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Gold Named Member of the Year

Fairfax, VA – Standard Auto Wreckers of Scarborough vice president David Gold was voted Member of the Year by his peers in the automotive recycling industry. The honor was bestowed on Mr. Gold at the 63rd Annual Convention and Exposition of the Automotive Recyclers Association (ARA) recently held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

ARA's coveted Star Award is presented to the association member who shows a commitment to excellence and serves as an example of what every automotive recycling facility can do to further the aims, goals and ideals of the automotive recycling industry. In addition to Mr. Gold's leadership by example in the industry, he also serves as ARA's Electronic Commerce Committee Chairman which is responsible for codifying parts descriptions so fair and accurate reporting of parts conditions can be shared with prospective customers around the world.

David is a strong advocate for membership in one's provincial and national association, firmly believing that in numbers the industry exercises power and influence to benefit the industry, individual components in the industry, the motoring public and the environment.

Founded in 1943, the Automotive Recyclers Association represents an industry dedicated to the efficient removal and reuse of automotive parts, and the proper disposal of inoperable motor vehicles and their hazardous fluids. With programs such as the Certified Auto Recycler program, and other partnerships with automotive manufacturers, automotive recycling will continue to provide consumers with quality, low cost alternatives for vehicle replacement parts, while preserving natural resources and our environment for tomorrow.

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