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SCRS MO-KAN CHAPTER ELECTS 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Society of Collision Repair Specialists of Missouri & Kansas conducted its annual membership meeting and election at the Chapel Ridge Banquet Center in Lee's Summit, MO.

Following a vote that required a second ballot, the following individuals were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the SCRS MO-KAN Chapter class of 2010; Mikelle Barnhart – Van Chevrolet (Kansas City, MO), Skitch Davis – Davis Collision Center (Platte City, MO), Mike Hobick – KC Auto CARSTAR (Blue Springs, MO), Nick Steinman – Ben's Body Shop (Mexico, MO) & Perrie Stone – Hammer's Auto Works (Springfield, MO). Prior to the election, SCRS MO-KAN Chapter Chairman, Bill Garoutte, appointed Richard Diklich of Diklich Consulting & Longview Community College to a seat vacated by resignation.

The newly elected board members immediately convened with the existing board to elect officers. Following a lengthy discussion, Garoutte of Elite Dent Alliance and CARSTAR corporate, agreed to continue to serve as Chairman on an interim basis until a new Chairperson is formally elected. The remaining officers for 2008 are: Vice-Chairman, Jim Sommerhauser of ABC Autobody Color, Inc. (Kansas City, MO); Treasurer, Michael Pearson of Pearson Collision Repair (Lawrence, KS); Recording Secretary, Rochelle Wicklund of Wicklund's CARSTAR (Liberty, MO) and Director-at-Large, Nick Steinman.

Board Chairman, Bill Garoutte stated, "while I fully expected to step into the title of Immediate Past Chairman, I am more than happy to continue in my present capacity. There are a number of dynamic and energetic personalities that have been added to the board for 2008 and I am excited about working with them to represent this industry."