

CCIF FREDERICTON - JUNE 18TH, 2005

Parts & Materials Update

Where the Parts & Materials Committee is coming from - our previous pursuits:

1. Recycled Parts = Adoption of American Recyclers' Association Guidelines for Cut Lines and Damage Reports.
 2. Body Material Costs = Best Practices & Materials Listing.
 3. Aftermarket Parts = 10 Things that A/M Want You to Know.
- Validate the information collected over the last three years. Is it still relevant? Prepare these documents for posting on the new CCIF website.
 - Should we pursue the paint companies to discuss paint materials? Discuss the merits of this new pursuit.

Parts & Materials Committee objectives from CCIF Fredericton - our 'Action Items' for the next Forum in Regina, October 2005:

- Automotive Recyclers of Canada members offer to assemble 10 Things they would want us to know about their industry.
- Invite our paint companies to participate in the Forum in a similar manner as the Recyclers, Information Providers, and Warehouse Distributors have with the Parts & Materials Committee. Focus on the paint companies' role in the world of collision repair. Suggestions to ensure the paint companies' information is interesting, spurs constructive dialogue, and ultimately is beneficial to CCIF participants in Regina: (a) a clinic to identify all the refinish procedures required for a specific part, for example a plastic bumper. "Show and tell." (b) 10 Things the Paint Companies Would Like Us to Know about a specific process(es) for example, tri-coat pearl coat finish.