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CAPA Elects Five New Members to Technical Committee

Kentwood, Mich. – April 29, 2025 – The Certified Automotive Parts Association (CAPA), an independent non-profit standard-setting and certification organization for automotive crash parts, announces the election of five members to its Technical Committee. CAPA's Technical Committee develops, maintains, reviews, and refines the CAPA Quality Standards, as well as CAPA's American National Standards.

Joining the Committee are: Rick Stenftenagel, Meyer Distributing; Joseph Tsai, UCC Auto Parts; Elaine Novak, USAA; Robert Aldridge, ProColor Collision; and Greg Gambrel, Caliber Collision.

CAPA's Technical Committee is comprised of members representing a cross-section of the aftermarket automotive industry, including collision repairers, distributors, insurers, manufacturers, and quality experts.

"CAPA is happy to introduce these new members of our Technical Committee," said Clark Plucinski, Chairman, CAPA Board of Directors. "Their knowledge and experience will strengthen CAPA's certification program and provide valuable support in helping CAPA meet the constantly evolving challenges in today's collision repair market."

Also serving on CAPA's Technical Committee are:

- Randall Bollander Empire Auto Parts
- Ray Pearson LKQ/Keystone
- Jeremy Scott AFICS
- Michael Romanello Allstate Insurance
- Michael Smith GEICO
- Richard Wang Gordon Auto Body Parts Co., Ltd.
- Jim Miras Micro Rim Corp.
- Jim Fisher PBSI-DS
- Jeff Chen T.Y.G. Products, L.P.
- Roy Schnepper Butler's Collison
- Alan Bush ALDB and Associates Consulting, LLC
- Nick Scheid LNS & Associate
- Rod Enlow RENIow Auto Technical Consulting, Inc.
- Gerry Poirier Vector Squared, LLC

About CAPA

The Certified Automotive Parts Association, founded in 1987, is the nation's only independent, non-profit certification organization for automotive crash parts whose sole purpose is to ensure that both consumers and the industry have the means to identify high-quality parts via the CAPA Quality Seal. CAPA is an ANSI-accredited standards developer for competitive crash repair parts. For more information see CAPAcertified.org.