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### **I-CAR® ANNOUNCES 2001 - 2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ROLLING MEADOWS, IL – August 13, 2001 – I-CAR announced its 2001 - 2002 board of directors and executive committee at the I-CAR international annual meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The board of directors sets the overall strategic direction for the organization and assists in obtaining resources in support of the I-CAR mission. The board is made up of representatives from each of the following six industry segments: collision repair; insurance; equipment, tools, and supplies; education, training, and research; vehicle manufacturers; and related industry services.

The 2001 - 2002 executive committee consists of: Chair Roger Foss, Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc.; Vice Chair Roger Wright, CARSTAR; Treasurer Gene Hamilton, Sports and Imports for Society of Collision Repair Specialists; Secretary Nick Notte, Allstate Insurance Company; Board Member Rod Enlow, USAA; and immediate past Chair Rick E. Tuuri, ADP/Claims Solutions Group.

The board also includes 15 directors: Jack R. Aho, General Motors Corporation - Service Operations; Don Askew, PPG Industries, Education Foundation Representative; Richard D. Ciesla, DaimlerChrysler Corporation; Vince Claudio, SAFECO Insurance Companies; Michael J. Davis, State Farm Insurance Co., Director-At-Large; Terry M. Fortner, Nationwide Insurance; Nick Gojmeric, Nick's SOS Garage Inc. & Collision Plus Auto Body Repair Centers; Rodney M. Kohlhepp, Madison Area Technical College; Jerry Kottschade, Jerry's Body Shop for Automotive Service Association; Joran Olsson, Pro Spot International Inc. for Equipment & Tool Institute;

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Robby Robbs, Vital Innovations, Inc., Canada Representative; Eugene Scambray, Copart; Lyndsay Smits, L.J. Smits Ltd., New Zealand Representative; Edward T. Staquet, Lord Corporation; and Ronnie Swygert, Greenwood County Career Center.

*I-CAR, founded in 1979, is an international not-for-profit training organization dedicated to improving the quality, safety, and efficiency of auto collision repair for the ultimate benefit of consumers.*

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