

## **AUTO COLLISION REPAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**May 21, 2008**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ken Essenburg, Mid-Tex Paint and Body (Chair), Copperas Cove, TX  
Phil Egbert, Phil's Paint and Body, Copperas Cove, TX

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Bobby Herring, Dependable Paint and Body Shop, Killeen, TX  
Vernon Baker, Hoffpauir Inc., Lampasas, TX  
Kevin Rich, TASCOCO Auto Color, Killeen, TX  
Mike Doyle, State Farm Insurance, Killeen, TX  
Robert Tavarez, Caliber Collision Center, Austin, TX  
Judy Woodard, (Sub for Robert Tavarez) Caliber Collision Center, Austin, TX  
Shannon Martin, Killeen Collision Center, Killeen, TX and Lampasas Collision Center,  
Lampasas, TX  
Jason Hanchey, Miracle Auto Painting and Body Repair, Killeen, TX

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT:**

B. J. Cummings, Auto Collision, Instructor, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX  
Billy Hazzard, Department Chair, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX  
Dianne Dudley, Department Assistant, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Don Mikles, Dean Central Campus, Central Texas College, Killeen, TX

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ken Essenburg (Chair) from Mid-Tex Paint & Body.

Mr. Hazzard welcomed the Committee Members on behalf of Dr. Anderson, Chancellor, and Dean Mikles, Dean of Central Campus. He thanked them for their continued support of the Auto Collision Repair Program. He explained that their input had been important to the program.

Mr. Hazzard stated that he went before the Curriculum Review Board about the closing of the ABDR program because it did not meet the requirements of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THEA). Requirements are that you must have had at least 15 completers within a three year period and Auto Collision did not meet this requirement. As of

July 31, 2008, the Auto Collision program will close for the College. However, the Auto Collision program will remain open for another two years for the high school.

Mr. Cummings will retired from Central Texas College as of July 31, 2008. He will continue to teach the high school program.

Mr. Essenberg adjourned the meeting.

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Billy Hazzard  
Department Chair  
Industrial Technology