additional funding for the DEG is provided through sponsorships which ensure the longevity of the DEG as one tool to help improve the collision industry.