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Auto Body Advisory Meeting

Date & Time: March 26, 2012 at 10 A.M.

Location: LOCAL BODY SHOPS

Participants/Attendees:

Name	Signature or Title	Affiliation
Mike Lonabaugh	Manager	A.V. Auto Body & Truck
Rick Plunkett	Owner	A.V. Collision
Ken Arthur	Owner	Cal Collision
Adrian Arthur	Manager	Cal Collision
Dede Roth	Sales	A.V. Auto Paint
Brook Testerman	Estimator	Telesis Collision
Warrick Bryant	Owner	Precision Auto Body

Recommended Topics:

Program Updates: I explained that I was visiting the shops in person due to the fact that trying to get everyone together at the same time seemed impossible. I explained how important it was to the program that the local shops supported us. I also let them know that many of our students have been placed in the local shops for employment and also updated them on the curriculum being taught.

Program Outcomes:
I briefly covered that our program was always full with a high success rate.

Curriculum Updates and Input from Industry: I explained that we are teaching with the most current procedures and that we are teaching the new Water Borne Paint System. The greatest input from the shops received was to teach the students how to have good work ethics.

Comments from industry Participants/Open Forum: All shops indicated that the Auto Body Program is a great asset to our area and all noted that our students have been very good employees.

Suggested Topics:



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Future plans: To continue with the I-Car curriculum and the latest industry procedures.

Request for ideas for additional resources:

Each semester we try to make a Field Trip to a local Auto Body Shop. Other additional resources would be budget increase for supplies, support from paint manufactures and local jobbers, and additional Perkins Funding in the future.

Other items that are required by accrediting/approval/regulatory bodies: